

## DDO Executive Softball League Minutes of December 5<sup>th</sup> 2021 Meeting

Gord Bloom, Joey Bernardo, David Sasson, Mitch Rosenberg, Luigi Verruci, Jonathan Blitt, Neil Ram, Laz Tsimberis, Jason Prince, JR Gonzalez

Absent: Stuart Schwartz , Howard Efros

Previous Meetings Minutes were Approved

Presidents opening remarks

- Thanked Joey for securing the room
- Guiding principles are respect and get crap done
- League is priority and not individual agendas
- End of past year was poor and there is a lot of work to get us back on track
- All 12 board members will vote on everything
- We need more involvement and contributions from all captains to build a better league culture
- Current priorities are Registrar, Sponsorship, and Equipment

David Sasson Registrar

- Transition from JayKor has started
- David will get access to list of players from last 5 years and reach out to them. Spares list needs to be replenished
- Find out who has positive balances from previous covid season and settle before start of year
- Registration will take place towards the end of February 2022

Jason Prince Equipment

- We currently are awaiting the return of Jerseys from SLF , Emmis and Enjoy
- Discussion ensued on the possibility of going to T-shirts that could be kept by players
- Players would be able to pick their own numbers and possibly put names on shirts
- Jason is going to be pricing this in new year but looks like cost would be cheaper than current Jerseys
- Discussion ensued on standardizing Bats and possibly buying as many as 16 new bats
- No balls are left from last year except 3 dozen soft ones from season start
- We will be ordering the 105 balls which are the same we finished season with
- Discussed the use of 3 Balls per game

Luigi Verruci Rules

- Priority are forming DC (non board and non captains)
- Luigi mentioned some names for the DC and the board will vote on them
- He is open to suggestions and we will be voting on those names
- A complete look over and update of constitution and Bylaws is planned
- Umpire in Chief and Rules must work closely together so that interpretation of rules is constant and standardized
- Captains will be held to a higher standard

- Discussion ensued on standardization of pitching rules and its importance

#### JR Gonzalez Secretary

- Until such a time as we determine how many teams we will have, we will not be contacting sponsors
- Continental has expressed interest in coming back
- JR has the list of who has paid for upcoming season

#### Laz Tsimberis Events

- Waiting for budget numbers
- Would like to buy a BBQ to be left beside shed (city approval needed)

#### Other Business

- Discussion on fixing infield
- Mitch would like board members to take ownership of their web content
- Next meeting set for January 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm

Adjourn