# California District 64 Minutes September 19, 2019 Meeting Hosted by Winters Little League

# Meeting called to order at 7:01PM.

Board Members Present: Mike Pappa (DA), Milt Eberle (ADA), Mike Gorelick, Maria Pappa, Brian Riley, Hayley Mendenhall,

Michelle Nicholas, Curtis Parker

Board Members Absent: None

League Representatives Present: DLL, ELL, VALL, VNLL, WALL, WALL, WNLL, DALL, DNLL, VCLL, RVLL

League Representative Absent: None

A special "Thank You" to Elizabeth and Winters Little League for hosting tonight's meeting.

## **Review/Approval of Minutes:**

May minutes to review / approve

• Minutes were sent out back in early June. Because our June meeting was the All Star Affidavit meeting there was not a formal approval of the May minutes.

#### Reports:

- DA: Mike Pappa had everyone go around and introduce themselves. He also introduced the new presidents. Mike informed everyone that Williamsport is expanding and an additional region in the West is being formed. Also, we will be hearing more about Blue Sombrero since Dick's Sporting Goods was sold to another company.
- ADA: No Report
- Treasurer's report / Assessments: A treasurer's report was handed out to all presidents and board members. Brian Riley went over the balances, deposits and disbursements. Total in bank as of September 019 is \$5,731.60. VCLL made a motion to approve budget. DLL second the motion and it was approved by all.
- UIC report: Brian thanked everyone that hosted a tournament during TOC's and All Stars. Everyone was very helpful and attentive. A special thank you to VNLL and Max for hosting so many tournaments and doing it so well. District 64 has some really good umpires but we're trying to improve. We will be starting some new trainings, working with local umpires and having evaluations. Multiple trainings will be offered including advanced clinics. Last season, UIC's were pretty unresponsive to Brian's emails. On Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> there will be a UIC meeting at 7pm in Room 50 at Vacaville High School. We will be going over the umpire manual. Please send Brian your UIC contact information. Also, November 1st-3<sup>rd</sup> the Train the Trainer umpire clinic will be held in San Bernadino. Cost is \$95 for food and lodging. The more people that come the higher quality umpires we develop.
- Junior / 50-70 report: The scheduling/rules meeting will be the third week of February. More info to follow.
- Safety report: All safety plans are due by April 1st (Mike G will verify this date). The Data Center has sample plans for those that need help. You can usually go over last year's plan and tweak it. A reminder that background checks are mandated for anyone in contact with children. This includes: managers, coaches, umpires, team moms, etc. Also, concussion training is mandatory for all managers, coaches and umpires. If there are any accident reports they need to be turned in to Mike Gorelick and Little League International.
- Challenger report: There looks to be around 4 leagues so far participating in Challenger for this upcoming season. We will need a Challenger representative.

#### **Old Business:**

Post TOC and All Stars – Everything went pretty well! There were some conflicts in the brackets but those were worked out.
 We still did not have enough umpires. Each league really needs to send a 4-man team to help out. No new bat issues came up. Thank you to the leagues that hosted tournaments. They were well run. TOC's went well also.

## **New Business:**

- Fall Ball: Woodland and Davis will be hosting some fall ball games. If other leagues are interested, please contact them.
- New Season, New BODs: Leagues spoke up and said that their boards are still being added to and meeting are just starting back up. Rio Vista is back up and running with Chrissy Langlois as President. They will be offering softball as well.
- Tournament Schedule for 2020: There was discussion about splitting up brackets between different fields/leagues to help out.
- District Administrator Election: Every 4 years we have to elect a District Administrator. Ted Sheridan nominated Mike Pappa via email. All leagues voted with a yes and he has been elected to serve a four-year term.

# **Questions & Open Forum:** None

### Next Meeting:

• Next meeting will be on October 24<sup>th</sup>. Vacaville National will be hosting.

Meeting adjourned: 8:22 PM