

Waupun Little League Meeting
Sunday, January 31, 2010
6:00 p.m. at Culvers

Present: Craig Hull (President), Jeff Sauer (Vice President), Lynn Siedschlag (Communications), Heidi Wardin (Secretary), Doreen Nitschke (Treasurer).

1. **Registration** - will take place at the Waupun Area Junior/Senior High School on the following dates: Saturday, February 27th from 9:00-noon; Wednesday, March 3rd from 6:00-8:00 p.m., and Saturday, March 6th from 9:00-noon. Signs will be posted as to where to go once in the high school (chorus room, i.e.). Heidi will get information out to the schools and media.

2. **Registration Fees** – It was decided by all in attendance to increase fees for all levels, other than Majors. Pee Wees will go from \$30 to \$35; Minors from \$60 to \$70; Majors will remain at \$70; Juniors from \$100 to \$125. The larger increase at the Juniors level is to cover the cost of umpires at this level (\$25 bases and \$40 plate), along with the need to supply a new t-shirt and hat each year to the kids. There will be a \$195 family maximum (compared to \$150 last year). Motion by Sauer, seconded by Wardin, to approve new fees. All approved, motion carried.

3. **Umpire Payments** – It was decided by all in attendance to increase payments to Minor/Major level umpires. “Bases” will go from \$7.50 to \$10. “Plate” will go from \$12 to \$15. There will be no changes for the Junior level umpires. Motion by Hull, seconded by Nitschke, to approve increase in umpire payments starting this season. All approved, motion carried.

4. **Annual Clinic** – Kevin DeBoer and his JV/Varsity players will be putting on the second annual little league clinic on Saturday, March 27th at the high school. The tentative schedule is as follows: 8:00-9:30 a.m. – Coaches; 9:30-noon – Minors (9-10 year olds); 1:00-4:00 – Majors (11-12 year olds). They do this in exchange for a donation to the high school baseball program from our little league. We will provide pizza for the instructors/helpers at noon. Kevin would also like to offer a pitching clinic, possibly on March 13th – more information to come on this!

5. **Try-Outs for Minors and Majors** – will take place at the high school on Saturday, April 10th. Minors will be from 10:00-noon; Majors from 12:30-1:30. This is for any child new in the draft or new to our league at the respective levels.

6. **Drafts** – will take place on Monday, April 12th for Majors and Minors at the high school. Majors at 6:00 and Minors at 7:00 p.m. Draft for Rookies and Pee Wees will be Wednesday, April 14th. Rookies at 6:00 and Pee Wees following at approximately 7:00 p.m.

7. **Pictures** – It was decided to go with the same photographer – Picture Pro Photography – for the 2010 season. They have done a great job over the past years, providing nice coach plaques and a nice 15% profit check to our organization each summer. Motion by Wardin, second by Siedschlag, to go with Picture Pro for 2010. All approved, motion carried.

8. **Next Meeting** – will take place on Sunday, February 21st at 6:00 p.m. at the Culver’s meeting room. *Election of officers* is the main topic, as Vice-President and Secretary are up for re-election, amongst other positions to be determined (chief umpire, safety agent, concessions). Hopefully we will have enough volunteers to fill these important positions.