Lakewood Junior Baseball General Meeting August 6 2024 Called to order 6:35 PM

Board members present Mike Jacobs, Jennifer Walterscheid, Ed Emmitt, Brittany Freeman, Bill Sanders and the following coaches Justin Britsch, Josh Zavilon, Rock Loya, Daniel Schneider and Brian Shaifer as well as LHS varsity coach Derrick Peterson.

9 kid pitch teams, 7 played in post season tournament, 2 teams won tournaments.

League was awarded \$10,000 grant from City of Lakewood which we will use for scholarships, equipment and other necessary expenses. We must report to the City how we used funds. League currently has a negative balance of \$4500.

Derrick Peterson introduced himself to the meeting and discussed potential involvement and then we moved to the future of the league and our vision. Coach discussed a kids clinic in February, we will circle back to that . Our hope and goal is to retain the players from our Pee Wee league and move them into kid pitch program as we traditionally have a high involvement in the Pee Wee program.

14u Shaifer expects a full team.13u Loya expects to have full team returning.11u Zavalon has a full roster, with 14 teams.11u Britsch anticipates 9 returning players.10U Schneider expects 12 returning players.

Tryouts tentatively set for October 20<sup>th</sup>.

Fall ball first games are scheduled for August 18<sup>th</sup>, uniforms are set to arrive on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned approx. 8:15 PM