



## Meeting Minutes of the League All Hands Meeting March 15, 2021

### **Call to Order:**

Meeting called to order by Alex Brunet at 7:10 pm. The meeting was held virtually.

### **Roll call**

The following persons were present:

Alex Brunet, President	Kevin Bidinger, Chesapeake Patriots
Mike Maloney, Co-Vice President	Ryan Palardy, Maryland Cubs
Mike Largent, Secretary	Scott McClelland, 45+ Dodgers
Wayne Vance, Treasurer	Ivan Mitchell, Maryland Hawks
Jason Sisler, Chesapeake Clippers	Mike Bishop, Chesapeake 35+ Bull Sharks
Danny Tyler, Chesapeake Red Sox	Tim McGurk, Chesapeake GroundsHog
Chris Vanderbosch, Annapolis Mariners	Joe Dimonda, Chesapeake Bulls
Andrew Fullerton, Pasadena Tides	Chris Barger, Patuxent Blue Wave
Dave Kosc, Chesapeake Orioles	George Cooper, Linthicum Expos
Desean Chainey, Maryland Yankees	
Ron Ebelein, Chesapeake White Sox	
Billy Sansing, 22+ Chesapeake Bull Sharks	
Ben Kaiser, Chesapeake Spartans	
Doug Darnell, Chesapeake Cardinals	
Mike Wiley, Chesapeake Tigers	
Gary Donovan, Chesapeake Blue Claws	
Brian Brauer, Chesapeake Rays	
Alex Blucher, Chesapeake 35+ Hooks	
Jimmy Powers, Patuxent Blue Wave	
Chris Korzun, Linthicum Expos	
Alan Keitz, Chesapeake Giants	
Jeff Wolf, Chesapeake Braves	
Barry Jurich, Chesapeake Clippers	
Charlie Gaines, Maryland Cubs	
Tom Finch, Chesapeake Athletics	
Jeff Walker, Annapolis Pirates	
Adam Clement, Chesapeake Orioles	
Eric Brooks, Chesapeake Angels	
Zack Phillips, Chesapeake Yard Goats	

1. Financial Review - A review of the finances of the league was conducted by Wayne Vance. Any questions on that should be directed to Wayne.
2. League Fees - Normally League fees would be \$1700 per team, however with the cheaper baseballs a discount of \$50 would be given making the fees \$1650. Last year the county reduced the registration fee by \$75 due to the late start caused by the pandemic. Teams returning from 2020 would pay \$1575.
3. Opening Day - The league does not have a firm idea on when Opening Day will be due to the pandemic. We anticipate an early May/June start. Currently we only have 3 approved field permits and would need additional permits to conduct a season. More information will be provided to teams once available.
4. Umpires - Umpires will be positioned in their traditional spots. Home plate umpires would be required to wear masks unless that requirement is dropped.
5. COVID Rules - Similar to 2020. An effort will be made to space games out by 30 mins to avoid crowding.
6. Baseballs - The league switched providers to M^Powered for 2021. They are \$57 per doz. Each team will receive 5 dozen baseballs and should use any leftover Diamond baseballs first.
7. League Forms - Forms will be submitted through DocuSign just like in 2020. The form would go live at the end of the week.
8. Tournament - In order to drum up interest for our teams to participate in tournaments, the league will contribute \$250 toward the cost of any tournament (MSBL, USAB, Roy Hobbs, etc). Steve Siegler has stated that any CMSBL team participating in the MSBL World Series, would receive a \$250 matching contribution from MSBL National.
9. Division Alignment - Subject to change but at the time of the meeting the breakdown would be as follows: 22 American (10 teams), 22 National (7 teams), 35 Division (6 teams), 45 Division (9 teams). The 45 Division managers would be polled at a later date to see if they would rather have 19 team division or break it into two divisions.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:02 pm

Minutes submitted by Mike Largent