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ASAC BASEBALL COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE MEETING - Jan 11, 2012, @8:00pm

Attendees Present :

- Mike Costabile
- Mike Mannering
- Jim Pontari
- Phil Santa Maria
- Ed Soltys
- Pat Spina
- Board Liaison - Jerry Lynch

Business:

- Discussion focused on how to maximize numbers through sign up dates. It was decided to hold one the first Sat January 28th, followed by February 9-11th.
- A late fee was discussed, tentative date of April 1 was assigned
- Rules: were there any issues as they pertain to last year. The draft was discussed, it was important to have both the American and National follow the same guidelines as they were written last year. It was left open for next meeting to adopt any changes
- National league: the addition of a fourth teams appears imminent, discussion focused on the implementation of adding a team and by what means is this to happen. It was left open for next meeting, after all could become better acquainted with suggested Little League guidelines.
- The "Sparta Plan" (Advanced Travel Program) was introduced, preliminary discussion focused on how ASAC would implement. Coaches, rosters, games, ages involved, etc. Since District 16 hasn't finalized its plan or By-Laws, ASAC will have to wait until more is know.
- Topic of purchasing a portable mound was discussed. The mound will allow American league games on anyone of the two softball fields when not in use.
- Umpire fees and the use of volunteers to umpire games was introduced. A proposal to have all those who would like to be on a coaching staff, be responsible for umpiring a set number of games. Members disapproved, citing possible issues with qualified volunteers.

Agenda For Next Meeting: Monday February 13, 2012

- Finalize any changes to draft rules.
- Determine procedure for adding team in National league.

- Address implementation of the “Sparta Plan” Advanced Play.