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October 2007 Commissioner's Meeting

A Commissioner's meeting of the Ft. Smith Church League was held on Monday, October 8, 2007 at Christ the King Church. (An attendee roster is attached).

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m. Darrell Stovall offered the opening prayer.

There were no previous minutes to approve. Bobby Aldridge took minutes in absence of Jason Brasher.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurers' report given by Pat Mickle

- \$16,148 made this year from tournaments for Capital Improvements
- Lost \$1547 this season in expenses and operating cost
- Doug Schwartz questioned Pre-Season and Past Season Tournament Expenses
- Mickle provided a wish list of Capital Improvement projects (attached) and asked for input of other projects that may not be shown
- Mickle suggested two sidewalk projects be completed (estimated \$11,000) with Tournament money made. Eddie Norman made a motion to complete the two projects, seconded by Aldridge and approved unanimously

President's Report

President Don Eveld discussed drainage problems at Kuykendal Field. Discussion ensued and Norman suggested we ask the City to participate.

Old Business

There was no Old Business to discuss.

New Business

Don discussed meeting facility availability, Declaration date and Coaches meeting date, discussion ensued. Aldridge motioned and Mickle seconded and unanimously approved the following dates:

Team Declaration – Two Dates **March 10 & March 24**. If a teams is declared on the early declaration date then that team will be scheduled practice times beginning March 11th thru March 28th.

Coaches Meeting – **March 11, 13, and 27**.

Work days – **March 29th, April 5, 12, and 19th**.

Fort Smith Church Baseball League, Inc., P.O. Box 3999, Ft. Smith, AR 72913

Bringin' the Heat – April 25 – 27.
Pre-Season Tournament – Begins April 28th.
Season Begins – May 5th.

Hum Baby – Wes Young requested the dates of May 23-26 and requested agreement be modified from Church League/Muck Dog Concession revenue split from 50/50 to Church League receive 100%. Mickle made motion, seconded by Norman, and unanimously approved.

Nomination of Officers – Wes Young motioned they remain as is and seconded by Doug Schwartz. To be voted on at the November meeting.

Doug Schwartz discussed ant problem. Doug was authorized to spend \$300 -\$500 on coop suggested ant control and see how it works.

Restitution is being received by Church League from the stolen tractor incident.

Rick Deramus discussed the need for a Director of Umpires and a new Chairman of the Umpire Committee.

Rick Deramus introduced the subject of Church League T-ball and the question of Church League and it's recreational vs. competitive status. Rick Nolte, Eddie Norman, Doug Schwartz, Wes Young and Tom Smith all offered input and opinions regarding "all age groups". Great discussion ensued but no motions made.

Wes Young, Tournament Director, informed all that Church League would not be sanctioning our tournaments this year through USSSA but would instead sanction through Super Series as our host organization.

Bobby Aldridge requested reservations of the fields for the Arkansas Express 11U to host a July 4th weekend tournament (July 4-6). The agreement between the Arkansas Express and Church League to be structured as the agreement for the Hum Baby Tournament. Motion was seconded by Rick Deramus and unanimously approved.

Bobby Aldridge introduced a rule change that was implemented during the past season. The rule addition was seconded by Rick Deramus. To be voted on in November.

Article X, Section H. Super Pee Wee and Bambino League Rules:

Add 27. All Infielders (1st, 2nd, SS and 3rd) must have both feet within the dirt baseline when the pitched ball crosses home plate. The pitcher must have both feet in the pitching circle and shall be beside or behind the pitching machine when the pitched ball crosses home plate.

Rick Deramus motioned to adjourn, 2nd by Doug Schwartz. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Signature:

Approved: (date)

Or Corrected: (date)

Attendee Roster

1) Eddie Norman	St. Paul
2) Brent Lewis	Eastside Baptist
3) Bobby Aldridge	St. Boniface
4) Darrell Stovall	St. Paul
5) Rick Deramus	Central Pres.
6) Jason Vrazel	IC
7) Donald Schwartz	Christ the King
8) Pat Mickle	Central Pres.
9) Doug Schwartz	Christ the King
10) Paark Wolfe	Grand Ave Baptist
11) Doug Faries	Butterfield Asmbly
12) Dale Seiter	IC
13) Tom Smith	Grace
14) Rick Nolte	IC
15) Doug Kinslow	Greenwood 1 st Bpst
16) Darel Williamson II	Greenwood 1 st Bpst
17) Wes Sadler	Greenwood 1 st Bpst