



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

NEW JERSEY STATE LITTLE LEAGUE

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES December 5, 2015 Days Inn, Route 18 South, East Brunswick, NJ

Meeting called to order by State Director at 9:08AM

Attendance Roster attached.

Many thanks to the State Sponsors who attended this meeting and shared their products/services with the members. Also Thanks to Tom Gardner NJ State Director of The Elks Club who gave a brief presentation regarding the Challenger Program and the cooperation that they continue to enjoy with all of the Challenger Leagues throughout the state.

A.) MINUTES – Reading of the minutes of the previous Committee and State Meetings was waived.

B.) REALIGNMENT COMMITTEE PROPOSALS – Committee Chairman Carmine Conti presented the two proposals for State realignment that were approved at the State Committee meeting on October 3, 2015 to be voted on by the DA Assn. After a very lengthy discussion regarding this matter, and with telephonic input from Corey Wright, Asst Regional Director, East Region, modifications were made to the proposals and a vote was conducted. By a margin of 15-2 and 3 abstains (no change), Proposal #2 (attached) was approved and will be sent to the East Region for processing and presentation to the Tournament Committee. Per Corey Wright, any district or league affected by these proposed changes has the right to submit their objections. He also suggested that in order to have the changes effective for the 2016 season, the proposal and any comments should be submitted to him by COB Monday December 14, 2015.

C.) TREASURER’S REPORT – Tom Howard presented his report and the proposed budget for 2016. After a brief discussion the Treasurer’s Report was approved by the membership.

D.) STATE UMPIRE REPORT – No report at this time.

E.) SAFETY OFFICER REPORT – Jeff’s ASAP Report for 2015 was previously emailed to all DAs and is attached to these minutes.

F.) STATE DIRECTOR’S REPORT – Tony Richardson summarized the highlights of the International Board meeting that he attended. Some of these items included the following:

1. World Series dates
2. Revised Age Determination Guidelines for 2016 and beyond
3. New bat standards starting in 2018. Little League ages will now use a new 2 5/8” diameter bat that is currently being tested.
4. They are looking into raising the Big League BB & SB age limit to 20 years old.

G.) STATE TOURNAMENT REPORT AND PRESENTATION OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS – An Achievement Awards was presented to Ridgewood Little League for their participation in the Junior League Baseball World Series. DA Cesare Papetti accepted this award for Ridgewood and acknowledged that this was the first ever World Series participant from District 4.

H.) 2016 TOURNAMENT SITES – Tentative tournament sites were discussed for all Section and State tournaments.

I.) STATE PIN PROPOSAL – Tom Howard presented the proposed 2016 State pin was approved by the membership.

J.) OLD BUSINESS – None

K.) NEW BUSINESS – A brief discussion was conducted regarding the duties and responsibilities of the host of a State tournament. It was agreed that an agenda item be included in the Spring 2016 meeting to review these responsibilities.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:50PM

Respectfully submitted:
Tony Luceri, State Information Officer

ATTACHMENTS: as stated