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**FSCL MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES  
Church League Commissioners Meeting 11.12.12**

Sign-in roster passed out:

Don Eveld-President  
Doug Schwartz-Director of Field Maintenance  
Donald Schwartz-2<sup>nd</sup> VP  
Eddie Norman-1<sup>st</sup> VP  
Trey Jackson-Secretary  
Jason Sharum CTK  
Chris Bercher FM  
Jason Brasher  
Lyndell Oxford CBC  
Greg Farris ESBC  
Scott San Nicoles ESBC  
Patrick Pinter  
Brent Lewis ESBC  
Bill Hollenbeck St. Bontiface  
Alan Schwartz CTK  
James Carter FBGW  
Wes Sadler FBGW  
Scott Ward GABC  
Philip Doss IC  
Pat Mickle\_Treasuer  
Alan Risley FSFBC  
Tom Caldarera IC

Roll Call (not on sign in sheet, but present):

Annie Peterson  
Mark Nelson  
Bobby Aldridge  
Rodney Woods  
Greg Farris  
Matt Passmore FSFBC  
Brad Kohler  
Scott Ward-GABC

Called to order at 5:30pm



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Minutes approved from last meeting

Treasurers Report:

~\$43,000+ raised via 3 tournaments

~\$3,500 loss from operations

~\$10,000 in checking

and ~\$46,000 in Capital Acct

Don Eveld: Garage Door on Hernreich needs to be replaced

Theft at Hernreich, suspect going to trial soon, should be notified this week of trial date

Floor opened for nominations: No new officer nominations—nominations closed

Roll Call – several commissioner update (see above)

Officer Responsibility Updates:

Pat Mickle—Treasurer--Office responsibilities, 200-250 hours per year with the help of an assistant;  
Engineering work

Eddie Norman—1st VP Office responsibilities—help with capital improvements; work all tournaments

Donald Schwartz—2nd VP Office responsibilities—Umpires, uniforms for umpires, work all tournaments  
with grounds crew...Lots of weekends and evenings supervising umpires

Trey Jackson—Secretary Responsibilities—notes, minutes, rules, duty during baseball season

Doug Schwartz asked Scott San Nicolas to give a snapshot of his background

Discussion regarding why is Church League declining

Brad Kohler, Bobby Aldridge, Eddie Norman weigh in. Travel is the trend  
and it is hurting CL.

Annie Peterson—Weighs in to say that if people want changes they need to  
come to the meetings and make changes

Brents Lewis and Doug Schwartz debate the authority to vote of the  
executive board and the inability of rules to get passed if executives vote as  
one and against a proposed rule

Alan Schwartz points out that these jobs are a lot of work and time



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Don Eveld Talks about the decisions of the board are for the benefit of Church League. The board does not turn down ideas just to turn down ideas.

Greg Davis—is sick in bed at home. Running for 1st VP. Member of New Life Church in Fort Smith. Coached fall ball about 5 years ago.

Chris Bercher—FM, Doug Schwartz discusses a story about reserving fields. Fall Ball involved, but not USSSA.

Call for votes:

Treasurer: Pat 19, Scott 3  
First VP: Eddie 18, Greg 4  
Second VP: Donald 18, Brent 6  
Secretary: Trey 14, Chris 7  
President: Don 17 unopposed

Ideas: Brad Kohler--Biggest complaints  
--Umpires  
--Season too long

--Also suggested doing away with work days

Eddie Norman—says that CL does not oppose fall ball; he and Pat Started fall ball

--Eddie passed out a projects list—for people to see what is in the works

Brad Kohler—asks about fertilizer on fields—isn't it the same whether fall ball is on there or not

Doug Schwartz—pointed out that ground crew works almost exclusively on fall ball stuff during fall ball, yet CL still foots part of that bill

--Also Mentions that we need to get 2 ac units—have contacted Sherry Sims.

Rules from last month

Tabled rules regarding signage AND admission of Cavanaugh Baptist

Bobby Aldridge—suggested forming a USSSA all-star team at the end of the year (goes straight to state)—Bobby to investigate this and may propose a rule at the next meeting

**New Rules for Vote:**  
**Article X A (20) (8)**



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After each manager has presented their nominees and discussion has concluded, each manager will submit their voting form(s). Each manager will vote a roster of ten (10) players in each age group. A player can only be voted on within their respective age group.

Change to:

After each manager has presented their nominees and discussion has concluded, each manager will submit their voting form(s). Each manager will vote a roster of eight (8) players in each age group. A player can only be voted on within their respective age group.

Passed 14-4

Article X A (20) (9)

After all voting forms have been submitted the league president will tally all votes and announce the ten (10) players in each age group with the highest number of votes.

Change to:

After all voting forms have been submitted the league president will tally all votes and announce the eight (8) players in each age group with the highest number of votes.

Passed 15-3

Article X C (22) New Rule

Any post season tournament game stopped due to rain or other causes, other than run limits or time limits, will be considered a suspended game if the game has not reached official status as specified by league within the rules of Ft Smith Church Baseball League.

Passed 15-5

ALL OTHER RULES WITHDRAWN

NOTE: Joining fee for new churches is negotiable (small churches, few teams, pay less). Rule to be proposed next meeting to address this.

New Business

Jason Brasher—has written proposal from Mike McKeown, off-site tournament director. He wants the following payments depending on the number of teams he can produce:

0 - 20 Teams ( \$20 per team)

21 - 30 Teams ( \$27.50 per team)

31 - 40 Teams ( \$33.50 per team)



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41 - 50 Teams ( \$38.50 per team)

51 - 60 Teams ( \$42 per team)

61 - 70+ Teams ( \$45 per team)

--He wants to rent the fields April 19-21—vote to passed 20-1

Question: Can we rekey locks—Answer: not really cost prohibitive (Mark Nelson going to look into)

Advertising on fence is prohibited per our lease

Doug Schwartz—Motion to Adjourn—seconded. 7:35pm