

**Leominster Lassie League, Inc.  
Monthly Meeting Agenda  
October 2016**

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**Meeting to Order: 7:15  
Secretary's Report (Grebinar) NA**

**Treasurer's Report**

**\$18, 310.20**

**Fall Ball Registration**

**1275**

**Concession sales**

**1167**

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**2442**

**Registration Refunds**

**675**

**Women's Div 8 Champ Awards**

**420**

**Mi-Box Trailer Lease**

**297**

**Mitchell Irrigation Grubs F #2**

**165**

**Umpires Women-Assign Wom and Tourn**

**600**

**Verizon Line WIFI**

**124.05**

**Item Scanner**

**79.**

**Ice Packs**

**51.09**

**Mowing Trimming Grounds**

**935**

**Blue Sombrero Online Fees**

**22.95**

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**2700**

**\*Outstanding Registration: Sterling**

## Old Business

### 1. Fall Ball Issues

- A. Coaches canceling their own games.
- B. Not lining the field when they are supposed to.

### 2. Umpires

- A. Satisfied with umpires
- B. 4 ASA, independent Umpires
- C. 3 Day Umpire Clinic at the beginning of the year for anyone interested
- D. Need to figure out what organization
- E. Paul would like to see the independent umpires, not ASA organization, to have control of the umpires and to avoid ASA assigning fees.
- F. No accountability of no show. ASA holds us accountable for canceled games.
- G. Tournaments need to have all ASA umpires or same organization.
- H. Either ASA or NSA tournament because of the advertising and sanctioned by ASA or NSA for tournaments.

### 3. Rules

- A. Start thinking about the rules to change in future meetings.

### 4. Fees

- A. Youth: 100 reg, 25 calendar, early bird reg (-15) sibl discount (-25)
- B. Women's reg: 85 reg,
- C. Look at numbers to check to see if enough.
- D. Women's award money (800) Umpire fees (600)
- E. League gives check for award of women's league champs
- F. Women Champs this year getting fleece jackets
- G. Registration for instructional is less than last year.
- H. Maybe not as many games
- I. Run 7 weeks, registration stays theop same, expenses stay the same
- J. More sponsors
- K. Women's league: they have to do a fundraiser (calendar?)
- L. Women's league calendar first and then kids
- M. Rec is not affiliated with lassie league
- N. Lassie League under the conservation
- O. Title 9 issue will open eyes to the discrepancy

## **New Business**

### **1. Concession Stand**

- A. Wooden shed for cooking with adaptations with vents and windows.**
- B. Platform to put the grill and fryolator.**
- C. Concession stand is ultimate goal but costly**
- D. Lowes cost of shed: 1800 diy**
- E. Metal Walls (seen over by Lux Box)**
- F. Blow out equipment room**

### **2. Pavement**

- A. Would like to continue**

### **3. Inmates**

- A. Will contact**

### **4. Tournament**

- A. 12 U: June**
- B. 14 U: August**
- C. Registration Fee (550)**
- D. Need to get dates finalized**
- E. Do not know umpire fees: 100 per game - 1000 in fees**

**November 2016**

**Meeting to Order  
Secretary's Report (Dawn Grebinar)  
Treasurer's Report (Lisa Porter) attached and approved  
Attendance (attached)**

**Old Business**

**Fall Ball:**

- 22 teams.
- More girls than in spring season.
- Successful with a few hiccups.
- Example: one umpire issue and a spectator issue.
- Sportsmanship (umpires, parents, kids)

**Umpires**

- Continue with ASA or hire own umpires.
- Possible cutting down the season.
- League would have to schedule the umpires.
- 75\$ each team to register for ASA.
- 2 games per week?
- Time limit for week night?
- U10 more practice/less games
- U10 no unlimited runs
- Possible meeting to hammer out just rules
- Too many girls on teams/coaching issue

**Rules**

- Meeting to go through the rules
- Print or send them so coaches/parents can look them over

**Tournament**

- June (last weekend 24,25,26) and (July for U12/U14 July 15,16,17?)

## **Fees**

- Youth: calendar continued, 5 with registration per family. \$150
- Early Bird Special: \$15 off
- Has to be paid to get the discount
- Women's League Fee:
- Total # of woman (85,100) Fee \$85. Expenses
- Possible tournament to raise money for the Women's
- Raise \$10 to \$95
- League made %15 off Women's
- Youth much bigger percentage with calendar raffle
- Volunteers still needed
- Sponsorship increase: committee Ashley and Tracy

## **Concession Stand**

- Volunteer or 25 dollar opt out??? Sign ups for parents
- Clearing out the side equipment room
- Enlarge the concession area
- Building permit, conservation committee?
- pavement / happy to take more
- Lights

