

President's Meeting

April 15, 2018

Host – Freeport

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

Leagues Absent: Paxton, Pensacola

Staff members present – Ron, Windell, Tony, Bill, Diane

Meeting Called to Order by Ron at 2:31 pm.

Reading of the Last Minutes.

Old Business:

- A. ASAP Plans- Ron advised leagues that there are 2 leagues that did not submit and get their ASAP approved by 2 April.
- B. Ron reminded leagues that they need to make sure that they check the data center. There are leagues that have forms that waiting for approval and 2 leagues owe Little League money.
- C. Ron reminded Leagues that their District Assessments are due.
- D. Ron told the leagues that some of the district staff will be attending the Tournament Rules Class at Southern Region 27-28 April.

New Business:

- A. Ron told leagues that Little League is releasing the software to allow him to approve Combination teams for Tournament play.

- B. Ron reminded leagues that their Managers and coaches are not to deviate from the Interleague or Park Rules.
- C. Ron advised the leagues that A.D. STARR is the recommended baseball and softball for the Little League International Tournament at all levels of play, and as the "Official Ball Supplier of the Little League World Series," starting with the 2018 season.
- D. Leagues can announce their Special Games Tournament teams on 12 May.
- E. Chris made a motion to change the date on the Special Games. Discussion was made on changing dates for all Tournament games (New Start Dates are below):
 - a. Special Games Tournaments (starting 6/2/2018)
 - A. Pitching Machine Baseball- Destin
 - B. Special 8/9 Baseball- Destin
 - C. Pitching Machine Softball- Shalimar
 - b. Special Games Tournaments (starting 6/9/2018)
 - A. Coach Pitch Baseball- South Walton
 - B. Tball- Baker
 - c. Sanctioned Tournaments (starting 6/16)
 - A. 8-10 Baseball- Defuniak Springs
 - B. 9-11 Baseball- Defuniak Springs
 - d. Sanctioned Tournaments (starting 6/19)
 - A. 8-10 Softball- Freeport
 - B. 9-11 Softball- Defuniak Springs
 - e. Sanctioned Tournaments (starting 6/23)
 - A. 10-12 Baseball- Shalimar
 - B. 10-12 Softball- Baker
 - f. Sanctioned Tournaments (starting 7/5)
 - A. Junior Baseball- Niceville

- g. Tabled for further discussion:
 - A. Intermediate Baseball- South Walton
 - B. Senior Baseball- Niceville
 - C. Junior Softball- South Walton
 - D. Senior Softball- Defuniak Springs
- F. Chris made a motion to allow 6 year olds to be approved to play in Machine Pitch Softball Special Games Tournament. Howard seconded motion.
 - a. Motion carried with a 6-1 vote.

Comments/Questions:

Chris made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Howard and approved.

Meeting Adjourned @ 3:52 pm.

Next Meeting: 6 May 2018 at 2:30 pm at Destin (Host)