

League Committee Meeting #5 – Wednesday, April 15, 2009 @ Stella's, 7pm

Attendees: Christine D., Elizabeth E., Ernie D., Kristen V., Megan O.

- I.) Logistics Update – Ernie provided copies of the final game schedule to the Committee. **The season runs from June 14 to October 3—12 games plus 2 playoffs.** The Committee received a status update on umpires.
- II.) Tryouts and Draft – The Committee discussed the plans for the upcoming tryouts and draft. **The draft will be April 25 following the second tryout.** Only managers and a representative from the Committee (Ernie) will be present at the draft.
Action items:
 - Kristen will create the tryout form
 - Megan will run the tryouts
 - all Committee members should start getting a handle on who will be entering the draft and should encourage their teammates to do so
- III.) Recruitment and Personnel – The Committee discussed ongoing recruitment efforts. We agreed we need to increase our efforts in order to meet our goals for the season. The Committee also discussed prospective personnel for the season.
Action items:
 - Ernie will create a flyer and email it to everyone in the league
 - EVERYONE will post the flyer at gyms, churches, schools, cages, etc.
 - Each person on the Committee will reach out to 2 people this week about joining the league and will utilize all social networking resources to spread the word
- IV.) Fundraising – The Committee discussed the upcoming night at Wicker Well and the White Sox ticket fundraiser. The Committee set fundraising goals of \$500 for each event.
Action items:
 - a rep from each team will call teammates about Wicker Well before Saturday: Megan will call the Riveters, Kristen will call the Skyline, Elizabeth will call the Comets, Christine will call the Turtle Rocks
 - Megan will email Joelle re: items of Gems clothing to raffle and Amy re: raffle tickets
 - Megan will follow up with Missy about making jello shots
 - Missy is in charge of getting the Sox tickets sorted and divided up, etc.
- V.) Publicity – The Committee followed up on ideas/events that were previously discussed, including Bike the Drive and Women in Baseball night with the Schaumburg Flyers.
Action items:
 - Christine will email everyone about Bike the Drive

--Christine will talk to the Sox guy

VI.) Future meetings – **The next League Committee meeting will take place Wednesday, April 22, at 7pm at Stella's.** The meeting after that will tentatively take place May 9 or 10. On the agenda is a discussion of the rulebook.

Action items:

--Kristen will set up the May meeting