

IL District 20 Meeting
Sunday, November 12, 2017
IV YMCA

Meeting called to order at 1:58 PM by DA Tim Trevier.

Present: Chad Christensen (Ottawa National), Brian Cook (Ottawa American), Luke Ferrari (Oglesby Baseball), Tiara Bedenko (Utica LL), Rob Ankiewicz (Peru LL), Bill Twardowski (UIC), Rob Ruppert (LaSalle LL), Sue Judy (Peru Softball), Kyle Zinke (Mendota BB and SB), Tom Wiesbrock (Bi-County), Brian Dose (Ottawa National), Rich Williams (LaSalle SB), Tim Trevier (DA), Max Lauritzen (Executive Assistant), Mark Judy (Secretary).

Not Present: Oglesby Softball, Spring Valley Baseball, Spring Valley Softball and Streator LL.

Everyone introduced themselves for the new members.

Financial Report: Checkbook balance \$5,217.15.

Make sure the Data Center on Little Leagues website is up to date. If there are changes, please let Max also know of them so he can change that info with our district email list.

District Elections will probably be in March or April 2018.

If you use Dicks Sporting Goods website for online registration, the Roster information will automatically transfer to the Data Center.

Please send Dues in. \$300.00 for District Dues and \$50.00 for Challenger Fee. You can send them to Randy Fox, First State Bank, 706 Washington Street, Mendota, IL 61342.

Safety Plans: Please review your Safety Plans and get them updated. Max had made a challenge for everyone to have theirs approved by March 12th.

Discussion ensued about the Concussion Protocol. Mark Judy made a motion that the CDC Form is mandatory for players and parents must be read, signed by players and parents of all ages. Managers and Coaches must take the online class with the CDC Headsup for Concussions also. This is a District Wide Mandate. Seconded by Rob Rupert and voted in unanimously.

Baseball ADA's are still greatly needed. Started a discussion about this and maybe a way to take care of the problem. It was decided for now, that the Presidents will go back to their respective leagues and see if anyone is interested. This is a problem that needs to be addressed so that each town is able to host tournaments. Currently there are not enough ADA's to cover all the games going on at one time.

Rob and Mark will handle the Combined Team forms and Interleague Play forms. Rob for Baseball and Mark for Softball. Make sure we have number of players in each age.

Make sure to process the Volunteer Applications that you receive.

Are your Boundary Maps up to dated? If not or changes need to be made, please contact Tim.

2018 Tournament Assignments:

Baseball:

8-10 American	Spring Valley
8-10 National	Oglesby
8-10 Championship	Oglesby
9-11 Year Old	Mendota
10-12 American	Bi-County
10-12 National	Streator
10-12 Championship	Spring Valley
Junior	LaSalle
Senior	LaSalle

Softball:

8-10 Year Old	Bi-County
10-12 Year Old	Bi-County
Junior	Mendota
Senior	Mendota

Sub State Baseball

8-10 Pool B	Oglesby
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State Softball

Junior	Peru
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Rob informed the group of the new Baseball Bat Regulations. Jr League and down must have a USA BB logo. Senior has a BB Core with a -3 max.

For proof of residency the easiest way to handle for most is with a School form. It only needs to be filled out once unless the school changes.

Meeting adjourned at 2:50pm.

Next Meeting will be in January.

Respectfully,



Mark Judy, Secretary