

Meeting Called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Regular Meeting      The Norway Area Little League met in a regular meeting at the Norway Media Center at the Norway-Vulcan Schools in Norway, Michigan on April 13, 2015

People Present      Tony Adams, Steve Ortman, Marc Doda, Scott Popp, Tom Slagle, Brett Baij, Mike Snyder, Johnny Walters, Jim Moln, Joe Marcy, Jamie Strietzel, Laura Strietzel, Sara Seidel, Ryan Berger, Marc Pellegrini, Bill Spring, Darrell Hosking, Bret Swanson, and Tracy Haferkorn

Business      -Pete Schultz made a motion to accept minutes from the March 15, 2015 meeting.

- Motion seconded by Scott Popp – The Vote All in Favor – Motion Passed

- Treasurer's Report – Brett informed up that the NALL account has \$1,145.44 in checking. Pembine and Hermansville got their League Registration fees in.

-Tony talked about a possible opening in the district admin role for our district and also talked about a \$2 fee per Little League participant that goes to the district. He then talked about the importance of getting the team roster forms in in order to get an accurate count on the number of participants and a breakdown of ages.

- New rule changes were discussed for the upcoming year that were decided during the Inter-League presidents meeting. Rules will be posted on the Norway Area Little League website.

- The throwing seminar by Ryan Peroceschi from Back in Motion was reviewed. It was mentioned that Scott Conery would be doing a softball throwing seminar in the future.

- Team and individual pictures were discussed and it was decided to leave it up to the individual teams to coordinate pictures.

- The upcoming season schedule and tournament information was discussed. Final schedules are in the works and will be available around the beginning of May.

-There was a lengthy discussion about player selection for All-Stars.

1. The head coaches of the individual teams of the League will nominate their players for the all-star team. No try-outs will be conducted. It was decided that play during the year is considered the tryout. Motion passed unanimously.
2. The All-Star head coach has final say on his roster. The other League coaches should communicate with the Head All-Star Coach for help in determining the final roster. Motion passed unanimously.
3. It was decided that the 12 year old all-star roster is to be picked first from any age group and then the 11 year old all-star roster then the 9-10 year old all-star roster. Vote was 10-1 in favor of this. The "1" vote was in favor of having kids play in their age division only and couldn't move up.
4. The head coach of the 11-12 year old League Champion team can select which all-star team he wants to coach. If he selects the 12 year old all-star team then the second place team in the League head coach has first choice whether he wants to coach the 11-year olds. If he doesn't then the third place head coach has the choice and so on.

5. If the League Champion head coach for the 9-10 year old division does not want to coach the all-star team for any reason, then it goes to the second place team head coach. If they do not want to coach for any reason then it goes to the third place head coach and so on.

- The mission of the game was discussed. Coaches are responsible for their own actions as well as the action of their players and their parents. Let's try to remember the most important thing is to have fun.

-North Alert said they could provide first aid kits for the League. Mike Zahn will coordinate with North Alert on the amount we need.

Next Meeting

June 7th at 6:00 p.m. at the NVA Fine Arts Center Auditorium

Adjourned

8:45 p.m.

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Minutes submitted for approval by: Brett H. Baij, Treasurer