2014 March Meeting Minutes

Meeting To Order: 7:53 March 18th, Farm Bureau Office, Concord.

League Attendance: Albany, Alameda, Antioch, Clayton Valley, Concord American, Continental, East County, Lafayette, Martinez, North/South Oakland, Pinole Hercules, Richmond, and Walnut Creek

Public Address:

Nothing to report

Reports:

<u>Ted Boet - District Administrator</u>

- One week to get all TOC and All Star information to Ted, any changes after 03/25 costs \$100 (added to next season's dues)
- Congress to happen in a couple of weeks
- Mid Season Classic for Softball to be first weekend of May
- Baseball Classic to happen the following weekend (for all non-gold Junior teams)
- Please sign up for Classics ASAP
- Baseball has expanded to include games with other Districts
- East County celebrating its 25th year
- Trying to merge historical D4 moments please let Ted know if your league has any t o share
- The Senior Mid Season Classic to be called the Michele Johnson Memorial Tournament
- Summer Baseball (11/12 year old) to be the Bob Beeber Tournament
- Working on starting the D4 Hall of Fame
- Ron Mathews, the Alameda President, was awarded the Jefferson Award for all his dedication to volunteering
- On 05/10/2014, Oakland A's to dedicate Bush Rod field to Oakland Little League

Geoffrey Shiu - ADA

- Read the Newsletter
- Please remind all those attending Little League Days to wear their uniforms with the proper patches

Don Waddell - Chief Umpire

- Thank you for all of those who came to the umpire clinics the numbers were great
- Tournament Mechanics Clinic for Umpires coming up in May
- All Tournament Umpires need to be appointed and have a background check completed

Cary Dyer - Safety Officer

- 13 Leagues have turned in their Plans and Player Information Registration, so 13 Leagues get to be play in TOC
- Player Information is for insurance purposes, if a player or coach gets injured, there is proof they are in the league

Don Mayjoffo - Little League Baseball ADA

- Read the Newsletter
- Follow Safety Plan

- Wear Patches on all uniforms
- Managers and Parents cannot warm Pitchers up
- Watch pitch counts if any leagues don't follow the pitching rules, let Don know
- If someone gets thrown out of a game, let Don know
- Thank you to all the Umpires and leagues who made the clinics happen
- If a child is not on the roster, they are not allowed in the dugout i.e., no batgirls

Ralph Garrow-50'70' Baseball ADA

- Intermediate Baseball starts this Saturday
- All interleague forms need to be submitted to Ted for signatures
- New schedule may come out to accommodate all leagues
- Pitching Logs are on the D4 Website if log is not complete, there are penatlies
- Please make sure all rules are followed example, no BBCore if composite

David Preuss - Junior / Senior / Big League ADA

- Teenage Baseball starts this Saturday
- Pitching Logs and Contact Lost for all the leagues are on the D4 website under baseball
- Discussion on Mid Season Classic ideas and who wants to play to happen next D4 meeting
- JV team form local high schools easily turn into Senior Teams
- Put patches on all uniforms

Carla Moore - Softball ADA

- Please turn in all Interleague forms to Ted for his signature of approval
- Scheduling went well
- Disappointed in the Rules Meeting, only 4 leagues attended
- Only the Home Team's League Official can call a game (due to rain), not the visiting team
- Mid Season Senior Classic only has 4 teams signed up right now
- Only rules that differ are the home team's ground rules (fields)

Fred Flint - Challenger ADA

- Already 2 weeks into Challenger season
- Jamoboree is 04/27/2014 at Heather Farms in Walnut Creek
- It would be nice if all leagues would participate, all are welcome to join
- Major Challengers, 2 teams ready to play, need Umpire Support
- 5 leagues have already donated to the Jamboree, more are welcome!
- Would love for all leagues to donate their time and possibly a booth if league donates a booth, please supply prizes

Alan Hatcher - Special Projects ADA

nothing to report

Lysa Hale - Special Projects ADA

not present

Comments:

Next meeting, Tuesday April 15th 8:00

Meeting Adjourned: 9: PM