

L.A.M.S.A Board of Directors
Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: January 10, 2013

Time: 6:30 – 8:05 PM

Location: Eagles Hall

Members Present (11 of 13): Charlie Arce, Lori Beaudoin, Vic Blanchard, Dean Martino, Chuck Gemma, Rob Daniels, Ryan Pellechia and Jake Richard, Rocco Warren, Daniel Troche and Tyrone Arce.

Not present: Joe Hasselman, Gary Warren

- I. Co-ed rules review / additions
 - a. Batting line up will be added to the rules; this should help eliminate confusion going forward.
 - b. If a girl bats a “big ball” she will have the option to keep the result of the play or have a “girl ball” pitched to her.
 - c. Courtesy runner rule for co-ed will be girl for girl, boy for boy
 - d. All outfielders must stay behind outfield line for all players until contact with the ball has been made.
 - e. Co-ed teams must have three (3) girls on the field and in the batting line up at all times.
- II. Lori will finalize the Co-ed rules and email them to Ryan to post on the League’s website.
- III. Lori did receive confirmation from USSSA that bats **will be grandfathered for League play only.** All USSSA Tournaments will need to follow new bat rules.
- IV. The League received a letter from the City of Leominster’s Recreation Department notifying us of a meeting which will be held on February 11, 2103 at 6:00 p.m. to review the city’s requirements of the license agreement to utilize the city’s property. Charlie and Lori will be attending this meeting representing LAMSA.
- V. The League also received a letter from Fitchburg State University’s softball program seeking a donation to help offset their cost for their Spring Break

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training in Florida. It was decided that it would not be in the League's best interest to make donations to college level programs.

- VI. Coaches' meeting was announced in Sentinel and Enterprise and Leominster Champion during the first weekend in January and will remain in the both publications for another two weeks leading up to the coaches meeting. This was also posted to the League's Facebook page. .
- VII. The importance of keeping the website updated with current information along with listing all of our meeting dates was discussed.
- VIII. A motion was made to remove Gary Warren as webmaster, approved by all present.
- IX. A motion was made to make Vic Blanchard webmaster, approved by all present.
- X. The 2013 Budget will be completed for review for our February meeting.
- XI. Buffalo Wild Wings had expressed some interest in supporting the League recently; we will approach them to see if they would be interested in sponsoring the softballs and having their logo printed on them.
- XII. Chuck Bigelow approached several members of the Board to see if there was any interest in starting an Umpires sub-committee to define and enforce player standards, Umpire standards, and league rules with the goal to address concerns in a more efficient manner. The sub-committee will be made up by Ryan Pellechia, Chuck Gemma, Rocco Warren and Danny Troche. Ryan will be the head of the committee representing the LAMSA Board and will contact Chuck B. to set up their first meeting.
- XIII. New additions coming to the League website for 2013:
 - a. Coaches Corner
 - b. Ask the Umpire.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m., next meeting January 24, 2013 @ 6:30 p.m.