District 13 Meeting

3/5/2020

In attendance:

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| Name | League | Position |
| Ray Ng | ALL | President |
| Lydia Gastello | TGLL | Treasurer |
| Liz Smith | TRSLL | Safety Officer |
| Doug Brewster | CNLL | President |
| Greg Williams | CALL | President |
| Michael Boucher | ALL | UIC |
| Brett Watson | D13 | ADA |
| Jeni Hurst | D13 | Staff |
| Susan Blank | D13 | Staff |
| Steven Church | D13 | Staff |
| Heather Church | D13 | Staff |

1. Call to order
2. Introductions
3. Interleague Play

* TGLL and TRSLL have scheduled interleague play with CALL and each other.
* CNLL willing to do interleague play with these two leagues especially in the AA and AAA divisions. TGLL and TRSLL to work with Doug Brewster to get additional games set up.
* ALL also reviewing schedule to see if games can be arranged.

1. ASAP Plans – Kate Hamm has sent out messages to all leagues on this. Western Region would like 100% compliance on this. Each league should have a safety officer. If you need help, please reach out to Kate on this.
2. District Website – new website is up and running - **AZ13llb.com**. Still looking for a picture that isn’t blurry for the front page. Content includes:

* Links to all the league websites
* History of the District
* Notable alumni
* Games and events
* Staff
* District info
* 2020 District and State tournament
* Umpires
* Info and downloads

Some suggestions for the website are like checklist of what forms are needed for

Interleague play or DII forms. Brett asked that each league add the District 13 link onto

Their sites as well. Will also create a link to the State and Western Region websites.

1. Updates
   1. Juniors
      1. Final team count – TRSLL – 2, ALL – 2, CALL – 2, TGLL – 0, TSLL – 1, CNLL – 5
      2. Fields – Nozomi and Diablo available right now. Working with TSLL to secure Papago Park. Nozomi and Papago about $30/game. Diablo is about $200/game for the stadium. We are currently scheduled for 4 nights for stadium games at Diablo. Bryan Goodman is working to get the back fields for Diablo as well. Doug Brewster has the permit for Nozomi.
      3. Umpires – will continue to get paid **$40/$30** (plate/bases) for Juniors games.
      4. Schedule – looking at 12 game minimum right now with a single elimination tournament at end of season.
   2. Regular Season: Final Team counts:

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| League | Majors | Minors/AAA | AA | A/Rookie |
| CALL | 4 | 4 | N/A |  |
| ALL | 6 | 6 | 8 | 10/10 |
| TRSLL | 1 | 3 | N/A | 3/3 |
| TGLL | 1 | 2 | N/A | 2/3 |
| CNLL | 9N/5S | 4N/3S | 7N/5S | 9N/6S – 8N/5S |
| TSLL | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |

* 1. All Star Tournament:
* District budget is pending
* Majors tournament will run about **$5,000**
  + 1. Sponsorship letter – Heather Church has completed a sponsorship letter that can be used to raise funds for the tournaments. Will take input from anyone on suggestions for the letter. Suggestion was made to add the D13 tax id number. Brett will get this from Joe. Also, suggestion was made to have differing levels of sponsorship. Question was asked about if a sponsor had a banner if we could hang it on the fence. Brett will investigate this but said we could not hang a banner on the D’backs field at TSLL. Copy of the Sponsorship letter is attached for reference.
    2. Mounds – Michael Boucher has been talking to Ewing irrigation about putting in the temp mounds for both the District and State tournament. Will need 2 days to get the mounds in but won’t tear them down after. Total for the 2 mounds not including the labor is **$5,400**. $3,800 of this is the clay to build the mounds. Labor to put in the mounds will be around $1,200.

The quote is for 5 tons of 2 oz clay and would also cover the pitching rubbers.

Bryan Goodman is also looking at other options. We do have the option to apply for a waiver to use the existing temporary mounds, but Brett stated at the last State DA meeting, the DA’s were adamantly not in favor of this.

1. Around the Horn:

* Doug Brewster reached out to Western Region about the coronavirus. WR is reaching out to Williamsport and there should be a letter coming soon to hand out to parents.
* District cannot reserve fields for Juniors since we cross over three cities. This must be done by the leagues for Juniors.