



NEW JERSEY STATE LITTLE LEAGUE

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES APRIL 29, 2017 Days Inn, Route 18 South, East Brunswick, NJ

Meeting called to order by State Director at 9:03AM

Attendance Roster attached. Tony Richardson welcomed Amry Shelby, Assistant Regional Director, East Region to our meeting.

Many thanks to the two (2) State Sponsors who attended this meeting and gave a brief presentation of their products/services before our regular meeting agenda.

A.) MINUTES - Minutes of the Previous Committee and State Meetings were not read.

B.) TREASURER'S REPORT – Tom Howard presented the Treasurer's Report (copy attached) with a brief explanation of each line item. A motion was made and unanimously approved to accept his report.

C.) STATE UMPIRE REPORT – Craig Yetman reviewed the umpire assignment procedure as approved at the Fall State meeting along with the assignments for this year's State tournaments. It was suggested that this presentation be included on the State website so that all are in compliance and fully understand the assignments.

D.) SAFETY OFFICER REPORT – Jeff reported that all was good with ASAP throughout the state and thanked everyone for their support. So far this year NJ is at 74% ASAP participation and several Safety Plans have not been approved because they are awaiting roster submission. Jeff also thanked the organization for their thoughtfulness and condolences with the loss of his mother.

E.) STATE DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Tony Richardson gave a brief outline of some of the items that were discussed at the recent Board of Directors Meeting in New Orleans. He also updated us on Challenger programs and functions throughout the State in the coming months. Freehold Twp LL will participate in the Challenger Game at the

Little League World Series this year. Information regarding the upcoming Congress in New Orleans should be coming soon.

F.) 2017 STATE TOURNAMENT SITES – Dave Koehler - The sites for all Section and State Tournaments were finalized with the exception of a couple of section tournaments which will be finalized shortly in Section 1.. It was also decided that the State will not have a 9-10-11 Softball tournament this year.

H.) OLD BUSINESS – None

I.) NEW BUSINESS – None

J.) EAST REGION REPORT – Amry Shelby gave a brief overview of several items including the following:

1. The region is in the process of hiring an Assistant Director – interviews are currently being conducted. Also, Nancy Rainey will be leaving her position at the Region.
2. All of the Regional Tournament umpires have been selected and their letters have been sent out...
3. There is a move afoot by Williamsport to reduce the number of Road Shows due to lack of participation in other areas other than NJ. We have the most attended Road Shows in the Region.
4. Update on the mapping program. The new system is currently being tested and should be available for tournament season – it will be administered by Affinity rather than Bonzi. It should mirror the Bonzi system that was in place last year. “Find MY League” is still available.
5. They may be moving the LLSB East Regional Tournament from Bristol due to concerns over the use of a grass infield and the close timing with the LLBB East Regional.
6. The new bat rule will be in effect in 2018 and it is projected that the new bats will be available on the market sometime in the early fall.
7. LLSB Tournament can start on June 12 while LLBB can start on June 23. Teams for all groups can be announced on June 1.
8. He then reviewed some highlighted areas of the tournament affidavits and fielded questions.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:05am

Respectfully submitted:
Tony Luceri, State Information Officer

ATTACHMENTS: as stated