

Valley District JBO

March 7, 2019

Albany Pizza Hut

Meeting was called to order at 6:43 by President Brian Vinson. There was no president's report for this meeting.

Members in attendance: Lloyd & Micki Valentine-Mehama Ball Park, Dani Eversull-Central Linn, Mollie Donner-Scio, Meagan Semanski-Jefferson, Kendra Roberts-Monroe, Jeff Douglas & Beth Henkel-South Albany, Jesse Eaton-SYS, Ali Hassoun-Sprague, Rob Kimble-Marist, Scott Lebengood-West Albany, Ryan Kleinschmit-Mt Angel, Jake Shell and John Hicks-Spartan Baseball, Ben and Karen Torres-North Salem, Kurt Lang-Harrisburg, Matt Holiday-Central, Evan Sledge-Dallas, Brian Vinson-President, Jay Faxon-Vice President and Darleen Faxon-Sec/Tres.

All Paperwork is now due. Current SOP's, Contact List, Matrix and Checklist of paperwork was e-mailed to all representatives. Paperwork has to be in to Darleen in time to get it into the State Drop box and approved by the State –April 1st is the deadline, then fines will be accessed.

Vice President Report: Jay reported on decisions made on District tournaments by the executive committee. All this information is in the new SOP's. Play in games will be played at the host site. If there are 12 and under teams –4 team double elimination tournament. 13 or more teams 4 team double elimination tournament with play in games. If there are 4 divisions in a league – top 2 teams from each division in a 8 team double elimination tournament. The District will hire the umpires for the tournaments.

Hosts for the tournaments are needed. One field will be enough for the tournaments. Anyone interested please contact Jay

MN- Jefferson??

MA

MF

JN

JA

JF –Dallas

SN

SA

SF-- Spartan Baseball ??

Schedule Administrators are also needed for all the divisions. Duties are:

Make sure scores are posted

Make sure pitch counts are posted

Help with re-schedules

Monitor the division

Keep communication open

Let Brian or Jay know if you are interested. Members will also be asked to participate.

State Commissioner Report: Matt Holiday reported that there will be a State Tournament in 2 weeks. Bids for State Tournament hosts are needed. If you are interested download the application on the State Website.

An "at large" commissioner is needed. Anyone interested let Matt or Amos know.

April 7th is the date for the Coach's meeting. The site is still TBA. All coach's need to attend.

March 17th is the ROTB from 1:00 to 3:00 at the North Marion Middle School.

Everyone should have had a copy of the annual schedule e-mailed to them from Brian. The times for the scheduling meeting are on the schedule. All rosters to be in before the meeting. The guidelines for scheduling have been e-mailed out to everyone. Make sure to have all this information, and as much of it turned into Brian Mills before the meeting as possible.

This year's matrix explained: Leagues are to play by the matrix. You can waiver down an entire association if you cannot play at the level required- association wide. This waiver has to be approved by the Valley League and the State. These teams are eligible for post season.

If an association wants to play down teams so they are more competitive and have a better experience, they are not eligible for post season. For example if you are 4A and have 4 teams at a level you are required to have 1 Fed, 1 Amer and 2 Nats, if you move the fed to American , both these teams are not eligible for post season (but make them even) the nationals will be eligible for post season. If you waiver to 1 amer and 3 nats, none of the 4 teams are eligible for post season. You can always play above the matrix.

Meeting was adjourned.