

IL District 20 Meeting
Sunday, August 26, 2018
IV YMCA

Meeting was called to order at 1:03 PM by DA Tim Trevier.

Present: Kyle Zinke (Mendota LL), Jeff Shaw (Peru LL), Tom Wiesbrock (Bi-County LL), David Baxter (Ottawa National LL), Reno Pence (Streator LL), Rob Ankiewicz (Peru LL), Jason Sowers (Utica LL), Tiara Bedanko-Hill (Utica LL), Luke Ferrari (Oglesby LL), Rob Ruppert (LaSalle LL & LaSalle Softball), Sue Judy (Peru Softball), Becky Boudreau (Oglesby Softball), Holly Christman (Mendota LL), Max Lauritzen (Executive Assistant), Tim Trevier (DA), Mark Judy (Secretary).

Not represented: Spring Valley Softball and Ottawa American.

Meeting was very informal this time.

Tim's Points:

1. Streator Paperwork not complete till last minute.
2. Streator also held additional tournaments that did not follow Little League Policies.
3. Spring Valley Softball Manager was suspended during District Tournament in Tonica.
4. Make sure all paperwork is saved each year for players. If there is no address change or school change, paperwork will follow then until there is a change or they have completed their time.
5. There was a discussion on bat replacements and how they are being handled.

Max's Points:

1. How well did last years Concussion Protocol work? General Consensus was all went well in each league as far as Managers and Coaches. Parents not as well.
2. October 1 is the new fiscal year.
 - a. Complete Charter
 - b. Safety Plan
 - c. Volunteer Applications
 - d. District Dues
3. Max also wanted to know since we had such a shortage of ADA's this year and held most of the tournaments in LaSalle, what should we do with the rotation for future. It was decided to continue on from where we left off.

Tim says he is working with Central Region and next year DA's will have access to Data Center to get info on Combined Team Forms etc.

Bi-County may want to get into the Schedule Rotation for regular season games.

It was also mentioned for Softball that Friday night games do now work well with trying to retain Travel Ball Players.

(Authors note: When sending in information to scheduler let them know if there are nights teams cannot play. This is something that can more than likely be put in the software and worked around.)

Kyle brought up about "Calling up players" when they are running short. All teams should be aware that the rules state that that player called up must meet a mandatory play of 1 at bat and 9 consecutive defensive outs. Rule is on Page 43, Section C, #4.

Tim is working on a proposal for Nina about 54/80 Baseball. When checked, local teams prefer to play on grass infield instead of a skinned field.

Max is working on a Calendar for the year to show meetings and additional items.

Note: not brought up a meeting was the financial report in which the checkbook has \$5,960.46. Yet to come is the bill for Prime Quarter for Appreciation Dinner.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Judy". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Mark Judy,
Secretary