**Inmates: Paul will check on availability**

## **New Business**

**Youth Fees:**

**Discount Early Registration**

**Storage Units**

**Storage Units Removal**

**Closing Information**

**Next Meeting 12/07/2016 at 7:00 Luxury Box**

**Adjourn**

**Leominster Lassie League, Inc.**  
**Monthly Meeting Agenda**  
**December 2016**  
**Start Time**

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**Attendance:**

**Lisa Porter**  
**Blaine Backus**  
**Nichole Wheeler**  
**Julie Bergstrand**  
**Scott Wheeler**  
**Dawn Grebinar**  
**Wayne Coe**  
**Robiz Pratt**  
**Paul Figuerido**

**Secretary Report**

- **Correction on tourney dates**

**Treasurer Report**

- **Bathroom repair cost (\$700) due to a clog during season. Make signs detailing objects (diapers, bloomers etc.)**

**Old Business**  
**Umpire Concerns**

- **ASA name changed to USA Softball in January**
- **USA Softball policy: in order to be a USA Softball tournament, it has to be a USA sanctioned event**
- **Lassie League needs to be registered with USA Softball in order to hold tournament affiliated with USA Softball**
- **Need to register both for spring softball and also tournament**
  
- **Tardy issues of umpires. Wayne addressed during the season.**
- **Suggestion for input on umpires?**
- **Yes, you can but with the understanding that umpire requests may not be able to be filled.**
- **USA umpires need to work every division.**
- **Feb class for umpires and coaches welcomed (Tue, Thr night. At Fidelity Bank)**
- **Slow Pitch strike zone for intermediate**
- **Umpires do not have an understanding of our rules**
- **Wayne will remind umpires to bring league rules with them**
- **Wayne will like the rules for the Feb classes**

- Accountability of umpires to league? Courtesy call if they are late? Umpires not knowing the rules??
- \$15,000 paid to USA Softball for the year: are we getting our money's worth?
- USA Softball wants us to report any issue to Wayne or Joanne
- Parents and Coaches should first talk with Paul and Paul will determine whether or not to contact USA
- Can umpires stay with intermediate, minors and majors? USA try but confusion may come with umpiring high school games. But still, umpires need to be accountable for not knowing the rules. Expectations are high due to high cost of umpires and the reputation of league.
- USA will put the lassie league rules on agenda during the feb class
- Lisa or Paul can go to class to explain the rules
- Lassie League should have a tardy fee charged to USA
- Lassie league will get penalized if not called an hour before
- Delayed game or cancelled due to weather; we still have to pay for game
- Wayne will take into consideration for weather cancellations. Wayne has not charged us, but has not told us. We need communication to acknowledge these times
- Lassie needs to make decisions asap about umpires because of tournament
- Umpire Fees: \$45
- What can we implement to improve the USA/Lassie League relationship?
- Lassie wants a financial slap on the wrist
- USA can penalized umpires by missing the next 2 days
- Lassie asked USA Softball to draft an idea to the league outlining what they can do to improve the service. Wayne agreed.
- Wayne agreed by the end of the week.
- Once Lassie League receives the proposal by USA, the league will have a rules meeting to update/change rules and then provide them to USA before the Feb Umpire classes

2. Rules: set up a date for a rules meeting in January

3. Women's: coed tournament? Games one day and the other day is the rain date. Fundraiser for women's league. Dates: July 8,9. July 22,23. July 29,30. 8-10 teams, per player fee or per team fee. Concession stand and umpires needed. 250 per team or 25 per player. Does not have to be sanctioned by USA. (The tournament will be in lieu of raising fees) Lyndsay can organize the registration, how many games etc. and lassie league will be able to take care of concession stands and umpires. Suggestion: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place cash awards. Charge more for the team fee upfront for a chance of prize money. What type of advertising? Needs to be a Leominster Lassie League function.

Women's Fee-\$85.

4. Youth Fees: 100 dollars with 50 dollars for the raffle with a 10 dollar early registration deduction but needs to be paid upfront. Registration with open on January 1 to 31 for early bird. 2nd fam member will also be given a 25 dollar deduction and 3rd and 4th is free? Women should open up registration and can pay in installments. Raffle tickets will be sent to players.

5. Concession stand: Don is setting up.

**6. Pavement: more mounds delivered. Setting up for spring.**

### **New Business**

- 1. January 9th meeting with conservation to sign lease. Make a request to HS for use of gym for try outs. Make reservation with Boys and Girl's Club.  
Try out dates: Feb. 25th/ 9-1. March 4th/ 9-1.**
- 2. Request doggie poop stations.**
- 3. Dogs on leash signs**

### **Closing Information**

**Next Meeting January 4th at The Luxury Box at 7pm**

**Meeting Adjourned**



