

# **Clairemont Girls Fast Pitch Softball League General Board Meeting Thursday February 6th, 2014**

Marie Wiggins, League President called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

Meeting attended by: Marie Wiggins, Amy Griffiths, Jackie Nettles, Colleen Englebrecht, Jason Robertson, Anthony Peters, Mary Ellen Brancheau, Ronda Ramsey, Paul Griffiths, Matt Bucher and Liz Pallamary.

Minutes from January 2<sup>nd</sup> reviewed. Jackie motions to approve with no changes and Mary Ellen seconds. Motion approved.

We are still accepting registrations. Last year we had approximately 282 girls. We need to encourage new coaches now for next season. In the future we might want to encourage long-time coaches to take on a manager role next year. Some people don't want to take it on because they may feel they don't know how to do it well. Player reps need to help mentor new managers on minor things that aren't listed in the binders.

The Coach's Clinic at Rip City was great. It gave great fundamental and practical tips for coaching girls.

Budget: We are currently doing great. Picture packages will be coming out of registration. Amy motions to accept the budget and Anthony second it. Motion passed.

Snack bar: Snack bar card will be a fundraiser. You'll buy one card and load it up again and again. It will have our logo on it.

Fundraising: Traditionally we've had the three big fundraisers:

- 1) Movie and Raffle night
- 2) 100 Inning
- 3) Community Dinners

We need donations for baskets for the raffle on Movie Night. Last year we brought in \$1,300 on raffle. We do the grill and have pizza and other food. Last year we did the raffle during the 100 inning game. This year we'll likely do the raffle during Movie Night instead.

February 16<sup>th</sup> will be a practice for newer players to the game. Coaches and managers are welcomed to come to support the small groups of players. This will be an intensive 2-hour focus on game fundamentals. Clinic will be at 12:00 pm. There are some safety concerns for girls absolutely new to the game. It may be an idea to have more than one 'rookie clinic'.

Also that day will be the field clean-up at 12:00 noon.

Schedule from John Keegan will be coming out soon but is not out yet.

Inner-league meeting went well.

Pictures: Anna Morris will no longer be the pictures person and Jackie Nettles will take her place.

Marie will inform managers soon of players who have not yet paid so as to not stall getting uniforms, etc.

Jersey's are different this year. They are brighter, lighter and better.

Photos at snack bar will soon be updated! An updated collage will be put in.

Paul expressed the need for a 12u scoreboard of some sort. Marie mentioned that a portable scoreboard may be an option.

Colleen- can we provide a forum in which girls who don't have equipment such as helmets, bats, bat bags and gloves. Marie will do an all-league e-blast. We'll start collecting items at the next clinic to redistribute to needy players.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm.