

MINUTES SCIFL LEAGUE MEETING **OCTOBER 11, 2009**

*Recap of last meeting by Robert Hernandez

1) 2009 SCIFL Season

- Robert gave a brief recap of the season.

2) 2009 Expenses

- Robert reported that the league has \$2,200 in the bank for use to start next season.
- All expenses have been paid for the 2009 season.

3) 2010 Proposed Tournament Schedules

- All in attendance received the proposed schedule for 2010
 - The St. Valentines tournament will not be on the Alliance schedule where points are awarded, however it will be a sanctioned NAFA/SCIFL event.
- Dates and locations will be updated on the website as they are confirmed.
- Las Vegas
 - Traditional date for Las Vegas is Easter weekend and waiting to hear from the park on which date we will be given.
 - Tournament will start on Friday afternoon in 2010 to allow for more teams and earlier completion times on Friday and Saturday night so people can enjoy Las Vegas.

4) Formats

- Same format as last year – three-game guarantee on Saturday and single elimination on Sunday will be used again for most tournaments
 - a. David Carrillo proposed a change in the Pool format. The proposal will have teams in a single pool and then placed in the single elimination bracket by record.
 - i. The proposal was approved unanimously by the managers present
- Las Vegas will use the NAFA three-game guarantee format

5) Locations

- For the most part, the tournaments will be held at the same locations as in previous years.
- Robert informed the group that he had been notified that Santa Fe Springs will be increasing their rates in 2010. He is working with them to see if a non-profit rate will be available.

- Doug Rooney brought up Castaic as an option. Robert will check prices there as well as other parks in the event Santa Fe Springs is no longer a cost effective option.
- Glendale has also been contacted for rates
 - a. Note: since the meeting Robert has been in contacted with Glendale and their rates are very high and exceed our price range.

6) **Team & Pitcher's Lists**

- The Classification Committee will review the current lists and make changes as necessary for the 2010 season
- The results will be posted on the website as soon as available

7) **Master League**

- The league consisted of four solid teams this past season and looks like it may increase to six next season.
- Managers want to start the season earlier and have it go year-round. The first weekend is hope to be played on January 31
- The Master's World Series will be held in Carson City the weekend of September 17-19.

8) **SCIFL & NAFA Boards**

- Nominations and Election of Officers
 - a. Fred Hanker has stepped down as Commissioner and Secretary of the League. The league would like to thank him for his time the past three years. Fred will still have a team in the league.
 - b. Ronnie Rupp has also stepped down as At-Large Player Rep/Journalist. The league would like to thank him for his time as well.
 - c. Robert recommended that the At-Large Rep/Journalist be renamed to At-Large Rep only. This motion was seconded and voted on unanimously.
 - d. Nominations were open for the open positions on the Board.
 - i. David Carrillo was nominated and voted to be Commissioner of the league
 - ii. Angel Saucedo was nominated and voted to be an At-Large Player Rep.
 - iii. With David assuming the role of Commissioner his position of Division Supervisor was vacant. Cecillo Smalling was nominated and voted to assume the role of Division Supervisor.
- Rules, Constitution & By-Laws
 - a. The members present voted to keep the illegal bat rule as written "batter out and ejected from the game"
 - b. All other rules, Constitution and By-laws remain as written

9) **2010 NAFA World Series**

- Will be held in Des Moines, Iowa. Dates are still being worked on to allow the maximum number of teams to participate. Dates will be sent out as soon as they are available.
- The Open will be held July 24-25 in Middleton WI

10) Hotels

- a) Buena Parks Inn Suites was this years past hotel host at a cost of \$50 per night.
- b) Teams suggested the hotel near Little Lake Park be asked if they can be the hosts next season. Robert will check with them for availability and pricing.

11) Sponsorships and Non-Profit Status

- Robert informed the group that the league has received its Non-Profit status with the Federal Government and is officially a 501 (c) 3
- As a result, the league will now be able to approach various companies for sponsorships and donations.

12) Open Discussion

- a) None