



# California 4 Little League



Ted Boet, District Administrator

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

## 2017 February Meeting Minutes

**Meeting to Order:** 7:31 February 21<sup>st</sup>, Farm Bureau Office, Concord.

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

**Public Address:**

**Reports:**

### Ted Boet - District Administrator

- Recognized 3 umpires selected for Regional events
  - Norm Downing – Pittsburg
    - Senior Softball Western Region
  - Candido Anicete – Pinole Hercules
    - Western Region Baseball
  - Ed Newbegin – Martinez
    - Selected for a unique Post season, in Europe for Softball
- Ernie Lewis passed away, thank you for to those who attended.
- Post season hosting, participation, and Special Tournaments handed out
  - Due next meeting
- Staff will be attending 5 local league board meetings in the next couple of weeks
  - Email Ted a date and time if you still need to do this
- Background checks
  - Criminal and Sex offenders
  - If someone is pinged for Crime, use judgment
    - If a child was involved, then no – any questions ask Liz
- No Junior Mania Tournament, now a 50/70 tournament (same dates)
- Queen of the Diamond tournament moved up one week in April
- Dues due next meeting

### Geoffrey Shiu - ADA

- A's Little League Days
  - Sunday, 4/23 vs Seattle Mariners
  - Sunday, 5/7 vs Detroit Tigers
- Contact Information for inter-league and Inter-District Play
  - League Presidents or VP sign form
  - Managers and Coaches need to be aware
    - Should contract the other team the night prior to confirm game is still on
- By Laws and Local League Rules
  - Need to be approved and then shared with all involved
  - Umpires should follow the Green Book
    - Don't let the Umpire be the fall guy

### Don Waddell - Chief Umpire

- Thanks to the 3 from District 4 who attended the Western Region training
  - Send receipts to Ted for reimbursement
- 3 rule clinics completed
- 2 rule clinics coming up – please have participants sign up asap, registration is low
  - Big Diamond in Oakland
  - Jrs in Martinez (mechanics)
- The goal of all the clinics and regular season is to get the umpires ready for POST season assignments
  - D4 has a great reputation for our umpires, need to keep it up, hence why so much emphasis on Clinics
- Contracted Umpires – REG 1 – who come in repetitive contact with players need to have a background check completed by local league

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

- A couple of leagues still need to upload their Safety Plans
- Little League insurance covers TEAM outings to the batting cages, but not individual trips.
- Requirement #14 - Rosters, need to be updated by 03/15/2017.

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

- Lots of rain this season, use space when you can
- Think about appointing a rep for documentation for affidavits for Post Season
- Follow the Green Book rules

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

- Scheduling went well thanks to Liz and Sterling from Concord American
  - Junior Schedule is done
  - Liz and Sterling to complete 50/70 schedule this week
- Need all contact info for those participating in interleague (juniors and 50/70)
- Green book rules only for all interleague games
- All Presidents need to sign the interleague form for interleague play
- Liz to start and send

#### **Carla Moore - Softball ADA – TED**

- Scheduling went well
  - Send Carla Schedule so she can keep notes.
- 4/15-16 Major Queen of the Diamond hosted in Antioch
- 5/6-7 Michelle Senior Classic hosted in Pittsburg
- Interleague of Softball must play by interleague rules – no league rules
- Make sure the correct balls are ordered – Little League approved

#### **Fred Flint - Challenger ADA**

- Need Donations for Jamboree
- Need Volunteers for Jamboree
- 4/30 Jamboree is at Heather Farms

#### **Alan Hatcher - Special Projects ADA**

- Not Present

#### **Valerie Potts - Secretary**

- Nothing to report

#### **Comments:**

- Next meeting – March 21<sup>st</sup>

**Meeting Adjourned: 8:21PM**