

Little League Baseball & Softball, Inc.

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Washington District 9

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Leagues:

Bellevue West - Mercer Island - Bellevue East - Falls - Bellevue Thunderbird - Snoqualmie Valley - Kirkland American - Kirkland National
Sammamish - Issaquah - Redmond North - Sno-Valley North - Eastlake - Redmond West

District 9 Meeting Minutes

Feb. 7, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 7:07pm.

Copies of the meeting agenda were distributed.

Hand outs:

Meeting agenda
Items due district
2013 District tournament dates

Minutes:

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

The emergency fund is \$9,202.86
The checking fund is \$26,057.20
The treasurer's report was approved.

Special recognition was given to District 9 umpires chosen for higher division tournaments. Chris Martin announced that Drew Carlson would be going to Riverside, CA, for the Western Regional Senior Baseball Tournament. Chad Christensen announced that Steve Plunket would be going to Palmdale, for the Western Region Big League Softball Tournament. Jim Schroeder will be going to the Big League Softball World Series, and Steve and Joanne Allen will be returning to the European Championship Tournaments. Congratulations to all for these honors.

New Business:

- The DA reminded the presidents that waivers must be submitted before the 1st game, and not later than April 1.
- There will be no softball interlock with District 7 (Renton) this year.
- The District tournament schedule was handed out.
- There will be a Memorial Day tournament this year, from Friday through Monday. It will include major baseball only, and will accept teams on a first come, first served basis, with a 16 or 20 team limit.

Old Business:

- Twelve of the fourteen District leagues have their ASAP plans approved. Leagues are reminded that special games requests will not be approved if an approved ASAP plan is not in place.

- All leagues should take a detailed look at their boundary maps, to make sure they are accurate.
- Thank you to leagues that have already responded to the Mariner Day promotion. Please contact Tonya Henry for ticket orders.
- John Chadwick encouraged all leagues participating in 50/70, Jr, Sr, Big League baseball, be sure to attend the meeting on Monday, Feb. 11sy 7pm, with VP's and coaches. It is imperative that all leagues bring team participation numbers and also definite field availability.
- We anticipate that the District will be chartering a Big League baseball team. Leagues are encouraged to sign up any players who want to play Big League baseball.
- John Chadwick encouraged leagues to consider making a donation to the Junior Softball World Series, if they have not already done so. Donations are very much appreciated.

Softball:

- Janice Christensen reported that the mid-season softball tournament is planned for the weekend of May 17. Sign-ups will begin the second or third weekend in March. The tournament will be for Coast and Major level teams, with a 24 team maximum.
- The softball interlock meeting will take place on Feb. 25, at 7pm, at the Lake Washington School District Resource Center.

Umpires:

- We will be hosting a Western Region Umpire Clinic again this year. The clinics will be Feb. 23,24,25. The clinics on the 24th and 25th will be held at Century Link Field. Friday night will cover rules at LWSD Resource Center, Saturday and Sunday will cover field mechanics, at Century Link Field.
- District 9 umpire training will be taking place in March. All new and inexperienced umpires should plan to attend. There will be several levels of instruction, for new umpires, umpires with 2 or more years of experience, and big field umpires.

Next Meetings:

- February 11, 7pm- Jr./Sr./50/70/BL baseball coaches, VPs
- February 22, 23, 24 LWSDRC & Century Link Field
- February 25, 7pm-Softball interlock meeting with presidents, VPs
- February 26, 7pm- Baseball interlock meeting with presidents, VPs
- March 13, 7pm, LWSDRC, Dr Smoll Clinic
- March 14, 7pm District Meeting
- March 16, LWSDRC, 9am, Scorekeeping Clinic

Attendees:

League Presidents / Representatives

Issaquah	Tom Chan
Redmond West	Dan Holmen
Mercer Island	Chad Rowe
Bellevue West	Carl Hellings
Kirkland National	Kristin Adams
Sammamish	Chuck Studebaker
SnoValley North	Josh Polacek
Falls	Chris Tiernan

Snoqualmie Valley

Roy Baunsgard

District Staff

Bob Toigo

Sunday Stray

Debbie Lee

John Chadwick

Steve Allen

Janice Christensen

Chad Christensen

Tonya Henry

Mel Kottenbrock

Gary Eby

Jim Stromberg

Ron Kellie

Chris Martin

Jim Schroeder

Jeremy Gulley

Drew Carlson

