



# California 4 Little League



Ted Boet, District Administrator

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Little League - Intermediate League - Junior League - Senior League - Big League - Challenger Division

## 2016 January Meeting Minutes

**Meeting to Order:** 7:00 January 19<sup>th</sup>, Farm Bureau Office, Concord.

**League Attendance:** Albany, Antioch, Concord American, Continental, East County, NO/SOLL, Martinez, Richmond, Pinole Hercules, and Walnut Creek

### Public Address:

- Kelly Scott, from Wilson Trophy, came to discuss pins, and trophy options

### Reports:

#### Ted Boet - District Administrator

- 2/14 Big AI Clinic in Oakland – Montera Middle School
  - AM younger
  - PM afternoon
- District dues were handed out and are due at March meeting
- Fiscal Taxes are due 2/15
- Congrats to 14 teams having completed their Charters
- D4 Staff headed to Seattle WA
- If any Challenger teams want to attend D57 Memorial Day Jamboree, let Ted know
- Alameda's lights are up
- Concord American is building a new 50/70 field
- Thank you to the leagues hosting Umpire clinics

#### Geoffrey Shiu - ADA

- Thank you for the 2015 Season
- Little League Data Center
  - Should have been updated in 2015
    - Very important for new President
- President Appointments
  - No managers and coaches automatic return
    - Do not give a reason if you do not appoint a member
- Review 2016 Board positions
  - Board cannot have a majority of managers or coaches
- Non Little League Insurance
  - Make sure your volunteers are fully covered (snack bar, umpires, directors, managers, coaches, etc)
- Western Region Conference
  - Seattle, WA
    - Contact Ted Boet with you questions and concerns
- Background Check
  - Please share problems performing background checks
- Oakland A's Little League Days
  - 10% deposit to reserve group seating

### **Don Waddell - Chief Umpire – presented by Geoff Shiu**

- Roger Buhlis and Cory Dolph chosen for Tournament umpiring
- Rules Clinics coming up
  - Please register ASAP – head count is needed
    - PHLL 2/8 6:30 @ Ellerhorst Elementary
    - WCLL 2/18 6:30 @ Walnut Creek Intermediate
- Basic Umpire Clinic
  - Online registration available
  - Continental hosting two sessions – 3/6
    - Basic field mechanics in the morning
    - Basic plate mechanics in the afternoon
- Western Region Training
  - Rules #1 filled
  - Rules #2 and Field Mechanics still open
  - Weeklong Academy
- Rule Books
  - Available for purchase – includes Operating Manual
- Background Checks for all Umpires
  - Includes non-Little League association umpires

### **Liz Berg - Safety Officer**

- 5 leagues have uploaded their Safety Plans
- Ted will update leagues once Plans are uploaded
- To upload
  - Start at Field Survey or D4 website

### **Don Mayjoffo - Little League Baseball ADA**

- Needs points of contact for all leagues' baseball staff
- Will be visiting all leagues

### **David Preuss – Big Diamond Baseball ADA**

- 2/4 Teenage Baseball meeting (on calendar) in Berkeley at the Blue Barn (4<sup>th</sup> & Harrison) upstairs at 7:00
- If you are going to inter-league you must send a rep to the meeting
  - Come with number of teams in Division and Spring break schedules
- If league plans to inter-league with D-57, must attend D-57 meeting and complete waiver
- Possible D53 inter-league options
- 3 leagues with Gold teams in 50/70 & Jrs

### **Carla Moore - Softball ADA**

- All dates for important meetings are in the Newsletter
- 2/9 Softball meeting UC Extension Building @ 7:00 to discuss inter-league play
  - Email reminder to follow
  - All paperwork will be available at the meeting
- Ages – no 6 year old can be pitched to b players (per rules)
  - Email Carla for age breakdowns

### **Fred Flint - Challenger ADA – presented by Ted Boet**

- Jamboree is coming up – more details to follow

- Next Meeting is 2/27 at UC Extension Building
- Donations will be needed for Jamboree

**Alan Hatcher - Special Projects ADA**

- Not Present

**Valerie Potts - Secretary**

- Nothing to report

**Comments:**

- Next meeting – February 2/16

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:21 PM