

A Commissioner's Meeting of the Fort Smith Church League was held on Monday, February 13, 2006 at Christ the King Church. (An attendee roster is available upon request)

The meeting was called to order by Don Eveld. Wes Young offered opening prayer.

The Secretary position is still vacant.

The January 2005 minutes were presented for approval.

A motion for approval by Wes Young of the minutes was 2nd by Sean Miller

Pat Mickle presented the Treasurer's Report. The financial statement stated that after income and expenses that our total unencumbered funds were \$6200.00. There was \$900.00 in equipment expenses and \$4800.00 for bleacher pads around Kuykendal field. Copies can be requested of the full financial statement upon request to the executive board.

Bill Maddox called Don Eveld with questions for Church League to give out to work against the proposed sports complex downtown. He asked if Church League had been approached by the city and stated that after talking to the Boy's Club he doesn't think they are in favor of the complex.

Mark Burgess attended a Babe Ruth meeting and said that kids could move up and that they did not disapprove of moving down for All-Star Games. Standard rules still apply.

Bobby Aldridge will be Super PeeWee and Bambino President.

Dale Seiter has requested consideration because of 6th grade graduation and the I.C. Fall Carnival to hold off on the start date of Pre Season Tournament.

Pre Season Tournament will be April 24th through 29th.

Old Business

Sean Boyd proposed a rule change that was seconded by Wes Young to add the following:

Amendment to Article X, General, J, Midget Rules

No player shall be allowed to fake bunt and then pull back and swing away. The player shall be called out for attempting to do so; no warning will be given.

VOTE: 20 in favor 0 opposed

Sean Boyd proposed a rule change that was seconded by Shane Medford to change the following All-Star Selections:

Amendment to Article X, General Playing rule #21

FROM: Each league president will compile a master list comprised of all players nominated for consideration. This list will be separated by division (if ten or more teams) and age (e.g. 11,12)

TO: Each league president will compile a master list comprised of all players nominated for consideration. This list will be separated by age only (e.g. 11,12)

PROPOSAL WITHDRAWN

Wes Young Proposed a 42' pitchers mound for Jr. Pony. Shane Medford seconded motion. Wes clarified his above rule change and a discussion was held.

VOTE: 8 in favor 13 opposed MOTION FAILED

All other league presidents will remain the same as last season.

Pat Mickle was contacted by Ike Jackson in reference to Roland First Baptist joining the FSCBL. Mr. Jackson was told that the church would have to apply and pay the fee. Ron Smith will be their commissioner.

First Baptist Lavaca has decided not to return to FSCBL this season. Contact was made to Sean Miller with Don Eveld returning message.

New Business

Rick Deramus proposed rule change as follows:

Under Article X General Playing Rules Section I Rule 3

CHANGE TO:

The pitching rubber shall be (46') forty-six feet from home base for 2nd year teams. The pitching rubber shall be (42') forty-two feet from home base for 1st year teams. Inter-League games will be played with the forty-six foot distance.

Mark Burgess asked about whether or not we should move to 70 ft bases for Cal Ripkin from 60 ft. and the mound to 50 ft from 46 ft. One of the Cal Ripkin directors would like to attend one of our coaches meetings.

Wes Young proposed the following change to Midget pitching distance. Eddie Norman seconded

Under Article X General Playing Rules Section J Rule 2

CHANGE TO:

The pitching distance shall be 50' from Home Base.

Mark Burgess asked if a non-member of First Methodist Church could be Head coach of the Prep team. No players are members of the church. It was decided that an EC meeting would take place for this decision.

Southside High School has asked to use the Hernreich field for a few days while their field is being repaired.

Rick Deramus has umpire forms. Don Eveld said that we would try to get a Director of Umpires in place soon.

Doug Schwartz has 2 types of dirt to be looked at for using on fields. Rodney Woods has talked to coaches about brick dust vs. angilia turf.

Brick Dust \$28.00 ton

Angilia Turf \$120.00 ton

Doug discussed the types of fields he has seen. He would like for coaches to look at which field we need to put both on.

Eddie suggested using a 4-wheeler to drag the field instead of the tractor. His 4-wheeler would be the one used for this trial bases.

Please do not turn on lights until practices are officially started. Per Don Eveld

Kelly Building was left unlocked. Please do not use league equipment.

Mark Burgess talked about workday.

April 1st- Super Pee Wee and Bambino 9am to 1 pm
Midget 1pm to 5 pm

April 8th Pee Wee 9am to 1 pm
Babe Ruth 1 pm to 5 pm

Would like for Trinity Jr. High parents and players to help with work on Hernreich.

April 15th Pony 9am to 1 pm

Rick Deramus made motion for Sean Boyd to be nominated for Secretary. Seconded by Gene Nelson.
Sean accepted nomination.

Doug Schwartz motioned to adjourn. Mike Burgess seconded.

Meeting adjourned

Signature:

Approved: (date)
Or Corrected: (date)