



Senior League Meeting Minutes May 20, 2007

A. Meeting Come to Order

1. John Hurlburt called the meeting to order at 7:03 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 (**Not 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) (**Not Present**)
- viii.** Bernnie Simone (Immaculata) (**Not Present**)
- ix.** John Madey (North Warren) (**Present**)
- x.** Peter Mueller (Skillman) (**Present**)
- xi.** Gregg Snyder (Somerville) (**Not Present**)
- xii.** Tom Blackwell (Ridge) (**Not Present**)
- xiii.** Mike Curto (Warren Hills) (**Present**)

C. Team Registration Packages

1. Team Registration Packages for all teams all levels must be submitted to John Hurlbert no later then **June 4 at 7:00pm.**
 - i. Registration Packages can be mailed to:
Pyramid Baseball League
P.O. Box 537
Pittstown, NJ 08867
 - ii. John will also be at Jack Cust Baseball Academy on June 4th from 6:00pm to 7:00pm to pick up last minute drop-offs.
2. Team Registration Packages must include:
 - i. 1 - Original of the Team Registration Form #1
 - ii. 10 - Additional Copies of the Registration Forms #1
 - iii. Yellow copy of Player Indemnification Agreement Form #2 for each player on the roster
 - iv. Copy of Player Transfer Form #76 (if applicable)
 - v. Copy of Team Declaration Form #77 (if applicable)
 - vi. Yellow copies of S. A. VanDyk American Legion Insurance Forms.
3. All forms are available for download from the website under the “Links” Menu.

D. Team Registration Fees

1. **All Team Registrations Fees were due on by May 15th.**
 - i. If you have not paid your team registration fees, you must contact John Hurlbert ASAP.
 - ii.

E. Umpire Game Assignments and updates will be posted on the website under “Umpires Assignments” Link on the Main Menu.

F. All Team must post their official team rosters on the Pyramid Baseball Website by June 1st.

G. Uniform American Legion Patches have come in. Contact John Hurlbert to arrange pickup.

1. John will also have the patches with him on June 4th at Jack Cust Baseball Academy.

H. Weekly League Conference Calls

1. The board will hold weekly conference calls during the season.
2. The purpose for these conference calls are to address senior and junior team coordination issues and general coaches questions as they come up.
3. The conference calls will occur every Sunday night at 9:00pm.
4. The first conference call has been scheduled for this Sunday night May 27th.
5. Call in information will be sent out via e-mail prior to the call.
6. These conference calls are set up with the Free Conference Call web service. The usage is free. The only down side is that it uses a Kansas phone number. The thought is that coaches will call in on there cell phones on the weekends so there would not be any cost assuming that you have a cell plan that includes Kansas.

I. Senior League All-Star Game

1. Game will be played on July 3rd at 7:00pm at Jack Cust Baseball Academy
 - Batting Practice 5:00pm
 - Home Team Infield 6:00pm
 - Visiting Team Infield 6:20pm
 - Pre-game Ceremony 6:40pm
 - National Anthem 6:55pm
2. Each Team will nominate 3 players.
 - One of the 3 players needs to be a pitcher that is available to pitch.
3. Team's will be divided up based on North South Divisions
 - 21 Players Southern Division
 - 18 Players Northern Division
4. On-Line All-Star Form
 - Need to be submitted by June 30th
 - Will include Stats, Positions, Academic Grade, 2008 School Attending, and
5. Each Team is required to have a coach present.
 - First Place Teams will be head coach.
 - 1st Base Coach, 3rd Base Coach, Pitching Coach, Bench Coach, Bullpen Coach
6. All Players must play a minimum of 2 innings and 1 at bat.
7. Pitchers can only pitch a maximum of 2 innings or 50 pitches.
8. Game will be a 9 inning Game.
9. League will provide game shirts. Players will wear their own team hats and remaining uniform.

J. Senior League Playoff Organization

1. The top 3 teams in each division will make the playoffs.
2. Tie Breakers will be based on Head-to-Head Records.
3. The top team in each division will have a by in the first round of the playoffs.
4. 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.
5. The losers of the first round of the playoffs will be awarded the Connie Mack Tournament Bids.
6. 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
7. 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)
8. The winners of the second round of the playoffs will play for the league championship in a best out of 3 playoff series.
9. The 7 teams that do not make the playoffs will play a consolation two game elimination tournament.
10. The playoff dates are as follows.
 - i. First Round: July 11, 13, and 15th
 - ii. Second Round: July 17, 19, and 21st
 - iii. Championship: July 23, 24, and 25th.

K. Website Update

1. Senior Coaches Information Sheets have been e-mailed to all teams. It is also available on the website.
2. 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.
3. Team must post official rosters on their teams website by June 1st.
4. Winning coaches must post line scores game results on website.
 - i. 1.Login with User Name and Password
 2. Click on Game Result in Main Menu
 3. Click on Edit Game Results
 4. Select the game you want to update
 5. Enter the full line score of the game
 6. Change Game Status to "Completed"
 7. Enter number of completed innings
 8. Click on Save ChangesLeague Standings will automatically be updated.
If necessary losing team can enter the game results.
5. Senior League Coaches must complete on-line game results form. Form will automatically be distributed to the following newspapers
 - Warren Report
 - Express-Times
 - Courier News
 - The Home News Tribune
 - Hunterdon Democrat
 - Hunterdon Review
 - Hillsborough Beacon

L. Important Dates

1. Rosters are due on website by 6/1
2. Season first game starts 6/1
3. Team Registration Package is due no later then June 4th at 7:00pm

M.Scheduling of next meeting

1. Next Senior Legion Meeting is scheduled for Sunday June 24th, at 7:00pm (if necessary)

N. Meeting adjournment

1. John Hurlburt adjourned the meeting to order at 8:20 p.m.