

President's Meeting  
January 10, 2021  
Host – Baker

Leagues present – Tri-County, Shalimar, Freeport, Niceville, and Baker

Leagues Absent: DeFuniak Springs, Destin, and South Walton

Staff members present – Ron, Ellen, Windell, Bill, Jessi, Tony, Mike N.

1. Meeting Called to Order by Ron at 2:31 pm.
2. Introductions:
  - Mike Nation - New District Safety Officer
  - Ron added Mike Bellino and Ted Barr as ADA for the District.
3. Reading of the Last Minutes. Minutes are posted on the new website:  
[www.fld1.org](http://www.fld1.org)
4. New Business
  - a. DATA Center – Ron reminded leagues to make sure they update the Data Center with your Board of Directors.
  - b. 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.
  - c. Constitutions – Ron reminded League Presidents to sign back page and change date on front and send to him so he can send it to Southern Region.
  - d. 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.
  - e. Interleague/Combined Forms- Ron reminded leagues to make sure they get their forms completed early.

- f. Pitching Machine/Inter-Leaguings Rules- Ron informed the leagues that we will be voting on the rules at the February Meeting.
- g. Ron informed the leagues if they were not already aware of Sports Connect replaced Blue Sombrero.
- h. Waivers Request – Waiver requests can be submitted at the following link: <https://www.littleleague.org/region/southeast-region/charter-committee-waiver-requests/>
- i. Ron told the leagues that the age forms for 2021 are now available to complete - <https://www.littleleague.org/region/southeast-region/southeast-age-form/>
- j. Ron inform the leagues that Southern Region has created a League officers page on their Website that contains useful links - <https://www.littleleague.org/region/southeast-region/leagueofficers/>
- k. Ron discussed the T-Mobile Grant with the leagues, letting them know that if parents qualify through the application process, then T-Mobile will pay for the children to play ball.

## 5. Questions or Comments

- Bill let the leagues know that they currently have 2 umpire clinics scheduled:

- i. Jan 30, 2021

- 1. South Walton
- 2. Plate and Field Mechanics
- 3. Registration 8:30
- 4. Clinic Hours: 9:00 - 3:00
- 5. Contact: Helen Mitchell --- [heljon02@gmail.com](mailto:heljon02@gmail.com)

- ii. Feb. 7, 2021

- 1. Extra Innings Facility in FWB (Sponsored by Shalimar LL)

2. Plate Mechanics
3. Registration 12:30
4. Clinic Hours: 1:00 - 4:00
5. Contact: Kristy Saffo --- [kjsaffo@hotmail.com](mailto:kjsaffo@hotmail.com)

■ Bill also asked the leagues if they would like to schedule an umpire's clinic, just get with him or Tony to set a date.

■ Tentative Opening Days:

i. March 6

1. Niceville, Shalimar, Baker

ii. March 13

1. Destin

iii. March 27

1. Freeport, DeFuniak Springs

iv. TBD

1. Tri-County, South Walton

6. Meeting Adjourned – Motion was made by Brent to adjourn. Ted second the motion. Meeting Adjourned 3:30 pm.

Next meeting: February 21, 2020 @ 2:30 pm- Niceville (Schedulers Meeting to follow)