

President's Meeting

February 11, 2018

Host – Freeport

Leagues present – Defuniak Springs, Baker, Freeport, South Walton, and Niceville

Leagues Absent: Paxton, Shalimar, Destin, Pensacola

Staff members present – Ron, Windell, Kelli

Meeting Called to Order by Ron at 2:30 pm.

Reading of the Last Minutes.

Old Business:

- A. Ron advised leagues about the new websites for Little League and encouraged the leagues to look into getting it setup.
- B. ASAP Plans- Ron advised leagues to get their ASAP Plans completed.
 - a. Ron advised the leagues that the ASAP Plans are done online.
- C. Constitutions- Ron advised leagues to get them turned in to him as soon as they can with any changes noted.
- D. By-Laws- Ron told the leagues that by laws are due 30 days before they begin playing games.
 - a. A copy of leagues bylaws and the district interleague rules needs to be present in the concession stand in case an issue arises.
- E. Interleague/Combined Forms- This is to be done on the data center when chartering teams.

- a. Leagues will need to know each other ID numbers in order to fill out forms.
 - b. This is limited to 3 leagues per form.
- F. Ron reminded leagues that they need to make sure that the data center information is correct and up to date.

New Business:

- G. Rule Changes- Ron will be sending out the rule changes to the Presidents.
- H. Interleague Rules- Ron will be sending out the interleague rules to the Presidents for them to vote on for approval.
- a. Discussion was made on the interleague rules and there are 2 changes that were proposed:
 - A. 8 foot circle in softball needs to be added to the interleague rules. Chris made a motion to add a clarification paragraph to the rules for this circle. David seconded the motion and it was approved. Leagues wanted clarification on what this circle is used for.
 - B. Baseball/Softball Rule pertaining to the ball hit in circle. Currently is a no pitch. Chris made a motion to change this rule to be a dead ball. Steve seconded the motion and was approved.
- I. Registrations- Ron advised leagues that they cannot close registrations. Instead the leagues must put the children on a waiting list.
- J. Ron went over the events from the Little League Congress.
- K. Ron presented the Finance Report to the leagues for review. Chris made a motion to approve report. Seconded by Steve and was approved.
- L. Ron informed leagues that Defuniak Springs will be hosting a 9-11 State Tournament for Softball.

Comments/Questions:

M. There was a discussion about playing rules, ages, divisions, updated boundaries.

N. Umpire Clinics:

- a. South Walton- 2/17/2018 at 9 am.
- b. Defuniak Springs- 2/24/2018 at 9 am.

Leslie made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by David and approved.

Meeting Adjourned @ 3:51 pm.

Next Meetings:

11 March 2018 at 2:30 pm at Baker (Host)

8 April 2018 at 2:30 pm at Freeport (Host)