President's Meeting April 14, 2019 Host – Niceville

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

Leagues Absent: Tri-County

Staff members present – Ron, Windell, Ellen, James, Diane, Bill, Jesse

- 1. Meeting Called to Order by Ron at 2:33 pm.
- 2. Introductions:
- 3. Reading of the Last Minutes. Minutes are posted on the new website: www.fld1.org
- 4. Old Business

Reminders:

- a. ASAP- Ron reminded leagues that their ASAP Safety Plan need to be approved prior to enrolling in tournaments. 1 League did not get this ASAP Plan submitted and approved by 1 April 19.
- b. Ron reminded leagues to make sure their background checks are completed and in compliance.
- c. League assessments are due.

5. New Business

- d. State DA Meeting:
 - The Southeastern Region is down 217 teams from 2018 in all divisions of Softball and Baseball.
 - Blue Sombrero is working on fixing a problem with uploading data.
 - 4 man Umpire Clinic at the end of May.
 - Little League International auto populates your population data when doing interleague forms.
 - There is a separate state website for Umpires.
 - DA Standards.

- i. Safety Plans are a negative mark against a DA when he does not have 100% participation from leagues.
- October 26/27 is a DA and Umpire Meeting.
- District Facebook Page
 - i. Ellen and Bill are Admins of page.
- The State DA is talking about rezoning districts in the state.
- Senior League State Tournament Packet is due 1 June 19. (DeFuniak Springs.)
- e. Ron reminded Presidents to remind their coaches and managers that there are no deviations from the Interleague or Park Rules.
 - The time limits were brought up for Park Days. The new time limits for park days are as follows: (Approved by President Votes)
 - i. All Softball- No New Inning after 1 hour 30 minutes.
 - ii. Minor and Below Baseball- No New Inning after 1 hour 30 minutes.
 - iii. Major Baseball- No New Inning after 1 hour 50 minutes.
 - iv. Intermediate (50/70) Baseball- No New Inning after 2 hours.
- 6. Questions or Comments
 - f. Howard made a motion to announce Special Games Teams on May 11th. Motion was seconded and approved.
 - g. Concern was brought up with travelling to Tri-County for tournament. Ron is exploring options to help ease concerns.
 - h. When posting schedules that have scrimmage games in them, note that on the schedule clearly so there is no confusion.
 - i. Questions were raised about the umpire's budget in the assessments. Ron is having Bill and Tony come up with a detailed budget to be given out to leagues.
- 7. Meeting Adjourned -- Ted made motion to adjourn. Seconded by Mike. Meeting Adjourned 4:20 pm.

Next meeting 19 May 19 @ Baker Little League