

SOSLI LEAGUE MEETING NOTES

Location: Goshen

Date: 11/3/19

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

SOSLI Board Members:

Present:

President:	Rachel Ray	Yes
VP:	Mick McMullen	Yes
Treasurer:	Kristin Bennett	
Secretary:	Amber Turner	Yes

SOSLI District Reps:

Present:

Batavia:	Amanda Maham	Yes
Goshen:	Miki Mills	Yes
Bethel:	Kelley Douglas	Yes (by phone)
Lynchburg:	Beth Griffith	Yes
CNE:	Anthony Wilson	Yes
Mt. Orab:	Nick Brown	
Eastern:	Josh Tabor	Yes
New Richmond:	Cari Lally	Yes (by phone)
Fayetteville:	Kim Waddle	
Tealtown:	Kevin Dunn	
Felicity:	Lyndsey Brandenburg	Yes (by phone)
Williamsburg:	Matt Watson	Yes (by phone)
Georgetown:	Chasity Fender	
WT:	Melvin Eckert	Yes

III. Elections

1. Elected new Treasurer, Kristin Bennett. Will train Amber Turner to replace in 2021.
2. Discuss voting to remove Jason Dalton as Secretary.
 - a. "Yes" vote to remove Jason Dalton.
3. Elected new Secretary, Amber Turner.

IV. Proposed Rule Changes

1. 12u and 14u moved down to 12 game season.
 - a. 3-4 teams affected by club ball.
 - b. Many teams only got 8-9 games in last year.
 - c. 10 votes for a "YES" to this change.
2. 24 hour cooldown period for coaches after an incident or argument during a game.
 - a. Discussed and decided no changes.
3. Set Cutoff dates for make-up games.
 - a. Discussed 5 days to provide make-up date
 - b. After 2 weeks, reps set a date for the game.
 - c. 9 votes for a "YES"
4. Age adjustment to include grade appropriate players.
 - a. This way a kid can play with their grade level.
 - b. Example: "5U or Kindergarten"
 - c. Would only affect very few kids, those held back or start late.
 - d. Case by case basis.
 - e. 8 votes for "YES" on a case by case basis.
5. Mid-season tournament will be split to 2 random draw brackets for any division with 8 or more teams. End of Season tournament will be a straight double elimination bracket based on seeding.
 - a. over 8 teams has a Gold/Silver bracket
 - b. discussion of medals over t-shirts for mid-season tournament
 - c. 10 votes for "YES"

V. Tournament Rotation for 2020

1. Mid-Season Tournament: Batavia and Fayetteville
2. End of Season Tournament: Felicity and Bethel
3. All-Star Game: Batavia
 - a. Batavia will remain in the #1 rotation for this spot as they hosted to replace WT in #1 last year due to weather. Voted to allow again in 2020.
4. Fall Ball: no one wants to host so volunteers accepted then rotation.

5. Rotation is as follows for 2021 tournaments:

1. Georgetown
2. New Richmond
3. Tealtown (1 year probation in league)
4. Lynchburg
5. Goshen
6. WT
7. CNE
8. Mt. Orab
9. Felicity
10. Williamsburg
11. Eastern
12. Bethel
13. Batavia
14. Fayetteville

6. All-Star rotation for 2021:

1. Eastern
2. NR
3. Williamsburg
4. Mt. Orab
5. CNE
6. Lynchburg
7. Goshen
8. Felicity
9. Bethel
10. Georgetown
11. Fayetteville
12. Tealtown (1 year probation in league)

VI. Open Forum

1. WT/Tealtown update
 - a. Tealtown is bringing 7U, 9U, and 12U and will be allowed to host in 2021.
2. Next meeting: January 12th at 6pm in Batavia.
3. No December meeting
4. Attendance will be enforced as the bylaws state. Can only miss 3-4 times per year. A person can be sent in your place and probation is enforced which means can lose hosting privileges.
5. Possible survey sent to coaches for updating scores and All-Star votes.

VII. Adjournment

