



INSTILLING IN OUR COMMUNITY YOUTH THE IDEA OF CHRISTIAN CHARACTER

1/08/18

Attendees:

Alan Schwartz-CTK
Kevin Weakley – GABC
Donald Schwartz – 1st VP
Brian Harper – SB
Josh Davis – ESBC
Brent Lewis – ESBC
Ryan Goodwin – CTK
Alan Dickinson – CBC
Tommie Glover – NLVB
Chris Bercher – FM
Greg Farris – ESBC
Rodney Woods - IC
Don Eveld - President

Opening Prayer by Kevin Weakley—5:30pm

Minutes from December meeting were approved.

Don Eveld stated that Robert Jetton (outgoing treasurer) has officially started his new job and Tulsa. Brent Lewis who has taken the Treasurer duties this year did not arrive at the meeting until later, so no treasurer's report was given.

Don Eveld mentioned that we are looking for someone interested in being Prep/Babe Ruth president and also 2nd VP since Brent Lewis is handling treasurer duties as well as umpires.

Rodney Woods and Alan Schwartz both expressed an interest in 2nd VP and possibly Prep/Babe Ruth president.

There was a lengthy discussion before voting on the one rule proposal from December meeting changing the stealing home rules. Several newer members of the commission asked questions to understand why the current rule was put into place. After the discussion, the vote was held. Proposal failed with 1 vote FOR and 10 votes AGAINST.

There was a lengthy discussion about players changing teams within a league and when waivers are required.



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Old Business –

Tommie – Pony league rules section H #9 & #21

Old rule –

9. Runners may steal any base, except home, at their own risk after a pitched ball has reached the Plate. Runners may steal home on a throw to any base, or on a wild pitch that falls outside the chalked Home Plate circle in foul territory. On a pitch that falls outside the chalked Home Plate circle in foul territory, the runner cannot advance Home on the throw back to the pitcher if the runner has already conceded and been run back towards 3rd Base by a defensive player. If the runner on 3rd Base crosses Home Plate illegally, he shall be declared out.

21. Runners can advance, at their own risk, from 1st base or 2nd base to 3rd base on any pitched ball once it has crossed the plate, but CANNOT advance from second base to home plate on the same play, unless the defense attempts a play on that or another base runner. If the runner scores illegally, they will be called out.

For example.... runners on 2nd and 3rd, wild pitch outside the circle.... runner from 3rd slides into home safely. While making the play on the runner at home, the pitcher misses the ball and it goes into the playing field. The runner that advanced from second base to third base is NOT allowed to continue home on that same play unless the defense attempts to make a play on that or another base runner.

New Rule – Runners may steal any base at their own risk after a pitched ball has crossed the plate.
Seconded by Kevin Weakley

Failed 1-10

New Business-

Tommie Glover proposed another new rule pertaining to stealing bases in Pony league, the proposal was seconded by Josh Davis. Proposal is to change the last sentence in Pony rule #9.

Existing last sentence: If the runner on 3rd base crosses Home Plate illegally, he shall be declared out.

Proposed new sentence: If the runner on 3rd base crosses Home Plate illegally, he will be forced to return to third base.

No other new rule proposals were made. A small discussion on bat standard changes took place.

Motion to adjourn at 6:05
Seconded