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FSCL MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

11.11.13

Attendees:

Don Eveld	President
Eddie Norman	1st VP
Donald Schwartz	2nd VP
Pat Mickle	Treasurer
Trey Jackson	Secretary
Brent Lewis	ESBC
Wes Bornegasser	IC
Alan Schwartz	CTK
Chris Millard	IC
Chris Denson	GwFBC
Ronnie Newton	
Jason Sharum	CTK
Doug Schwartz	Master of the Grounds
Jason Brasher	CBC
Kevin Allen	ESBC
Bill Murray	CTK (alternate)
Dennis Botteicher	CBC
Mark Nelson	CBC/Machine League Pres.
Greg George	FBC
Alan Risley	FBC
Brent Dorrrough	Cavanaugh Church

Called to order 5:30—Brent Lewis Opening Prayer

Minutes approved from October 2013 Meeting

Pat Mickle—Treasurers Report—See attached

Summary: \$7,600 in operating cash

Brent Lewis commented on the Wednesday night league—saying that 15 year olds will be committed to SHS and other high schools

Brent also commented that umpires (Trey Preur) are going up with their fees to \$42.50...We will discuss later

We will discuss Wednesday Night League more next month when Bobby Aldridge is available as he is the head of the committee; no vote this month



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Discussion regarding Wed league vs. having it available for CL teams to practice...more money could make CL solvent, yet may restrict access to CL teams on the Wednesday nights when games are scheduled.

→last price raise per kid \$5 in 2011—brought up in a discussion re: ways to raise funds and balance CL budget

Goal would be to get \$30/night per field, we will use this number to calculate the cost per team to enter Wednesday night league is Committee votes to approve meeting at next month's meeting

Nominations for Officers—no more

→Officers' Slate approved: 8-0

Rule discussion re: coach pitch replacement of pitching machine (7u and 8u)

--Jason Brasher pointed out that AR state has replaced machine pitch with coach pitch

--Agreement to table this vote until next month—Mark Nelson will draft an actual rule before next meeting for consideration

→Vote regarding Pony league going to big barrel—amending rule to have it sunset at the end of the year---vote 11 for 4 against

Morning Star Church—Team may not have enough players...but we will vote to allow them in 17-0 vote to let them in the league

New business

Brent Lewis passed out 4 proposed rules: (See below)

Currently:

Article V D. Any manager, coach, or representative from each team in each league shall attend at least one (1) work day at the ball fields. Failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of the first regular season win.

Change to:

Any manager, coach, or representative from each team in each league shall attend at least one (1) work day at a fscl hosted tournament. Failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of the first regular season win.

Article X G 21

No more than two coaches are allowed on the field while their defense is in the field, and they must be within arms length of the dugout. While on offense, two coaches are allowed on the field, one coaching first base and



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one coaching third base. Coaches are not allowed to position any player's in the batters box. The umpire will assist the player if necessary.

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No more than two coaches are allowed on the field while their defense is in the field, and they must be within arms length of the dugout. While on offense, two coaches are allowed on the field, one coaching first base and one coaching third base. Coaches are not allowed to position any player's in the batters box. The umpire will assist the player if necessary. Starter league only, the defensive team may have 1 coach in the infield and 1 coach in the outfield. The coach may verbally assist the players during game play.

Article X I 19

If a team has 10 players ready to play at the start of a game, the extra hitter (EH) must be used and will be considered a defensive position, and players can be substituted into that position. If a team begins the game using the EH position, they must complete the game with an EH position unless the 10th player has been injured and no additional players can be used. Then the subject team can bat with the remaining 9 players without the penalty of taking an out for the tenth position. A coach has the option to bat all players on the official roster that are present. If a team begins the game batting all players they must complete the game batting all players. If the extra batter(s) have been injured, then the subject team can bat the remaining batter(s) without penalty of taking an out for the extra batter position(s) unless their team is under nine players then the team must take an out. It's not mandatory that both teams bat the same number of players. All pitching rules and defensive substitution rules stay in affect

Change to

The game's official batting order will contain ALL players. Unlimited defensive substitutions will be allowed. Any player arriving after the games starting time will enter into the batting order at the bottom of the line-up and the coach must notify the opposing coach, umpire, and scorekeeper.

Article X C 22 – New Rule

The USSSA rule on courtesy runners for the pitcher and catcher will be used in all leagues except t-ball. The last batted out can be used as a runner for the pitcher or catcher that completed the last defensive out for the batting now at bat. Example – player #21 pitched the last out of the 3rd inning, and reaches bases to lead off the 4th, the last batted out for his team prior to his at bat can be used to run for him.

→All four proposed rules were seconded (Brent to submit rules to me to insert)

→Committee discussed uniformity of uniforms and the necessity of enforcing the rules

→Motion to adjourn 6:50pm by Doug