

League Committee Meeting #3 – Saturday, March 7, 2009 @ Lido's Caffe, Oak Park

Attendees: Christine D., Dana W., Elizabeth E., Ernie D., Kristen V., Megan O., Missy M.

- I.) Logistics Update – Christine and Ernie provided an update on fields. The Committee reviewed the scheduling and backup options from last meeting. The Committee also discussed the possibility of weeknight games and what we might do for our games in Kenosha on Sunday, August 16.
- Action items:**
- Elizabeth will talk to the guy in Elgin about fields for early June and Friday nights
 - Ernie will propose a schedule to Bedford Park based on an extended version of the schedule from last year
 - Megan will look into other fields we could use for future seasons
- II.) Publicity and Recruitment Update – Christine summarized the various publications and types of articles in which the league could be featured. She and Ernie also presented our advertising options for Google and Facebook. In addition to advertising, the Committee discussed plans for distributing flyers and reaching out to softball players for recruitment.
- Action items:**
- Christine will send an email reminder to Shannon about creating flyers
 - Christine will talk to Joelle about her contact at Time Out
 - Dana will coordinate flyer distribution at colleges
 - Missy will coordinate flyer distribution at softball games
 - Megan will continue to look into street festivals
 - Kristen will post the ad on Craigslist
 - Kristen will finish getting the listhost privileges and put Ernie on the lists
 - Christine will talk to Taz about organizing a scrimmage with the men
- III.) Tryout Dates – The Committee set tryout dates. **The first tryout will be Sunday, April 19, from 7-9pm at the Bridgeview Sports Dome. The second tryout will be Saturday, April 25, from 10am-noon at Senn High School.**
- IV.) Practices Update – The Committee discussed changes to the spring practice plans. **The practice scheduled for March 13 and the Tuesday nights at BASH are canceled. Instead, there will be indoor practices on Friday, April 3, and Friday, April 17, from 7:30-9:30pm at Clarendon Gym.** There will also be groups meeting at the batting cages March 18 and 23, and April 1, 6, 15, 20, and 29. Outdoor practices will be Wednesdays in May at 6pm starting May 6.
- Action items:**
- Dana will call Frozen Ropes about the Monday night dates
 - Christine will call Line Drive about the Wednesday night dates

- Missy will send Evites for each practice
- Ernie will post the practice info on Facebook and on the website

- V.) Social Events Update – **Missy is planning a bowling night for March 20.**
The Committee discussed having a group at Bike the Drive on May 24.
Action items:
--Missy will reserve the bowling lanes and send the Evite
- VI.) Fundraising Update - The Committee followed up on fundraising actions set at the last meeting. **There will be a fundraising event in April and another in May or early June.**
Action items:
--Megan will try to get Wicker Well for April 4 or 18
- VII.) Treasury Update – Elizabeth updated the Committee on league finances. The Committee began discussing league and tryout fees.
Action items:
--Elizabeth will determine what the league fee should be
--Christine will talk to Amy about the PayPal account
- VIII.) Draft – The Committee began discussing possible mechanics of the draft.
Action items:
--Dana will talk to Joelle about prospective coaches
- IX.) Next Meeting – The next League Committee meeting will be on Sunday, March 15, at 11am at Lido's Caffe, 122 N. Marion St, Oak Park.