



Senior League Meeting Minutes February 17, 2008

A. Meeting Come to Order

1. John Hurlburt called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

B. Attendance

1. Board Members Roll Call

- i.** John Hurlburt - President (Present)
- ii.** Mike Curto – Vice President/Secretary (Present)
- iii.** Walt Fitzsimmons- Treasure (Not Present)
- iv.** Rich Schramko - Senior League Coordinator (Present)
- v.** Woody Halsey – Scheduler (Not Present)
- vi.** Bernie Simone - Veteran League Coordinator (Present)
- vii.** Bernie Simone (Acting) – Patriot League Coordinator (Present)

2. Senior League Team Representatives Roll Call

- i.** Richard Shramko (Alpha) (Present)
 - 1.** Tood Sigaoos (Alpha) (Present)
 - 2.** Mike DeBosh (Alpha) (Present)
- ii.** Jeff Falzarano (Bernards) (Not Present)
- iii.** Bob Hering (Bridgewater) (Not Present)
- iv.** Charles Halsey (Clinton) (Not Present)
- v.** Jack Manning (Flemington) (Not Present)
- vi.** Bill Nickel (Franklin) (Not Present)
- vii.** Bob Pezzato (Hackettstown) (Present)
- viii.** Bob Peck (Hillsborough) (Present)
- ix.** Bernnie Simone (Immaculata) (Present)
- x.** John Madey (North Warren) (Present)
- xi.** Peter Mueller (Skillman) (Not Present)
- xii.** Gregg Snyder (Somerville) (Present)
 - 1.** Rob Snyder (Somerville) (Present)
- xiii.** Tom Blackwell (Ridge) (Not Present)
- xiv.** Michael Curto (Warren Hills) (Present)

C. Senior League

1. Preliminary Senior League Schedules have been posted on the Website. Coaches need to review them and e-mail Woody with any high school related blackout dates.
2. Van Dyk Insurance must be dated April 30th in order to be eligible to play during the 2008 Legion Season.
3. Bernie Simone is modifying the league constitution, but progress has been slow.
4. Rules books can be purchased by calling (312) 939-3303.
 - i. Major changes involve the thunder/lighting procedures
 - ii. Patches on left shoulder
 - iii. Use of Wilson A1010 balls
 - iv. No tobacco products
 - v. Passports in place of birth certificates
 - vi. Last year for 19 year olds and college players to participate in senior legion
 - vii. Tournaments will require 12 players on bench
 - viii. Helmets for all coaches standing a coaching box
5. Senior Legion Coach's Meeting Schedule are all at 3:00pm at Jack Cust Baseball Academy
 - i. 2/17 (Registration Submitted)
 - ii. 3/30
 - iii. 4/27 (Schedules Conformed),
 - iv. 5/25 (Rosters Confirmed)
6. Registration fee this year is \$340
 - i. \$100 Legion Registration Fee
 - ii. \$80 AABC Registration Fee
 - iii. \$75 Umpire Assigner Fee
 - iv. \$75 Pyramid Baseball Registration Fee
 - v. \$10 Returning Team Forfeit Fee
 - vi. \$130 New Team Forfeit Fee
7. Tournaments start 7/26, regionals 8/14, and world series 8/22; (Connie Mac starts 7/17 and will be run out of Bridgewater)
8. Format for playoff is still open for discussion
9. Stan Musial (for college players) will include at least two teams
 - i. Currently waiting to see if Bridgewater and Clinton representative said they have enough for two teams.
10. Legion Patches
 - i. Coaches must purchase their own legion patches this year (if needed).
 - ii. They can be purchased at www.emblem.legion.org or calling 1-888-4LEGION. A link will be setup on the website.
 - iii. Players not wearing the legion patch will be considered out of uniform and not eligible to play in the game.
11. If you are using an American Legion sponsor, an official from the post must sign off.
12. Senior League All-Star game will be played on either Thursday 7/3 or Saturday 7/5 at JCBA. Waiting for feedback from Tom G. on which date is available. Game format will depend on date.

D. Junior League Notes

1. The Veterans League is now a 16U League. The official cut-off date is May 1, 1991. To be eligible, players must be born on or after May 1st, 1991.
Thus, a player who turns 17 before May 1st of this year, is not eligible to play in this League. If he turns 17 on or after May 1st this year, he is eligible to play the Veterans League this year.
2. The Patriot's League will be a 14U League for players passing into 8th grad and graduating into High School (essentially). To be eligible, players must be born on or after May 1st, 1993. Thus, a player who turns 15 before May 1st of this year, is not eligible to play in this League. If he turns 15 on or after May 1st this year, he is eligible to play in the Patriots League this year.
3. The first Veterans League Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 2nd, 10:00 AM at the JCBA activity room.
4. Patriot League Coaches/Representatives will not meet until the second half of March... date/time/place to be determined.
5. Every Team needs to send a representative and that all Teams who are interested in playing register as soon as possible.

E. Meeting adjournment

1. Next Senior Coaches Meeting will be on Sunday, March 30th at 3:00pm at Jack Cust Baseball Academy.
2. John Hurlburt adjourned the meeting at 4:25 p.m.