



Baseball Board Meeting  
December 18, 2016  
at 7 PM

Meeting Called to Order at 7:06 PM

**1. Roll call**

**2. Registration Update (Anne)**

Currently there are about 100 kids registered. More registrations are expected in the next few weeks. An email will be sent out to American/National league players about winter workouts. Players must be registered to attend the workouts.

**3. New Voicemail System- Need phone #'s**

The league will be instituting a new menu based system. Callers to the CLLL office will hear automated prompts when calling. Calls will be routed to league reps to help defer the number of calls for Anne to return. The goal is for the system to start during the week of December 26-30.

**4. Saturday Night American League Workouts? Who would run them & organize?**

The league would like to look into hosting Saturday night workout hours. These would potentially be from 4:30 or 5:00 to 8:30-9:00. Some members expressed concern about a low turn out. Players would have to register. Board rep. Coaches could potentially run the workouts along with other interested coaches. Anne will send out an email to potential coaches.

**5. Handbook Rules- Finalize all changes! AAA Grandfather Rule & finalize all others CPBB 75 min.**

Coach Pitch baseball - 75 minute games - final decision

AAA Baseball

- ❖ Kids that played International last year will be grandfathered for 1 year
- ❖ No new inning after 1 hour and 45 minute mark.
- ❖ 10 kids in the field
- ❖ 4 pitches thrown then 3 hits off the tee

International

- ❖ 9 players in the field
- ❖ No stealing
- ❖ 12 player teams

American

- ❖ 5 run rule is gone

League reps will go over practice ideas and plans with coaches at the coaches meeting.

**6. Tryout Process- Evaluation Panel? Discuss changes Who will be on panel? Discuss Coach selection change (American League)**

\*\*\*\*The ultimate goal for the board is to make sure every CLLL players is in the right place.

- ❖ There will be 3 separate tryouts (National, American, and International)
- ❖ American coaches will not be named. The coaches will be put into a pool and chosen after the tryouts.
- ❖ An evaluation panel will gather scores from tryouts and rank the kids. This information will be used during the draft.

**7. National Coach Interview Panel? Interviews on 12/19/16**

Heidi, Pat, Mike and Chris

## **8. District 2 President Meeting Report (Pat Mahr)**

- Grand Rapids will be hosting the state tournament.
- CLLL will be hosting the 10 year old Metro Classic. We will discuss this in January.
- Dates for the All Star tournament have not been set
- Shoreview is NOT sure if they will host the All Star Tournament, CLLL will look into hosting if Shoreview does not host

## **9. New Business**

We will look into replacing the scoreboards at Eck/Lions. We are looking into using sponsorships to help raise funds. Pat will check with Circle Pines to help fund the board.

## **9. Meeting Adjourned at 8:41PM**

**Next Board Meeting is January 22, 2017 @ 7:30 PM**

Tryouts will be reviewed at this meeting.