

PA DISTRICT 5 LITTLE LEAGUE

Meeting Minutes March 28, 2010

Meeting was called to order by at 1:24 PM by new D5 DA Frank Germino. Late start was due to being locked out of the building.

Leagues in attendance were: Bellefonte, Big Valley, Clearfield, Four Leaf, Marion Walker BB & SB (represented by Tom Przybys), Milesburg, Mifflin County Baseball, Mifflin County Softball, Mt. Top, Penns Valley BB, Penns Valley SB, Pleasant Gap, St. College BB, St. College SB, Tri-County.

Absent leagues: Curwensville, Philipsburg

Treasurer's Report: Balance of \$3,044.40 as of March 28, 2010
9 leagues had paid district dues through 3/28/10. DEADLINE FOR PAYING DISTRICT DUES IS SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2010

OLD BUSINESS:

Directory correction: Tri Co president, Jeff Turner's email is: JTCBuild@aol.com
Please change your directory to reflect his correct email address.

NEW BUSINESS:

Background check clarification from LL International: Checks must be done by a site/firm that does a complete NATIONAL DATA BASE check. PA state police check is not enough.

An approved RESIDENCY WAIVER for a player is only in effect for ONE SEASON; not for the entire LL eligibility of the player.

League tournaments held in the district which are for LL regular season teams MUST HAVE a SPECIAL GAMES form submitted to Frank Germino for district and regional approval.

Assistant DA, Mike Pierce, went through all the rule changes adopted by the LL International Congress in March 2010. Most were softball playing rule oriented changes. Major BB playing rule change that went in to effect immediately was the restriction of the catcher from pitching on the same day in which he/she caught into the fourth inning of a game.

One major tournament change effective for 2010 is the definition of a regulation game that is affected by suspension. The rule states that a game that goes beyond regulation AND the visiting team ties or goes ahead in it's half inning AND the home team does not complete it's at bat in its half inning, then the game will be suspended and resumed at the point of suspension AND will be completed....6 or more innings. THIS WAS CLARIFIED BY LL INTERNATIONAL.

There appears to be no interest by the state DA's to change the start date of the International Tournament in PA. June 25th will be the first date for district championship tournament play to begin for majors and 9-10 in both baseball and softball.

State College is planning on two end of season tournaments in late July; an 11 yr old team tournament and a wooden bat tournament. Information to be posted on the district's web site.

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Mifflin County Youth Baseball League has established a LL Challenger Division in conjunction with the special needs center of Mifflin, Juniata and Huntingdon counties. Joe Ughetto chairs the league. Anyone wishing to contact Joe about player participation, scheduling a game or coming to watch a game can use his email; jughetto@standardsteel.com or his home phone, 717-248-2092

REMINDERS:

The next district meeting will be Sunday, June 6, 2010 at 1:00 PM at the Logan Fire Co meeting room.

The district tournament bracket pairings will be drawn at this time for all divisions in BB and SB

DISTRICT DUES NEED PAID BY/ON SUNDAY JUNE 6, 21010

Please contact DA Frank Germino with any questions regarding charters, boundary maps or residency questions as well as any league problems that district or regional support.

Meeting adjourned at 2:17 PM

Respectfully submitted by Tom Soccio, DA's assistant