

Illinois District 20 Meeting

February 23, 2020

Illinois Valley YMCA

Present: Shawn Zavsza (Oglesby Baseball), Jason Sowers (Utica LL), Luke Ferrari (Oglesby Baseball), Ken Lenski (LaSalle Baseball), Casey Thome (Oglesby Softball), Josh Randolph (Mendota LL), Beau Boyles (Streator LL), Jason Sterling (Streator LL), Tony Bianchi (Ottawa National LL), Lance Siebert (Peru Baseball), Jeff Shaw (IL D20), Tracy Haas (LaSalle Softball), Holly Christman (Mendota LL), Jay Timm (Ottawa American), Ryan Fuchs (Ottawa National LL), Chuck Deisbeck (IL D20), Chad Christensen (Ottawa National LL), Tiara Bedenko Hill (Utica LL), Tom Wiesbrock (Bi-County LL), Craig Castaneda (Spring Valley LL), Rob Ruppert (LaSalle Baseball), Sue Judy (Peru Softball) Max Lauritzen, Tim Trevier and Mark Judy.

Not present: Spring Valley Softball.

Meeting was called to order at 1:05 by DA Tim Trevier.

Finance report Checking account has \$4998.00. Get dues in for the season if not already paid.

Max's Agenda Get District Dues paid. Charter and Insurance are at 100%.

Make sure to do your background checks. Boundary Maps need to be up to date and if any changes they need to be done soon. The District has a April 1 deadline for Dues, Safety Plans in order to host tournaments. Reminder Combined Team and Inter-League play forms must be completed before season starts. Should we continue the Player Agent Manuals for future years? It was decided yes since we have new people coming up every year.

Tournaments: Baseball Tournaments will start after July 4th except Jr and Softball Tournaments will start before July 4th. This is all dictated by the next level of play and when it will be played. We decided in the past to lump American and National together into one tournament for their respective age brackets, so one Minor League and one Major League Tournament. Max sent a heads up to the Umpire Association so they are aware. Tournaments above District that will be held in District 20 will be Baseball 8 thru 10 State held in Oglesby, Peru 9 thru 11 Baseball Sub-State in Peru. We are always looking for additional ADA's.

A long discussion ensued about 54/80 and 60/90 Baseball. Rob made a motion to start the season playing 54/80 and finish playing 60/90. That way the boys will be eligible for All-Stars. Motion was carried.

April 19 will be the rules meeting. Softball at noon and Baseball at 1:00 PM.
Location to be Determined.

Scheduling: Jeff will do Baseball and Tracy will do Softball.

At 1:50 Beau Boyles made a motion to adjourn. Motion was carried.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark Judy".

Mark Judy

Secretary