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INSTILLING IN OUR COMMUNITY YOUTH THE IDEA OF CHRISTIAN CHARACTER

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**FSCL MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**

**December 2011**

Bank info will now be appended to the minutes per unanimous agreement

OLD BUSINESS

Treasurers Report

Financial Position outlined and attached hereto.

Recent expenditures: Purchased sprinkler head for both Kelly and Kurkendall, Frost Proof cover for RPZs

Pat Mickle noted that we are about finished with the shade canopies on Hernreich. Next we will build canopy for Parker Field which should be finished by start of season.

Hernreich infield is being redone with same dirt as Higgins and Skokes. Field needs to be finished by February per field use agreement with UCA.

Other building/construction needs: Insulate concession buildings and scoring booths, as well as Flocks bathrooms.

President's Report

City approved lease of Kelly Facility. Only change was dates which are now Feb 1- Oct 31.

Rule Change proposals and additions

**Article X Sec J Rule 9 (Midget League )**

No pitcher is allowed to pitch more than four (4) innings per game, the exception being extra innings when the pitcher of record at the end of regulation play is allowed one extra inning for a total of five (5) innings. One (1) pitch constitutes an inning. Violation of the innings pitched rule will be forfeiture of game.

Change to:

**No pitcher is allowed to pitch more than four (4) innings per game.** One Pitch constitutes an inning. Violation of the innings pitched rule will be forfeiture of game.

Don Eveld called for vote with multiple seconds.

Rule change **PASSED** by Unanimous Vote.



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### Article X Sec I Rule 18 ( parts A & B ) Pony League

18 a. No Pony National League pitcher is allowed to pitch over three (3) innings per game, exceptions being extra innings, then the pitcher of record at the end of regulation play is allowed one (1) extra inning for a total of four (4) innings. One pitch constitutes an inning. Violation of the innings pitched rule will be forfeiture of the game.

b. No Pony American League pitcher is allowed to pitch over two (2) innings per game, exceptions being extra innings, then any pitcher is allowed one (1) extra inning for a total of three (3) innings. One pitch constitutes an inning. Violation of the innings pitched rule will be forfeiture of the game.

Change to:

18 a. **No Pony National League pitcher is allowed to pitch over three (3) innings per game.** One pitch constitutes an inning. Violation of the innings pitched rule will be forfeiture of the game.

b. **No Pony American League pitcher is allowed to pitch over two (2) innings per game.** Violation of the innings pitched rule will be forfeiture of the game.

Don Eveld called for vote with multiple seconds.

Rule change **PASSED** by Unanimous Vote.

### Rule Additions:

#### Article X Sec I 23 (Pony national)

**Pony National League Only - Once a player in the position of pitcher has stopped occupying that position by being removed either during an inning or between innings, that player may not return to the position of pitcher during that game, even if that player has legal innings left. (Example, player A pitches the 1<sup>st</sup> inning, and does not pitch the 2<sup>nd</sup> inning. Player A cannot return as pitcher at any point during that game.) Violation of this rule will result in forfeiture of game. If Pony league ceases to be split into 2 leagues (currently American and National) this rule would apply to all Pony league games.**

New Rule **PASSED** 8-1, Doug Schwartz lone dissenter

### New Rule

#### Article X Sec J 16 (Midget)

**Once a player in the position of pitcher has stopped occupying that position by being removed either during an inning or between innings, that player may not return to the position of pitcher during that game, even if that player has legal innings left. (Example, player A pitches the 1<sup>st</sup> inning, and does not pitch the 2<sup>nd</sup> inning. Player A cannot return as pitcher at any point during that game.) Violation of this rule will result in forfeiture of game.**



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**New Rule PASSED** 8-1, Doug Schwartz lone dissenter

### New Business

Brent Lewis proposed a question regarding machine pitch: Should we let passed balls stay at the back stop and give the ball feeder multiple balls in order to speed up the game?

Consensus was that speed increase at SPW would now allow ball to reach catcher, therefore there should be less passed balls

Discussion: In Bambino and SPW should we change coach pitch to ump pitch in order to speed up the game?

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Rule Change proposals and additions

#### **Article X Sec H Rule 6 Super Pee Wee League**

6. An adult representative of the batting team will feed the balls into the pitching machine. The adult representative will not be allowed the use of a fielding glove.

Change to:

6. An umpire will feed the balls into the pitching machine.

To be discussed again next month

Don Eveld suggested raising reimbursement for SPW and Bambino

Eddie Norman asked that we change pay to \$25/night forfeit or not

Eddie suggested a task force to observe the umps, Eveld said Donald should chair and appoint Robert, Trey and Eddie

Eddie suggested one of the 3 CLOs could evaluate umps

Discussion regarding director of the umps: Mentioned that Paul Cate no longer is running a crew. Pat to look up and total ump compensation

Brent Lewis asked if umps can work ½ night → Consensus was NO

Doug made motion to adjourn, multiple seconds.



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Adjourned at 6:26pm

Attendee Roster

Philip Doss-IC

Brent Lewis-ESBC

Scott San Nicolas-ESBC

Robert Burris-FM

Eddie Norman-1<sup>st</sup> VP

Trey Jackson-IC/Sec

Donald Schwartz-2<sup>nd</sup> VP/CTK

Doug Schwartz-CTK

Pat Mickle-Treasurer