



Senior League Meeting Minutes January 27, 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 (Not Present)
- iii.** Walt Fitzsimmons- Treasure (Present)
- iv.** Rich Schramko - Senior League Coordinator (Not Present)
- v.** Woody Halsey – Scheduler (Present)
- vi.** Bernie Simone - Veteran League Coordinator (Not Present)
- vii.** Bernie Simone (Acting) – Patriot League Coordinator (Not Present)

2. Senior League Team Representatives Roll Call

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

C. Meeting Notes

1. John Hurlburt opened the meeting by welcoming the Hackettstown coach and announcing that he will enter a team into the league this year.
2. Announcement that team registration and insurance forms are due.
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 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
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 Musual (for college players) will include at least two teams
 - i. Bridgewater and Clinton representative said they have enough for two teams just from their area. Skillman, Hackettstown and Warren Hills all have interest and some players that are interested.
 - ii. The umpire assigner (Steve Upton) said that if you only have two teams they will be assigned to a Bergen County league (and lots of travel should be expected) but if you can get four teams then a separate "region" can be defined and more local play can be considered. Week day games should not start before 7pm so as to accomodate working people.
10. make up games must be rescheduled with 48 hours and played within 10 days.
11. All umpires must have official insurance this year. There is a \$100 fine for a first offense and a \$500 fine for a second offense if a Legion official fines a now insured umpire on the field. Steve Upton seemed to be on top of this situation.
12. Field preparation is up to the home team
 - i. We are all on our honor to make sure the fields are safe, and look professional.
13. If you are using an American Legion sponsor, an official from the post must sign off.

D. Meeting adjournment

1. Next Senior Coaches Meeting will be on Sunday, February 17th at 3:00pm at Jack Cust Baseball Academy.
2. John Hurlburt adjourned the meeting at 4:25 p.m.