

January 23, 2013

Dear Bethel Council Members,

My name is Dawn Hollifield and I am the president of Bethel Diamond Sports, Inc. (BDS). I am also a parent and a long-standing member of this community. Growing up in this town, and now raising my daughter here, led me to take on this role of president of the new baseball and softball association.

Last year, softball and baseball were united, as they always have been, under Bethel Youth Baseball and Softball Association (BYBSA). In October of 2012, softball was informed that BYBSA had dissolved and a new baseball organization had been formed with no charter for softball. At that time a small group of parents took action and formed Bethel Diamond Sports (BDS). This new association was formed for softball, but specifically left an opening for baseball to return if needed. After a series of events that left baseball with no franchise in Bethel, baseball was absorbed into BDS.

As pleased as we are to have baseball and softball reunited, as they should be, our new organization has already encountered some difficulties. Unfortunately, during this transition, most of the athletic equipment and concession stand property has been removed from Bethel's fields.

We are reaching out to our community for help.

Attached is a list of equipment and property that needs to be replaced. This list is as complete as my memory will serve, as nearly everything is gone. We appreciate your time and consideration in this matter. Please feel free to call me with any questions, comments, concerns or advice.

Sincerely,

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Equipment and Property Missing From Bethel Fields, Sheds and Concession Stand:

Bases

Permanent Home Plates (dug up and removed)

Chains

Locks

Garbage Cans

Field Liners (1 or 2 were left in poor condition)

Umpire Equipment (1 set left in poor condition and 1 small set left)

Gator brand utility vehicle

Field Drag

Sign Board (dry erase, hung on outside of concession stand)

Cork Board (used inside concession stand for price list)

Light Fixtures/Bulbs

Shelving/Racks (used for candy and chips)

Full Size Refrigerator/Freezer

Small Chest Freezer

Large Chest Freezer

Utility Sink

Plumbing (for sink)

Drain Plate (for sewer drain)

Popcorn Maker

Pretzel Warmer

Sno-Cone Machine

Cash Register

Medium Size Cooler

Hot Dog Roller

Microwave Oven

Nacho Cheese Warmer