



## **Senior League Meeting Minutes April 22, 2007**

### **A. Meeting Come to Order**

1. John Hurlburt called the meeting to order at 1:08 p.m.

### **B. Attendance**

#### **1. Board Members Roll Call**

- i.** John Hurlburt - Director (Present)
- ii.** Fred Ferrone - Treasure (Not Present)
- iii.** Rich Schramko - Senior League Coordinator (Present)
- iv.** Woody Halsey – Scheduler (Present)
- v.** Bernie Simone - Junior League Coordinator/Secretary (Present)
- vi.** Mike Curto – Public Relations/Website Coordinator (Present)

#### **2. Senior League Team Representatives Roll Call**

- i.** Richard Shramko (Alpha) (Present)
- ii.** Jeff Falzarano (Bernards) (Present)
- iii.** Jed Yaney (Bridgewater) (Present)
- iv.** Charles Halsey (Clinton) (Present)
- v.** Jack Manning (Flemington) (Present)
- vi.** Bill Nickel (Franklin) (Present)
- vii.** Jim Schwalje (Hillsborough) (Present)
- viii.** Bernnie Simone (Immaculata) (Present)
- ix.** John Madey (North Warren) (Not Present)
- x.** Peter Mueller (Skillman) (Not Present)
- xi.** Gregg and Robert Snyder (Somerville) (Present)
- xii.** Tom Blackwell (Ridge) (Not Present)
- xiii.** Mike Curto (Warren Hills) (Present)

## **C. 2007 League Organization**

1. The Board has approved the addition of a Franklin Team to the Senior Legion League.
  - i. General Manger: Bill Nickel, (908) 685-0231
2. With the addition of the North Warren and Franklin teams, the total number of teams in the legion senior league for the 2007 season is now 13 teams.
3. The board has determined that a balanced 24 game schedule can not be completed by the completed by the July 17 Connie Mack Tournament deadline.
4. Based on this, the Board has decided to restructure the league into a 6 team North Division and a 7 team South Division. Team's Division is based on there base school being located north or south of Interstate Route 78.
5. The teams will play an imbalanced schedule where teams will play 2 games within their division and one game outside their division.
6. The divisions will be made up of the following teams.
  - i. North Division**
    1. Alpha
    2. Bernards
    3. Clinton
    4. Ridge
    5. North Warren
    6. Warren Hills
  - ii. South Division**
    1. Bridgewater
    2. Flemington
    3. Franklin
    4. Hillsborough
    5. Immaculata
    6. Skillman
    7. Somerville

## **D. League Scheduler's Report**

### **1. Regular Season Schedule**

- i. New Team Schedules were distributed to each team. Teams will play an imbalanced schedule where teams will play 2 games within their division and one game outside their division.
- ii. The North Division will play a total of 17 regular season games. The South Division will play a total of 18 regular season games.
- iii. All regular season games must be completed by the end of Tuesday July 10th.

### **2. League Playoff Organization**

- i. The top 3 teams in each division will make the playoffs.
- ii. Tie Breakers will be based on Head-to-Head Records.
- iii. The top team in each division will have a by in the first round of the playoffs.
- iv. In the first round of the playoffs, the second place in each division will play the third place team in the opposite division in a best out of 3 playoff series.
- v. The losers of the first round of the playoffs will be awarded the Connie Mack Tournament Bids.

- vi. In the second round of the playoffs, the winners of the first round will play the division champions in best out of 3 playoff series
- vii. All 4 teams in the second round of the playoff will be awarded one of the 4 Legion Tournament Bids. (Assuming that the State supports a 64 team Tournament)
- viii. The winners of the second round of the playoffs will play for the league championship in a best out of 3 playoff series.
- ix. The 7 teams that do not make the playoffs will continue to play a 6 game post-schedule.
- x. The playoff dates are as follows.
  1. First Round: July 11, 13, and 15th
  2. Second Round: July 17, 19, and 21st
  3. Championship: July 23, 24, and 25th.

### **E. Website Update**

1. Invoices for Team Registration have been e-mailed to all teams.
2. Senior Coaches Information Sheets have been e-mailed to all teams. It is also available on the website.
3. New team usernames and passwords have been setup for all senior legion teams. Instructions have been e-mailed to all coaches. Coaches need to change their passwords and update their team information.

### **F. Important Dates**

1. S.A. Van Dyk Ins. must be dated 4/30
2. League Fees due by 5/1
3. Rosters due by 6/1

### **G. Scheduling of next meeting**

1. Next Senior Legion Meeting is scheduled for Sunday May 20th, at 7:00pm.

### **H. Meeting adjournment**

1. John Hurlburt adjourned the meeting to order at 3:11 p.m.