

President's Meeting
October 18, 2020
Host – Freeport

Leagues present –DeFuniak Springs, Tri-County, Freeport, Niceville, and Baker

Leagues Absent: Pensacola, Shalimar, Destin, and South Walton

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

1. Meeting Called to Order by Ron at 2:33 pm.
2. Introductions:
 - Cody Dickey - New President of DeFuniak Springs Little League
 - Brent McBroom – New President of Niceville Little League
3. Reading of the Last Minutes. Minutes are posted on the new website:
www.fld1.org
4. Old Business
5. New Business
 - a. Ron briefed the leagues on the results of the State DA Zoom Meeting with LL CEO: (24 Sep 2020)
 - a. We now have 24 Districts in State of Florida.
 - b. Shift charter Fees from 2020 to 2021.
 - c. No Grant Money for 2022 (check with Other Foundations – State and National)
 - d. LL and other Non-profit Sport have submitted letter to Congress –
 - e. Some Tournament Season – Determine later
 - f. LL – “Best Interest of Kids” Policy
 - g. Sport Connect – UMP JDP
 - h. 3 Virtual Umpire Classes (45 minutes) TBD6
 - i. “Safe Sport”
 - b. DATA Center – Ron reminded leagues to make sure they update the Data Center with your Board of Directors.

c. 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 21.

d. Constitutions – Ron reminded League Presidents to sign back page and changed date on front and send to him so he can send it to Southern Region.

e. 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.

f. Interleague/Combined Forms- Ron reminded leagues to make sure they get their forms completed early.

g. Waivers Request – Waiver requests can be submitted at the following link: <https://www.littleleague.org/region/southeast-region/charter-committee-waiver-requests/>

h. Pitching Machine/Inter-Leaguering Rules- Ron enlisted Bill, Mike B., and Cody to review the rules and recommend any changes that need to be made.

6. Questions or Comments

- Discussion about interleague rules were discussed to determine what they should be moving forward.
- Bill asks the leagues to be thinking about scheduling clinics for umpires.
- Meeting Dates:
 - i. January 10, 2020- Baker
 - ii. February 21, 2020- Niceville (Schedulers Meeting to follow)
 - iii. March 14, 2020- Tri-County
 - iv. April 11, 2020- DeFuniak Springs
 - v. May 16, 2020- Freeport (Tournament Affidavit Class)
 - vi. June 13, 2020- TBD

7. Meeting Adjourned – Motion was made to adjourn. Meeting Adjourned 3:30 pm.

Next meeting: January 10, 2020 @ 2:30 pm- Baker