

PSSSA

General Meeting ~Tukwila, WA

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Meeting was called to order by President Harlen Ward at 1000 hours.

All board members were present with the exception of Tom Frare and Sheri McConnaughy. The following teams were not represented: 21 For Fun, Aegis-Redmond, NW Silver 65's, NW Silver 70's, Classics and Ancient Rainiers 70's.

Treasury Report—No change from last month. \$3,263.27 on hand with no outstanding debt. Don Sweet again requested that for teams needing an invoice for fees that he be supplied with: Team Name, address and any other pertinent information.

WWUA Umpire's Association—Dennis Mullens discussed the pitching screen rules, specifically as it relates to the pitcher not stepping behind the screen after each pitch. It was moved and seconded that violations in the future will result in a "delayed dead ball" call. The motion was carried 14 – 0. Ken Laase then posed some questions regarding the PSSSA Playing Rules and Regulations, specifically regarding the time limit (seven innings unless there is a 3rd game on that field) and cut-off time of 1:30pm for games. President Ward also brought to the attention of the group some concerns expressed regarding the Courtesy Runner rule, the Mercy Rule and the question of multiple runners leaving base early on a non-batted ball. No action was taken on those issues.

Teams Needing Players—Angelo's Restaurant.

Schedule—Wayne Fricke reported that the schedule is almost complete and will be distributed on or before our next meeting on April 18th. The schedule will be based on a modified "five up & five down" basis. Team final rankings were distributed and there may be a minor adjustment with team #24 as it relates to playing teams #s 28 & 29. Vice President Rich Mialovich noted that no South team will be required to travel North more than two times with some teams traveling North once and some none. The six North teams will be required to travel South anywhere from four to six times. The board strongly urges all teams to comply with the final schedule to allow every team the ability to play the 24 games for which they paid to play. A forfeit is not a viable option! The start of the season is Monday, April 30 and last game is Wednesday, August 1.

Softballs: Softballs are on order and will be distributed at our next meeting, April 18th. One dozen are included with your registration fee. Extra softballs are \$42.00 per dozen.

Team Fees and Roster—Team Fees will be \$700.00 again this year and are due by our next meeting on April 18th or earlier. Team rosters are also required by the April meeting.

Rules—President Ward distributed copies of the 2018 PSSSA Playing Rules and Regulations to all members present. SSUSA rule books are on order and will be distributed on April 18th. Next General Meeting will be held at 1000 hours on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at the Tukwila Community Center.

Meeting adjourned at 1045 hours.

Rich Mialovich, Acting Secretary

