



**SAINT CLAIR LITTLE LEAGUE BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 16, 2019, 7 P.M.
3020 FRED MOORE HIGHWAY, SAINT CLAIR**

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Jamie Haslem, President, called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm

2. Election of Officers

President - Jamie Haslem

Vice President of Baseball - Matt Distelrath

Vice President of Softball - Danny Borg

Secretary - Crystal Richardson

Treasurer - Matt Karas

Safety Officer - Tom Buckley (final year, to be phased out)

Information Officer - Libby Cody

Player Agent Baseball - Phil Russell

Player Agent Softball - Jaramia Becker

General Grounds Manager - Steve Freeland

Other:

Equipment Manager - Heath Postma

Umpire-in-Chief - Bart Stockwell

3. Umpire Scheduling

New scheduling plan this year: Schedule will be done like the concession stand - per team. After canvassing for volunteers, a master list will be given to managers. The division heads will need to enforce to their coaches that it is their responsibility to schedule umps. The older divisions will be on their own due to frequent schedule changes.

4. Text Messages

The Remind app now limits the number of subscribers in a group. Libby Cody is to research new methods for mass text messages and report back.

5. Barn

There was a theft at barn that included power tools and a brand new chainsaw. Those tools will need to be replaced. The door will be replaced with a full steel door and deadbolt. The plan for the future is to make sure the gate stays closed, getting another

trail camera and possibly an alarm. Jamie Haslem will be sending the insurance claim and will see where we stand after the deductible. Anyone with keys should not be lending them out or making copies.

4. Field 5 Completion

Steve Freeland has done the work to get the field ready for the state tournament - all through volunteers and donations. The scoreboard is in the works.

5. State Tournament

Arrival date is Friday, July 10th. Games start on Saturday.

The fields need to be finished. Jamie Haslem will handle the dinner. Matt Distelrath will do the scheduling and the umpire schedule. Matt Karas will handle the shirts and gear.

6. All-Star Coaches

Boys will need:

1) 8 year olds, 2) Hotchkiss, 3) 10 year olds, 4) 11 year olds, 5) 12 year olds, 6) 13 year olds, 7) Juniors, 8) Seniors

Girls will need:

1) 8U, 2) 10 year olds, 3) 11 year olds, 4) 12 year olds

7. District Meeting

The district wants an 11-year old team district team.

Some communities verify residency at registration. Whether or not that is required was tabled to the next meeting.

Players will be able to play in neighboring towns but they will not be able to play on that district team.

6. Other Business

a) SCLL now has their own pins - Jamie Haslem has them.

b) Next meeting - November 20th at 6 p.m.

c) Treasurer's Update from Matt Karas:

Waiting for money back from the city.

Balance is \$28,000, which is \$5,000 less than last year at this time.

The major purchases coming up include the scoreboard and dugout on field 4.

All of the costs are increasing (lawn cutting, etc.)

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 p.m.