

President's Meeting
March 8, 2020
Host – Baker

Leagues Present –DeFuniak Springs, Tri-County, Freeport, Shalimar, Niceville, Baker, Crestview and Destin

Leagues Absent: Pensacola, South Walton

Staff members present – Ron, James, Windell, Bill, Jessi, Tony, Mike

1. Meeting Called to Order by Ron at 2:30 pm.
2. Introductions:
3. Reading of the Last Minutes. Minutes are posted on the new website:
www.fld1.org
4. Old Business
 - a. ASAP – NO ASAP - NO TOURNAMENT –Before Your ASAP Safety Plan can be approved. All League Player Registration or Player Roster Data (Coaches and Managers) Must be submitted separately through the LLB Data Center on or before 1 Apr 20. 3 out of 11 leagues have been approved. Ron reminded leagues they need have these completed by 31 March 20.
 - b. By-Laws – Good For 1 year - Cannot play with your by-laws without the DA approval unless a waiver of a rule is requested. Ron reminded Leagues that their By-Laws need to be approved by him prior to first game of season.
 - c. DATA Center – Ron reminded leagues to make sure they update the Data Center. Also there are leagues out there with outstanding balances that need to be addressed. Ron also will send out a President List to all League Presidents to use when communicating with each other. The list is not to be given out to parents.
 - e. Interleague Forms- Ron reminded leagues to make sure they get their forms completed.

5. New Business

- a. Results of the Southern Region mini Congress -- Player First
 - a. Safe Sport is a Federal Law. Volunteers must report Child Abuse.
 - b. Background Checks
 - i. If any abuse records are found, the league needs to notify Little League International.
 - c. No adult Coach or Manager will be left alone with a player. There needs to be 2 adults at all times with players.
 - d. Sanctioned Tournaments will start per the Little League Schedule.
 - e. Mandatory Financial Sheet due in September or October.
- b. Draw for Seeding and Location of Tournament
 - a. Seeding:
 1. Destin
 2. Crestview
 3. Shalimar
 4. Freeport
 5. Pensacola
 6. Tri-County
 7. DeFuniak Springs
 8. Baker
 9. South Walton
 10. Niceville
 - b. 2020 Special Games and Sanctioned Tournament Sites:
 - i. Ted (F) made a motion to have the MPBB, MPSB, and 8/9 Kid Pitch in Same Location. Motion was seconded and approved.
 - c. Special Game Tournament Sites:
 - i. May 30:
 1. Machine Pitch Baseball- Freeport
 2. Machine Pitch Softball- Freeport
 3. 8/9 Kid Pitch BB- Freeport
 4. T-ball- Freeport
 - d. Sanction Game Tournament Sites:
 - i. June 13:
 1. 8-10 Baseball- Destin
 2. 8-10 Softball- Destin
 - ii. June 15:
 1. 9-11 Baseball- DeFuniak Springs

2. 9-11 Softball- DeFuniak Springs
- iii. June 19
 1. 50/70 Baseball- Tri-County
- iv. June 20
 1. Junior Baseball- Niceville
 2. Senior Baseball- Niceville
 3. Junior Softball- Freeport
 4. Senior Softball- Freeport
 5. Major Softball- Tri-County
- v. June 27:
 1. Major Baseball- Shalimar

District will also host baseball sectionals this year

- c. City of Crestview is a member of District 1 LL- Ron announced to the leagues that City of Crestview is officially a member of Little League District 1.

6. Questions or Comments

- a. Ted (F) made a motion for Ron to get a waiver for Minor League to play doubleheaders on Saturday. Motion was seconded by Byron (B). Motion approved. Ron will submit the request.
- b. Discussion about using Game Changer during Tournaments was made between leagues. No further action was needed at this time.
- c. Amendments to the Interleague rules for Minor Kid Pitch Softball and Pitching Machine Baseball were discussed and approved for change by all Presidents.

7. Meeting Adjourned – Ted (F) made motion to adjourn. Seconded by Byron (B). Meeting Adjourned 5:15 pm.

Next meeting: April 19, 2020 @ 2:30 pm- Shalimar