

Tri-County Minutes for 1/18/11 Meeting

Leagues Present: Blackford, Delta Boys, Eaton, Hagerstown, Monroe Central, Muncie Chiefs, Selma, South Adams, Daleville, Blue River

1. **Treasurer's Report:** Checkbook has a balance of \$135.00 for start-up needs.
2. **2010 Review:**
 - a. This year there needs to be better communication between the individual leagues and the TC board. Last year there were leagues who failed to make the meetings thus making it hard to get information out.
 - b. Last year there were a few instances of parents following umpires to the parking lot and even to their homes. There were also a few coaches who called TC board members for multiple days. Sportsmanship needs to be addressed with the leagues this year as well as with the parents.
3. **Elections:** Elections were held for the following positions on the TC board. The position of Girls Commissioner will be tabled until next meeting as there was no one present who was willing to serve in the position.
 - President: Ken Zvokel
 - Vice President: Jeff Schwer
 - Secretary/Treasurer: Amy Lewman
 - Boys Commissioner: Jason May
4. **New Leagues:** The following leagues have requested to be added to the TC league. Information was given as to what teams each league thought they would have and questions were asked regarding field locations and availability:
 - Blue River: 10UB & 12UB
 - Daleville: All six teams
 - South Adams: 8UB, 10UB, 12UB and possibly all three girls teams
 - Southern Wells: Not here but looking like all 3 boys teams
5. **Proposed Dates:** Ken discussed the proposed dates for the year. All present seemed fine with the schedule. Reminder that all Sunday games should start after 2:00 p.m.
6. **Fees:** Pre-Season Tourney \$25 per team, Regular Season \$50 per team.

7. Other Business:

a. Rule Changes

- i. Boys: Composite bat issues- composite bats banned in LL and Ripken as well as high school. Bats will also be banned in TC. Board will watch for updates about the list of banned bats and provide an update for everyone at the next meeting.
- ii. Girls: No rule changes that anyone is aware of. Discussion about setting a limit of the number of players who can “play up” on the teams to limit the amount of time teams have to wait to start games. Dennis stated that there were a lot of forfeiting issues with the 14U teams last year due to girls playing travel ball. Proposed a separate night for 14UG for this year.

b. Sites for Tournament Play: Ken asked everyone to go back to their leagues to see if they would be willing to host any of the tournament games. Will ask for volunteers at the next meeting.

c. Contact Information: Contact information should be emailed to Ken.

d. Next meeting is scheduled for 2/1/11 at 6:30 p.m. at Delta High School.