August 7, 2024, Monthly Leominster Lassie Meeting

6:30@ Barbers Crossing Sterling

Attendees: Tanya, Quinn, Shawn, George, Brenda, Julie, Sophia, Nick, Colleen, Joanne Cummings

Secretary Report: Approved

Treasure Report: Some checks still need to be cashed from the raffle.

Women’s League: W/ Co-host Joanne Cumming So talk to your players and get all your questions together.

Joanne: Issue currently- Rain delays from thunder/lightning (it was called before the game was started). IF thunder or lightning appears then you have to wait 30 minutes. (Rulebook and National Weather Service). Email has been sent to umpires.  Storm rules will be posted on our website.

Questions regarding the pay for umpires when a storm happens and game needs to be finished.

Lack of consistency regarding umpiring.

Right now, rate has been in effect for 3 years. $70 requested. This wouldn’t be in effect until the spring.

*Old Business:*

* Fall Ball & Rules: 3 8u teams. (1 Leominster team will be added, enough for another team just need a coach), 10u teams filled up.  Almost can make 2 10u teams. 10u travel only have 3 teams, 12u is Full, 14u we have 7 teams, 18u we have 5 teams. Games are at 9,11,1 and 3. Shawn will look over the rules.
* Field Issues: Field 2 dugout finished- blue slats put in. New guy Colin has been doing the field care. Will do on his own 3 days a week. Teams to take care of the trash. Umpire Chris volunteered to assist with the crabgrass, maintain for the fall season. Hot Dog Tree branches have grown beyond the fence line. Chris volunteered to take down. (Send parks and rec), Mysterious hole in the outfield of field
* Overseeding: Has been Completed.

*New Business:*

* Fall Ball Volunteers: Games are at 9, 11, 1 and 3. If we can get 4 volunteers to help each weekend. What we need is a body to be there to answer any questions. Help drag the field if needed. Help in the concession stand, make burgers, make sure the bathroom has TP. There is a sign-up sheet that was emailed out, so if you can please write when you can be there, we will hang in the concession stand.
* Johnny Appleseed Festival: September 14th is the festival. We will offer a Youth Spring & Women’s Registration. We have some raffles that were given to us when we did our banner fundraising. We will be selling water at the stand. Coolers and Ice donations would be amazing.
* Shirt Orders: We provide our Leominster Teams Shirts for fall ball. Bella & Sophia are going to work together on this. I will provide you with coach’s names, email address and cell phone. These are ordered through JBM, and we would like to get them back on or before opening day for fall ball which is September 7th.
* Facebook: Bella & Jenn have taken over handling all of the Facebook stuff.

Announcements:

Next meeting is the annual meeting