



CITRUS HEIGHTS LITTLE LEAGUE

MINUTES – MAY 2024

DATE: 5-14-24

TIME: 8:00 PM

LOCATION: Foundation Church

MINUTES

- 1) **Roll Call: Called to order 8:03 p.m.**
 - 2) **Directors in Attendance** (Total Directors = 17): Tahoe Arbogast, Dan Gomez, Joie Tollestrup, Robert Olivas, Tony King, Nico Cobleigh, Summer King, Cory Techau, Denis Gerasim
 - 3) **Directors in Attendance via GROUPME VIDEO:** Alicia O'Callaghan, Courtney Pearson,
 - 4) **Directors NOT in Attendance:** Jeremy Jackson, Jessica Luna, Jerry "Garsh" Garcia, Jess Caparas, Trevor Jackson, Desiree Apgar
 - 5) **Guest Members in Attendance:** N/A
 - 6) **Review of Previous Minutes = APPROVED = 1st Summer – 2nd Cory**
 - 7) **Review of Financials = N/A = 1st – 2nd**
 - 8) **Agenda Items Requested =**
 - a. **Fall Ball = BOD Voted - Fall Registration to be \$135 for all divisions = ****ALL IN FAVOR******
 - 1) Fall Registration will open on June 1st
 - 2) \$35 off registration through the month of June!
 - b. **Ballot for 2024-2025 BOD Election** = Please let Joie know ASAP, if you would like to put your name on the ballot for the 2024-2025 season (and which position(s) you are interested in). **REMINDER:** *the "Elected Board" chooses everyone's positions.* The electronic ballot will be sent out the week of May 27th.
 - c. **Nominees for Closing Day Awards** = Please send nominees to Joie ASAP. An email was sent out to all Coaching Staff as well. Award Nominees needed for.....
 - 1) Volunteer of the Year (BOD)
 - 2) Volunteer of the Year (League Member)
 - 3) Garsh Award (Player) – *(Tony to collect the Garsh Award nominee submissions).*
 - 4) Player Pin awards for each team (for Categories: King of the Hill, Golden Glove, Most Improved & Sportsmanship).
- 9) **Important Dates Coming Soon / Calendar List –**
 - a. **District 5 Dinner** = (May 18th) @ Orangevale Community Center at 6:00 PM
 - b. **Memorial Day Tournament** = (May 24-26th)
 - c. **Round Robin** = (May 20th – 31st) ??
 - d. **Closing Day** = (moved to June 1st)
 - e. **TOC's Begin** = (June 1st)
- 10) **Board Discussion – OLD Business –**
 - a. **River Cats Little League Day** = (April 27th) – CHLL was the TOP SELLER for the April 27th game!!! We sold 176 tickets and were offered the opportunity to throw the first pitch!! Desiree got to throw the pitch, she and Summer got to go out on the field! The league had an amazing time – this is always a favorite!!
 - b. **Picture Day / HIT-A-THON** = (April 28th) – The event went well but took longer than expected. Next year, we need to stick to 3 "swings", not 3 "hits". We also need to start getting pledges much sooner.

- c. Movie Night = (May 10th) – The event was great once again! Need to market better though, we should have had a lot more people there. REMINDER: Summer Movie Nights are long nights, as the sun doesn't go down until approx. 8:00 PM (movie approx. 2 hours long).

11) Board Discussion – NEW Business –

- a. Hosting Minor TOC's (YES/NO) = As much as we all want to host the Minor Division TOC's for D-5, we just don't have the man-power to make it happen and TOC's start on June 1st, which is also our new Closing Day date. **BOD Voted – NOT to host TOC's this year** =
 - 1) ****9 voted YES** - **2 voted NO****

12) Financial Committee UPDATE –

- a. As of today, (5-14-24) we have **\$18,315.11** in our account.
 - 1) We still have quite a bit to pay out though (Memorial Day, Closing Day, etc.).

13) Auxiliary UPDATE –

- a. Meeting soon to finish up plans for – Closing Day.

14) Rules UPDATE –

- a. The Rules Committee still has not met yet. We need to finalize the rules for the Round Robin Tournament ASAP. Rules must be sent out to all Managers and Coaches (**in writing**) ASAP. There are always issues, all teams need to know the rules. Any last-minute adjustments can be made at the plate meeting, with both Managers and Umpire.

15) Registration UPDATE:

- a. Work on getting Fall Registration open on June 1st.
- b. Senior Registration is now open!! However, there are some glitches (Joie to fix ASAP)!
- c. All Stars = Courtney to check for the date All Star players are allowed to be announced not the league.
 - 1) All Star Managers and Coaches need to be chosen (need to meet ASAP).
 - 2) All Star player selections need to happen (need to meet ASAP). Players will be announced on Closing Day!!
 - 3) Selected players and addresses need to be verified ASAP. Need to work on Binders ASAP!
 - 4) No Junior All Star team, possibly no Major All Star team (not enough players). We need to let D-5 know ASAP so they can adjust the brackets if needed!

16) Coaching UPDATE –

- a. Tony is still working on getting Managers for spring. He's confirmed most are staying!! We need to make sure we keep in touch with coaches during our off season (for clinics, meetings, etc.). Please continue to send any leads to **Coaches@CitrusHeightsLL.com**

17) Good & Welfare of the League –

- a. Let's finish the season strong!!

18) Open Discussion –

- a. Richie Kimm would like to work with CHLL again. He would like to join the Board but cannot make it to every meeting. What about a committee (the Coaching Committee, would be perfect – this is where we need the most help)!!
- b. Joie needs to get better at sending out the Minutes much SOONER!

Meeting adjourned: 9:10 PM