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## January 2010 Commissioner's Meeting

A Commissioner's meeting of the Fort Smith Church Baseball League was held on Monday, Jan 11th, 2010 at Christ the King Church. An attendee roster is attached)

Meeting was called to order at 5:36 PM by Eddie Norman. Doug Farries led opening prayer.

December meeting minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

### Treasurer's Report

Pat Mickle presented the finance report. Opening balance in checking was \$216.52, ending balance \$5,493.30 .

### Presidents' Report

#### Old Business

The following rule change was proposed by Jason Brasher and received multiple 2nds.

#### Article X Section C

**10. Tie games will be played off provided the tie is broken in not more than three (3) innings with an additional fifteen (15) minutes for the Pee-Wee League, fifteen (15) minutes for the Super Pee-Wee League, thirty (30) minutes for the Pony League, and thirty (30) minutes for the Midget League, in excess of the regular game time. Games which still end in a tie will count as one-half (1\2) game won and lost for each team.**

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### **Passed 11-0**

FSCCL is still waiting on the contract to allow Trinity to use Hernreich field in Feb and March

## New Business

Photography was discussed. Please encourage coaches to use the official photographer for team pictures. This is a fundraiser for our program. Also, it will be stressed in coaches meetings that NO PHOTOGRAPHY is allowed on the field, whether that person is authorized to be on the field as a coach/dugout mom or not.

FSCL is in the process of finalizing arrangements for the Hum Baby tournament.

All 11 and 12 year old team rosters may be required to be submitted through the official Babe Ruth website.

Discussion of ALL FSCL team rosters being submitted electronically through a downloadable excel spreadsheet from the FSCL website. Roster form will include a players FULL LEGAL NAME. These forms can be downloaded, filled in, and emailed back to proper league personnel. A SIGNED PAPER COPY must still be turned in on declaration night, and at any time a player addition is made.

Dixie Youth Baseball has asked if FSCL would be interested in becoming an affiliate league. It was decided it is too late for this season, but this would be discussed at future meetings as a possibility for 2011.

Discussion on extending the season for 1 or 2 weeks in order to allow for more games during the regular season in some leagues. The schedule committee is going to look at this before the next meeting. There was general support for this among those in attendance.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:22pm.

## ATTENDEE ROSTER

Greg Schmitt - St Boniface
Jason Vrazel - IC
Donald Schwartz- CTK
Eddie Norman
Bobby Aldridge
Philip Doss - IC
Pat Mickle
Jason Brasher - ESBC
Brent Lewis - ESBC
Mark Nelson - CBC
Doug Schwartz - CTK
Wes Young