

League Committee Meeting #6 – Wednesday, April 22, 2009, Stella's, 7pm

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

- I.) Publicity and Recruiting – The Committee proposed changes to Ernie's flyer and agreed on a final draft. The Committee discussed revisiting the advertising plans we had placed on hold. The Committee also discussed ideas for a logo contest that will take place later in the year.
Action items:
 - Ernie will make the changes to the flyer and email it to Kristen ASAP
 - Kristen will email the flyer to the league with suggestions of where to put it
 - Elizabeth will determine if we now have money in the budget for advertising

- II.) Tryouts – The Committee discussed the first tryout's turnout and the challenges of the second tryout, which will be held outside. **The backup location of the second tryout is Mather Park at California and Peterson.** We will move the tryout there if Senn is not available.
Action items:
 - Kristen will send an email to the league with the tryout plan, including links to maps of both locations

- III.) Rosters and Personnel – The Committee discussed the state of the team rosters and the player pool as well as prospective coaches and the desire for more people to help with practices and coaching.
Action items:
 - Elizabeth will send the count of returning players to the Committee

- IV.) The Draft – Amy provided the Committee with an overview of draft procedures. The Committee agreed that last year's draft procedures worked well and do not need to be changed. **The draft will take place on Sunday, May 3.**

- V.) League Fee update – Elizabeth reminded the Committee that league fees are due April 25. The Committee discussed what to do with the fees for new people who come on or after April 25. We agreed that the fee should stay at \$175 for those people as long as they pay by the final deadline of June 1. We agreed that players will not be allowed to play in a game until they have paid their league fee.
Action items:
 - Elizabeth will send a reminder to the league that fees are due 4/25

- VI.) Rulebook updates – Amy provided the Committee with a list of changes and updates to the CWBL rulebook. Changes include a proposed pitching maximum of 4 innings and an increase in the minimum number of defensive innings from 2 to 3. The Committee was enthusiastic about these changes.

Action items:

--Amy will send the documents listing the changes to the LC

- VII.) Miscellaneous updates – The Committee received status updates on logistics and the White Sox tickets fundraiser.
- VIII.) Next meeting – **The next League Committee meeting will take place Wednesday, April 29, at 7pm at Stella's.**