

## Minutes for NKCLL Board Meeting – 04/20/08

Meeting called to order at 7:17 PM

### Members Present:

Lisa Pyper	Dick Harsin	Rose Hawley	Heidi Talley
Mitch Leupold	Joan Desrosier	Teddi Patchett	Dan Wick
Melissa Banker	Jami Geis		

### New Board Member:

Tiffany Bengston was approved to work with Fundraising and Auxiliary Board.

### Minutes from March 19, 2008:

The minutes from the March 19, 2008 meeting were reviewed and approved with minor clarifications.

### Communications:

Lisa proposed that we expand the umpire shed to put in mailboxes for each team and a locked mailbox for the board possibly on the outside. Joan will ask the Parks Department if use additional space. Then we can look on Craigslist for the shed. The board approved a new lock that is readable and open easier and a locked mailbox for board mail, Mitch will get these items. We will put a label on the board mailbox - "Paperwork only, No cash."

### Website:

Jami will talk to Alex about giving him some help on the website. There is a lot of work to be done.

### 6-Run Rule for Majors:

The board approved a rule that for Majors - An inning will end after 6 runs (except for the final inning.)

### Inter-league Meeting with Richmond:

NKCLL met with Richmond on a code of conduct to all the managers for good sportsmanship from both leagues. Some of the problems: teams that are already winning by a large amount stealing home, coaches and managers talking negatively, etc. If there is a problem with sportsmanship talk to Dick. They are going to open up the strike zone for the Minor level.

### Fields:

Rainouts - the majority of the fields are scheduled on Fridays for practice. She will start rescheduling the rainouts instead of practices starting at the upper levels.

There are breakaway bases on every field in Shoreline now. We are supposed to walk away from any game that the field doesn't have break away bases.

If you have a field that is too wet, call Joan and she might be able to switch fields with someone that is practicing.

**Challenger:**

Meet with the other District 8 Challenger managers. We are going to have one Challenger "Pirates" team. We are keeping the numbers high so that there are enough players for the game. Adam Wolotira has experience working with the Special Olympics. The schedule is not set yet. All games on Saturdays, all practices on Wednesdays. There is a meet and greet this week Wednesday at Paramount. We are still recruiting helpers.

NKCLL does get the money for the registrations for Challenger. We will get reimbursed for the charter, as District 8 did the charter for all the Challenger teams.

We need to send out a league wide email when we get the schedule.

**Tournament:**

Joan is working with Kenmore on using our fields for the tournament. NKCLL is not hosting a tournament. Kenmore needs to bring their scorekeepers we will not scorekeep for them this year.

**All-Stars:**

Need to revise the applications to clarify the time commitment at the minor level. We need a notary for the All-Star applications.

We need a committee to deal with getting out the applications, try-outs. Try-outs will be June 12 and 13<sup>th</sup>. June 15<sup>th</sup> is the first date we can announce the team. There will be a committee: Kayla, Sherri, Lisa, Rose and Joan.

**Mid-Season Festival:**

We will have the coaches meeting 12:45 on May 4<sup>th</sup>. We are going to have skills contest, silent auction. We will get a committee together.

**End of Year Tournaments:**

Minors we will do a double elimination tournament just between NKCLL. Major level should do the Tournament of Champions. Alex will work on this.

**Auxiliary Board:**

Tiffany Bengston is willing to work on this and the board approved her as a board member to work on fundraising and the auxiliary board. We would like to raise \$12 to \$15 thousand for the whole year.

**Equipment:**

There are more ice bags in the umpire shed. Challenger needs equipment. Heidi will email Mitch the request.

**Fundraiser:**

The candy has been ordered. The delivery has had a problem. Hopefully the candy will be delivered this week and we will get information out to the teams.

**Newsletter:**

Tiffany Bengston has put together a newsletter for NKCLL. Please let her know if you have any changes. We need to put these into every school. Please send her articles.

**Shoreline Days:**


We will be doing the parade this year.

**Jamboree:**

We did a great job this year. The only problem was that there were often people walking through the background. Next year we need to block off that area.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,



Rose Hawley  
Secretary