

Minutes Valley District JBO Meeting

January 11, 2018

Albany Pizza Hut

Meeting was called to order by Jay Faxon at 6:30 p.m. Introductions of all present were made. Those present were: Lloyd & Micki Valentine-Mehama Ball Park, Ryan Kleinschmit –Mt Angel, Amos Burger-Sweet Home, Cody Felkins-Lebanon, Meagan Semanski-Jefferson, Ben & Karen Torres-North Salem, Dean Allen-Keizer, Kurt Lang-Harrisburg, Ryan George-Lebanon, Jesse Eaton-Stayton, Lance Horning-Monroe, Ryan Lamm-Albany, Ali Hassoun-Sprague, JD Hankins-Spartan JBO(Corvallis), Brooks Bateman-Dallas, Evan Sledge-Dallas, Dave Harvey-West Salem, Kristina Burger-Sweet Home, Brian Pitkin-CVHS JBO- Matt Holliday-Central, Pat O'Malley-Santiam Christian, Jay and Darleen Faxon

Jay asked for volunteers for the opening of State Commissioner. The duties include one Sunday a month for meetings and monitor State Tournaments. After the meeting Amos Burger volunteered. An e-mail vote was taken and he was approved as the new State Commissioner. The other State Commissioner is Matt Holiday.

Sign In Sheet was sent around

There were no new associations at the present time. Cascade and Junction City will not be participating this year.

Rule Changes regarding Bats – Bat rules remain the same. 1.15 or BBCor Bats – nothing hotter. Can use USA bats if you wish.

Communication protocol is that all issues need to go to the district representatives first and only the district representatives should be contacting the Officers and Executive Committee members.

It is the duties of the district representatives to communicate all information to their association members and coach's.

Paperwork – all paperwork MUST be scanned and e-mailed to Darleen@lesandbobs.com. This includes applications, codes signed by association representatives, insurance certificates, rosters, waivers, codes signed by head coaches and concussion certificates. Read your rule book as to how rosters and waivers must be headed up.

Annual Schedule will be sent out before the next association meeting in February.

The league will start in early May like last year.

There was a brief discussion of the umpire situation. Jay will talk to Dan Cleary about hosting training. Better attendance by associations is needed. Junior Federal and up must have 2 umpires.

There MUST be a league representative present at the scheduling meeting. Not coaches. We will try to keep changes minimal after the schedules are posted.

The ROTB is at North Marion High School cafeteria on 4/8/18. Send tournament dates to State and you can have a table at the event.

District Tournament Venues and hosts are needed. The district tournaments will be one week before the State Tournaments. 13 teams and up have a 6 team double elimination tournament and 12 and down have a 4 team double elimination tournament. Talk to Brian or Matt if you wish to host.

There was no old business and the meeting was adjourned.