

## 4/27/05 Committee Meeting

Members present: Jena McNabb, Denise Hollenbeck, Angie Boeve, Rick Boeve, John Lefler, Jr., Guy Jobgen, Amy Daley, Chuck Clark, Aaron Kitterman, and Mike Miles

Meeting was brought to order by Jena McNabb

### SOFTBALL SCHEDULES – 6,7,8,9,10 team leagues

The smaller divisions are getting done mid July because they play EVERY night, there are 6 – 10 team leagues because the teams were going to quit if they were moved up.

A suggestion was made that if the teams that had no 9:15 games were always on fields 5-8 the lights and upper concession stand could be shut down earlier, saving money on lights, etc. This idea was tabled and MAY be a consideration for next year.

### END OF YEAR IDEAS

Prizes – end of year tournament to determine 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>

OR

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places will be determined using the standings from the first two times each team plays each other. IE: Mon. Men's C – team 1 plays team 2 three times, only the first two will count towards the standings

OR

Have a party at the end of the season with music, free beverages, and food

Last year's prizes cost \$5,000

May put a poll on the website to see which idea the player's would prefer – the tournament would only be able to happen if there were not a lot of rain outs as it could push us into co-ed and midget football.

### COMMITTEE SCHEDULES

Each member was asked to commit on a master calendar to dates they would be available for the grievance committee meetings which will be held every Monday night at 5:30 PM. The next two committee meetings will be on June 1<sup>st</sup> and July 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM @ Valley Sports Bar.

### GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

FORM

Angie will add a phone number line to the form and then e-mail it Mike so it can be posted on the Internet.

Vince e-mailed Jena and mentioned that along with the fines for forfeits and ineligible ball players we should consider "Good reinforcement" as well – maybe a bucket of beer to a team that doesn't miss a game or goes out of their way to do something good.

### LEAGUE INFORMATION FROM AROUND THE STATE

Guy had nothing new to report

### CLEAN UP DAY

Next year there will be no practicing on the fields during clean up day unless the team helps first.

Garbage containers were cleaned out and new cans put in them, rocks were put back in the rock beds along the dugouts, dugouts were swept out and benches fixed, picnic tables and concrete benches were painted, weeds were pulled. "

Thank you Lin from LindExco for being the only one that cleaned up after your team practiced!!!"

### CONCESSION STAND MEETING

Jena met with the concession stand employees to discuss the following:

Flag, National Anthem, Foul Balls, Gates, Player Add On

The American flag needs to be put up and taken down nightly; the smaller flags on top of the main concession stand will be removed.

Foul ball tokens will be given to the umpires to give to kids when they return foul balls, there will be a bucket of candy at the concession stands for them to redeem the tokens.

Five main gates are to be opened between 5:15 and 5:30 PM nightly (gates are between fields 1&5, 1&2, 3&4, 4&6, and 5&8).

People have fifteen minutes after the last game is over to finish their conversations and beverages and then the concession stand staff will shut off the lights.

The National Anthem will be played at 6:13.

The intercom at the upper concession stand is supposed to get fixed.

Concessions are getting new shelving and coolers and paint

### WARM UP AREAS / SHELTER

Have to go thru City Growth Development Committee on 5/4/05 to get approval.

#### CITY – SIGNS, GARBAGE COLLECTION, CLEAN UP

Jena talked to Jerry Cole about maintenance outside the fences, by Monday the ditches were mowed and clean and they had put in new dirt and gravel. The bushes were cleaned up and the “Park at your own risk” signs were hung. Jena called Jerry to thank him and he said that he figured if the City was going to be on our case, they could do their part.

#### FOUL LINES

People do NOT want fire hoses for foul lines. Instead there will be stripes short cutted and painted. Some fields from 1<sup>st</sup> to the foul pole then home to the foul pole don't match. Some poles need repaired.

#### ADVERTISING

John Lefler, Jr. is working on selling signs for our fields - \$1,000.00 for the first year, and \$400.00 for each additional year. John will be responsible for selling, making, refurbishing, hanging, taking down, and storing all signs. Tentatively John will get \$150 and RCSA will get \$300 for the first year with the potential for bonuses. If he sells \$10,000 he gets a 2% bonus.

#### PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

We were not approved for the City Grant as we hoped because the equipment was purchased before the meeting. The Mayor and President of the City Council said there is no other money available.

Sand boxes are top-dressed and they will start installing the equipment tomorrow at 9 AM. Bob Young from the City will be out to help

The Snowball Tournament brought in \$2,800.00 for the playground equipment. There are pictures and a thank you to Fisher Beverage on the website.

TREA approved a \$300 donation and said that if we wait 2 months we can apply again.

Bombers tournament brought in \$100

Texas Draw Tournament – Johnny Heath was not present to give us an update.

#### UMPIRES IDENTIFICATION

Chuck will look into this.

#### OPEN DISCUSSION

New batter's boxes will be installed.

The City Council has not heard any complaints about RCSA and gave us a pat on the back for the work that is being accomplished.

Amy and Angie are working on a letter to present to the City Council members.

#### BATHROOMS

The City is looking to make sure we have enough bathrooms for the number of players we have.

The bathrooms will be painted.

A daily log will be kept by Dawn and signed off by Tim as to what maintenance needs to be done. This log will also be presented to the City at the end of the year so they can see what we have done.