



## **Reno American Little League Board Meeting Minutes November 2, 2016 @ Bonanza Casino**

President DeValk called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

Members absent: Davis; Evasovic; Johnson; Killingsworth; Lamb; Ligon; Loux; LeBlanc-Warneke; Parkins; Smith; Warmbrodt

Guests: none

Proceedings:

1. Motion to approve minutes from last meeting by Wilson; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gilles; APPROVED
2. Public comment: none
3. Financial report shared by Peterson; motion to approve by Walquist; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gilles; APPROVED.
4. Fall Ball recap: Williams shared positive feedback overall; season was cut short due to late October rain; some teams are working on potential make up dates; next year the juniors need to clarify age ranges.
5. Registration: Wilson shared that the only date on the calendar is Dec.10 from 10 am – noon at Mae Anne Fire Station (awaiting confirmation), sign up info to follow; we are looking for an indoor facility for tryouts, which impacts the date registration closes; potential tryout dates are February 4-5, February 11-12, or February 25-26; board members with leads on indoor options should reach out to Wilson in the next two weeks.
6. Field Day: Gilles shared that the fall field day is this Saturday from 10 am – noon; all board members are encouraged to attend.
7. Uniforms: B. Culbertson shared that the same team names for all divisions as 2016 will be held with the vendor for 2017; VP Bemus met with Dick's Sporting Goods to explore a potential partnership and using them as the uniform vendor; Dick's offers a more customizable approach to ordering uniforms and apparel for coaches and families, and

they can provide more options for selling RALL apparel; VP Bemus will summarize findings to share with the equipment committee to consider.

8. Sponsorships: Division sponsorship deadline is February 1 in order to get names on the back of uniforms; Perini is considering changing the overall sponsorship price structure and will present a proposal at the December board meeting.
9. All-star committee: Motion by B. Culbertson to spend up to \$400 to purchase replica banners to commemorate the 2016 Hooligans, 9/10 all-star, 10/11 all-star, and 11/12 all-star championships; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Knowles; APPROVED
10. Managers: President DeValk will send communication to potential managers to sign up as a volunteer online by December 31.
11. Dimond shared concerns about the state of the juniors field, especially the outfield; having a safe field is important for the development of the juniors division. All agreed.
12. Fonder shared that bat rules will change in 2018. More information will be shared when it becomes available.

Meeting adjourned at 6:36 pm.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, December 7 at 6 pm at the fire station