



POWAY NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE

4/28/2025

Attendees

A. Szawielenko, C. Berry-Ulrich, Erin Gage, Casey Gage, N. Tubbs, C. Tubbs, Adam Bembenek, Erica Emel, Lisel B., Rory Russell, Greg Millea, Emily Abremski, Jeff Hayney, James Swope, S. Ellingsworth, Bryan Duffy, Mike Harris, Phillip A., Marc W. , Evelyn O, Daniel Sandoval, Danny Basinger, Jenny B., Danielle Goodwin, Ian Ruiz

Guests

Agenda

- **Finances**
 - **Previous years**
 - **Hit-A-Thon**
 - \$33k net income from the hit a thon
 - **Current stuff**
 - \$68,472
 - Usual standing expenses are about \$3600/month
 - PUSD will pay ½ of the Servpro for the gray water
 - The MOU states we will pay for ½ of regular maintenance
 - Snack shack is in the positive by \$79.81
 - Doug Gage has offered to help run the snack shack and make it profitable. He will use Sysco.
 - All in favor of allowing him to manage this.
- **Future Stars**
 - We have enough for 1 team per division
 - Sandlot games, being active and having fun
- **Pool player issues**
 - This year it is a little bit different. Adam doesn't have an extensive list of players, 12 majors, 12 minor A and 7 Minor b
 - He started to send out a mass text message
 - He only has phone numbers for parents of the players
 - Started using a random number generator
 - Once they played, they are not eligible until the entire list has played
 - There were some MAP players who went up without including Adam
 - Asking that all managers go through Adam if you need a pool player.
 - MAPS players can go up but need to be assessed by Adam first.
 - Adam has sent out multiple emails outlining the process

- **Closing Ceremonies – 6/7/25**
 - Will discuss details next meeting.
 - Instead of doing trophies, we would do a medal for every kid in the league
 - Runner ups get a finalist ring and Winners get a championship ring
- **Playoffs**
 - All will start 5/10/25
 - Nationals will be a game short due to CMR or RB not willing to schedule the makeup
 - Teams can only play 2 games per week. Can't play 3 games in a week per little league rules
 - Scott will do a condensed version of the playoff schedule and email it out.
- **City championships**
 - May not happen due to PALL's playoff schedule, they are doing each games done as a 3 game series and won't be done until 6/9/25.
 - Minor B can be scheduled but may not be able to do Majors and Minor A
 - Scott will let us know how it goes
 - Does Minor A want to play on the Majors field – yes.
- **All Stars**
 - Teams and locations they will be played
 - All star day is 6/14/25 at Escondido American
 - 10U will be played at Escondido national
 - 11U will be played at both Escondido fields
 - 12u is at Escondido American
 - How the teams were formed.
 - James – We took into account, managers, rankings and let the kids pick the players. He found an example inside the little league rule book to give guidance.
 - What ended up happening – any kid that signed up was eligible to vote for the 2 teams they were eligible for.
 - Took all of the coaches rankings and discussed, spoke to the coaches. For example, do we have a Minor A kid that can handle 11u pitching.
 - A lot of safety kids that we sent down to Minor A – all 3 signed up and were allowed to vote. Things to consider, kids bailing in the box, we did not want to put the kid in danger.
 - This year, the numbers were not in our favor. All majors kids made it, a lot of the 11u made it.
 - Can't announce the roster until 5/15/25
 - Signs need to be made by 5/4/25
 - Committee made the recommendations
 - Who will the managers be – they will select the coaches and the board can approve them.
 - 12u – Scott E
 - 11U – James Swope
 - 10U – Peter Ward

- If you were on all stars last year, you do not need to do the paperwork again.
- Game hat, practice hat. 2 practice shirts – managers cage jackets. Can we put a number on a practice jersey? And add National in the ribbon on the front of the shirt
- **Possible Minor B Special Game – idea presented by Duffy**
 - PALL would like to do a Minor B “all star” type game. They will pay for the umps, etc. it would just be for fun.
 - Multi league tournament would not happen since only PNLL and PALL do Minor B.
 - District 31 was not supportive of a multi league
 - Can’t play a double header – it is against little league rules
 - Correction that they can play a double header but can only play 2 games per week
 - 1 game at PALL, they are providing umpires and we will have 12 kids
 - Each manager will select 2 players per team
 - Manager group will identify 2 additional players
 - The winner of the division (manager) would have 1st option to coach the team
 - Everyone wears their own jersey – we wear white pants, PALL wears gray pants – we will purchase hats for the kids