



INSTILLING IN OUR COMMUNITY YOUTH THE IDEA OF CHRISTIAN CHARACTER

FSCL MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

October 2012 (10-8-12)

Called to order 5:30pm, Brent Lewis Opening Prayer

Sign in Roster Taken—11 total: Don Eveld (Pres.), Pat Mickle (Treasurer), Eddie Norman (1st VP), Donald Schwartz (2nd VP), Trey Jackson (Secretary), Doug Schwartz (Director of Field Maintenance), Mark Nelson (CBC), Brent Lewis (ESB), Tom Calderara (IC), Greg Farris (ESB) and Dennis Botteicher (CBC)

Motion on March Minutes---Approved

Treasury Report—reviewed and to be attached separately

Capital Expenditures completed:

- 1. Shade cover on Parker**
- 2. Sidewall behind batting cages and Parker**

Shopping List of things to do:

- 1. Irrigation on outfields of Skokus and Higgins**
- 2. Building renovations:**
 - a. insulate concession buildings at Flocks and Hernrich, electrical room and possibly restrooms to keep cool in summer**
 - b. possibly new counters and sinks in concessions**
- 3. Possibly raise Flocks backstop—mesh or chainlink**
- 4. Would like to pave parking lot at Hernrich, but probably won't have \$ this year.**
- 5. Might add sidewalk**
- 6. Add insulated garage door at Hernrich in order to help maintain temperature and make it easier to shut and protect equipment**

Discussion of increase in former employee theft--floated idea of possible game camera or other security camera to monitor equipment

Ground Crew Update: Wayne—ground crew guy leaving, so we will be in need of a new guy

OLD BUSINESS

-Brent Lewis suggested a Mandatory Slide for Pony—discussion



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--P.8 of rules—players are encouraged to slide (not required)

--No official new rule proposed.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS:

President: Don Eveld

Treasurer: Pat Mickle and Scott San Nicoles (ESB)

First VP: Eddie Norman and Greg Davis (New Life Church)

Second VP: Donald Schwartz and Brent Lewis

Secretary: Chris Bercher (First Methodist); Trey Jackson

Nominations will open again before the vote next month

NEW BUSINESS

Cavanugh Baptist—wants to join league and have 2 teams—have been playing in VB

Discussion regarding the eligibility of VB players to play in FS—depends on church membership and age. If they play under Babe Ruth rules eligibility rules are more strict. Younger kids not as strict because they are not governed by Babe Ruth rules.

→Agreed unanimously that Church League does not want to be accused of cheating

Mark Nelson re-proposed idea of hanging signs on all fields (private donor to cover cost). We will discuss at a future meeting

Brent Lewis Submitted the following:

New Rules for Consideration:

Article X A (20) (8)

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:



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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 eight (8) players in each age group. A player can only be voted on within their respective age group.

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.

Article X C (22) New Rule

Any 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.

Article VII (f) _ fee to join

Remove

Group Discussion of rule regarding fee to join—we could scale it...rule proposal regarding “fee to join withdrawn”—Brent will resubmit with revisions at a future meeting

—First 3 rules seconded...will vote next time

Director of Field Maintenance Update by Doug Schwartz

Derrick Dye—turned self in (former Church League ground crew) stole pitching machine among other things—he’s going to court.

Job Opening: Grounds Crew Super

Doug Schwartz—makes motion to adjourn—6:44pm