

## League Meeting Agenda

**Date:** January 12, 2010; **Time:** 7:00pm; **Location:** Ridgley Mid School Rm#123

### Invites / Attendees

Commissioner	Peter Jackson	Treasurer	Bob Whelan
Secretary	Bobby Moss	Field Mng	Chris Helmers
Equipment	Ray Hobson (OUT)		
Athletics	Bob Pfeiffer	Brewers	Adam Richardson
Athletics		Brewers	
Black Sox	Jeffery Mosteiko	Cardinals	Matthew Hooker
Black Sox		Cardinals	
Indians	Ethan Andelman	Dodgers	
Indians		Dodgers	
Orioles	Chris Helmer	Longhorns	Bill Bush
Orioles		Longhorns	
Rangers	Gary Nodine	Marlins	Bob Lidston
Rangers		Marlins	
Tigers	Blaise D'Ambrosio	Rockies	Steve Szymanski
Tigers		Rockies	

### Time Schedule

Time	Item	Owner
7:00	Roll Call	Bobby Moss
7:05	Last meeting minutes review	Bobby Moss
7:10	Treasurer update	Bob Whelan
7:15	Sub Committee Explanations	Peter Jackson
7:25	Sub Committee Meetings	Officers
8:15	Recommendations Approval	Peter Jackson
8:15	Schedule Committee Review	Chris Helmers
8:25	Field / Equipment Review	Ray Hobson
8:35	Player Admin Review	Bob Whelan
8:45	Organize Committee Follow Up Meetings	Peter Jackson
8:55	Action Items Review	Peter Jackson
9:00	Adjourn	

## Agenda Items

1. Roll Call (See Attendance Matrix)
2. Meeting and Treasurer Reporting
  - a. New Player Registrations Mailed On Time
  - b. Only a handful of applications have returned
3. 2010 Season Preparation by Sub Committees
  - a. See Ratification
4. Ratification of committee recommendations
  - a. Schedule format ratified:

Assumption; We will be able to get a second field and maybe a third field to play games on.

Risk: Not a lot of free time for rain out games.

Each team will play the other teams within their Division twice (same as before)

Each Team will play each team on the other Division ONCE (minor Change)

New Changes

Week 9 will be a slotted INTERLEAGUE weekend (Based on the Standings of Week 7. Example AL#1 vs NL#1 (Team with the better record will be the home team.) AL#2 vs NL#2 continuing until all team have played.

Week 20 (Which is Game 18-- July 24-25) Will be INTRA LEAGUE matchups. National League will play on Saturday and American League will play on Sunday. Times of the games will be based on the Seedings based after Week 19? ( I am not sure we discussed this but I do think at that point one weeks notice is enough) NL#2 vs NL#1 Sat 10 am NL#4 vs NL#3 Sat 100 pm, NL#6 vs NL#5 Sat 400 pm. Same set up for American League except on Sunday.

Playoffs scheduled to begin on July 26th.

- b. Rule Updates Ratified

Section 4(a) Language to be updated that Bamboo bats and wood bats with a handle covering are allowed for longevity and cost reduction. NO COMPOSITE bats allowed

Section 6 Language to be updated that ground rules can be altered on a game to game basis depending on field conditions and location as deemed by head umpire

Section 7(d) language updated to state that pitchers and catchers must be pinch run before the umpire signals to play ball and the first pitch is thrown. If the first pitch is thrown the pitcher or catcher must wait until the next batter to be substituted. This is to speed up the game.

5. Follow Up Committee Meetings
  - a. None needed
  - b. Next meeting Mandatory for all teams  
February 16 at Ridgley Middle School Room #123 7:00pm
6. Assign Action Items
7. End of Year Activity
  - a. Tom Young is going to investigate an end of year activity and report next meeting
8. Indians Petition
  - a. Indians petitioned that a player be removed from their roster according to Rule 21(b). Ratified by majority vote of board members.
  - b. Peter Jackson to notify the player
  - c. Player is still eligible to play and enter draft

**Action Items**

Priority	Due	Owner	Action
1	2/16	Bob Whelan	Update Rules Language to be ratified
2	2/16	Peter Jackson	Organize Meeting with Umpires
3	2/16	Jeff Mosteiko	First Draft Schedule
4	2/16	Ethan Andelman	Second Field Procurement
5	2/16	Peter Jackson	Investigate a nice field for WS and report cost
6	2/16	Chris Helmers	Bull Pen Mound Cost
7	1/31	Peter Jackson	Contact Joe Walsh

**Upcoming Meeting Schedule:**

Feb 16 @ 7:00pm\*\* **League Meeting** (Reserved @ Ridgley Middle School RM# 123)

March 2 @ 7:00\*\* **League Meeting** (Reserved @ Ridgley Middle School RM#120)

\*\*Mandatory for all teams to be represented

April 6 @ 7:00 **League Meeting** (Reserved @ Ridgley Middle School RM#120)

May 4 @ 7:00 **League Meeting** (Reserved @ Ridgley Middle School RM#120)

June 2 @ 7:00 **League Meeting** (Reserved @ Ridgley Middle School RM#120)