



California 4 Little League



Ted Boet, District Administrator

<http://llcad4.org>

Little League - Intermediate League - Junior League - Senior League - Big League - Challenger Division

2017 January Meeting Minutes

Meeting to Order: 7:00 January 17th, Farm Bureau Office, Concord.

League Attendance: Antioch, Clayton, Concord American, Continental, East County, Lafayette, NO/SOLL, Martinez, Pinole Hercules, Pittsburg, Richmond, and Walnut Creek

Public Address:

- Kelly from Wilson Trophy – please let him give a quote for trophies, pin costs went down, they are still doing their trophy fundraiser email for details.
- Alyssa from Oakland A's – Little League A's tickets are still available (4/23 and 5/7) and there will be a pregame festival, A's are also doing a jerseys for leagues, email for details

Reports:

Ted Boet - District Administrator

- Ernie Lewis passed away, services are 02/04.
- Dues handed out – numbers based on 2016 numbers
- Went over new regulations from Little League (see attached)
- New All-Star paperwork too (see attached) – new All-Star players only
 - School Enrollment for is still the best (no more report card)
 - #1 – CDL is best
 - #2 – still undecided
 - #3 – Cell/Utility Bill is best
- Please invite District to your Board meetings
- Has a new phone number, in Newsletter

Geoffrey Shiu - ADA

- Little League Data Center
 - Please keep it updated
 - President's Resource Guide....very important for new Presidents
- A's Little League Days
 - Sunday, 4/23 vs Seattle Mariners
 - Sunday, 5/7 vs Detroit Tigers
- Manager and Coaches Appointments
 - Board reviews, President appoints
 - Board can't consist of majority of Managers and Coaches
- Contact Information for Key League Directors
- League Budget
- Non Little League insurance
 - Make sure everyone is fully covered
- Non Little League Games
 - Need separate insurance
 - No local league equipment, uniforms, etc may be used
- Tournament Administrative Director

- Responsible for Tournament Team Affidavit Binder
- Don't forget the purpose
 - Not for superior athletes, but better citizens
 - Our job is to promote the volunteer community program
 - Three basic components
 - Headquarters
 - District
 - Local League
 - We are all ambassadors for Little League
 - Encourage to volunteer and recognize them

Don Waddell - Chief Umpire

- Went over new rules from Little League (see attached)
 - Foot in Box – By Laws dictate if league is following this in regular season, must follow for post season
 - Point is to speed up the game
 - Intentional Walks – manager must call before batter
 - Stealing Signs (offensive players) – not allowed
- Read newsletter for Umpire Clinic dates
 - Big Diamond in Oakland, Jrs in Martinez (mechanics)
 - 2/7 Softball rules – softball only
- Bat regulations – no changes (2018 ALL CHANGING) – see D4 website for details.
- 2 umpires selected for Regional events
 - Norm Downing – Pittsburg
 - Senior Softball Western Region
 - Candido Anicete – Pinole Hercules
 - Western Region Baseball

Liz Berg - Safety Officer

- Safety Plans all online
 - Requirement #14 - Rosters, can update later on

Don Mayjoffo - Little League Baseball ADA

- Needs points of contact for all leagues' baseball staff
- Is willing to attend any league's board meetings to contribute where he can
 - Just invite him
- Follow the Green Book rules
- Pitching Records needed at all levels of play
- Will be visiting all complexes

David Preuss – Big Diamond Baseball ADA

- Teenage Baseball – 3 divisions
 - 2/2 – Organization meeting in Berkeley
 - 2/16 – Scheduling meeting, Legends in Concord
 - Must show up
 - Juniors will play with District 53
 - If team is a combined team, must fill out paperwork

Carla Moore - Softball ADA

- 1/29 Scheduling meeting – 10:00 am UC Extension Building
 - Bring dates, times, and locations
- 2/7 Softball Rules Clinic – Managers Mandatory, everyone is welcome
- 4/15-16 Major Queen of the Diamond hosted in Antioch
- 5/6-7 Michelle Senior Classic hosted in Pittsburg
- Interleague of Softball must play by interleague rules – no league rules

- No Safety balls in Softball
- As a league, try to balance level of play
 - Goal is to even play for all leagues
- “Gold” teams are not allowed to play in TOC, All-Stars are okay

Fred Flint - Challenger ADA

- 1/23 Elks Lodge in Walnut Creek 7:00 Jamboree meeting
- Need Donations for Jamboree
- 4/30 Jamboree is at Heather Farms

Alan Hatcher - Special Projects ADA

- Not Present

Valerie Potts - Secretary

- Nothing to report

Comments:

- Next meeting – February 21st

Meeting Adjourned: 8:55 PM