



## *Tri-Valley Pony League, Inc.*

249 N. Miller Rd.  
Saginaw, MI 48609

### **Meeting**

**October 18, 2005**  
**Roadhouse**

#### **Members Present:**

Dave Johnson, Shelly Stolsmark, Mark Jebb, Gus Hendrickson, George Garcia

#### **Old Business:**

Paid Dave Johnson for expenses incurred last season. Gus will be reimbursed at a later date. Discussed the reimbursement of Districts to Swan Valley Youth Baseball. Pat Murtha's expenses were covered with a fundraiser.

#### **New Business:**

The October meeting is slated for the election of Officers. Discussion was held regarding Board positions. Gus and Shelly agreed to swap positions making Shelly the Treasurer and Gus the Secretary. Mark Jebb was nominated for Vice-President and accepted. George Garcia was nominated for Player Agent and accepted. Dave Johnson agreed to stay on in an interim basis.

A Director is needed from each Association.

Began discussions on the possible age change and the effects it could have on Freshman/Pony Players. Further discussions will need to be held.

Discussion was held regarding the number of teams we will have and whether or not we should be talking with neighboring areas to join our league. (ex. Chesaning and Bullock Creek) Dave Johnson reports that Freeland may opt for Little League rather than Pony League. More discussion will be held when more information is available. George stated he would look into possible contact people for the considered teams so we can make preliminary contact to see if there is interest.

Discussion about budget for upcoming season. This needs to be finalized at December meeting. The league will strive towards having operating expenses with a "kitty" set aside for annual startup costs and other expenses. It is intended to grow the "kitty" annually. Money raising ideas were discussed including raising the team entry fees and advertising for the league website. George reported that this web advertising works well for VYFL.

Next meeting will be held at Roadhouse at 7:00pm November 9<sup>th</sup>.

Shelly motioned that meeting adjourn, Gus seconded.

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