



Executive Board Meeting November 23, 2019

Meeting held at The Hideaway in Odenton at 12 pm.

The following league members were present:

Alex Brunet, Chesapeake Braves, White Sox/CMSBL President
Mike Maloney, Chesapeake Royals/ CMSBL Vice President
Jason Tores, Chesapeake Braves, CMSBL Vice President
Mike Largent, Chesapeake Orioles, CMSBL Secretary

1. League History - The CMSBL is looking to improve the league history page on the website. MSBL National would be contacted to obtain league records from inception (if possible). This would include pictures and season write-ups.
2. Website - The league is working to improve the visibility on the website to include teams schedules and rosters. Teams should be able to favorite all teams on the app to see this and permissions on the site will be altered. The league would also push the importance of umpire evaluations. Teams need to complete umpire evaluations after each games to ensure only the most qualified umpires are at CMSBL games.
3. E-Registration - Through the purchase of DocuSign the league will be able to do 100% electronic registrations for 2020.
4. Trophies - The league would be exploring ways to have trophies and championship t shirts to be handed out on the field for 2020.
5. Teams - There will be a new team in the 45+ division as a manager is already in place. For the 22+ division, the Brew Crew would be returning. The league will also look to add a Free Agent team if needed to even out the number.
6. All Star game - Possible sites include Blandair park or Povich field. Teams would need to be organized by July and players pay \$20 in advance or forfeit their spot. The league will coordinate with DCMSBL to schedule.
7. Tournaments - It was determined that the league would link info on tournaments from MSBL National on the site but not look to hold tournaments due to lack of interest.

8. Field Permits - The league submitted permits for all 2019 fields in 2020 and look to get Friday nights at places such as cannon and Bachman. The league will request the county drag, mow and turn over fields such as Generals Highway, Bestgate and Annapolis.
9. Budget - The Executive Board would work with Wayne Vance to produce an initial budget for 2020. Due to lack of fundraising and participation in those fundraisers, league fees will need to increase. The league needs to have money for field donations and purchase maintenance items for Bestgate.
10. 45+ Division - The league would submit a proposal to the managers of the 45+ division on possibly dropping the age limit to 42, or allowing age exemptions.
11. Changes to the Board - New division reps would be needed for the 22 National division as well as an alternate representative for the 45+ Division. 22 American would be Tim Biggs and Eric Brooks. Candidates would be identified and contacted.
12. 2020 Annual League Meeting - The meeting would be held on February 3rd. Teams will need to submit deposits. With the balance to be paid at a later date on the website.
13. Tryout - The target date would be March 14. The league will contact BASES to confirm the date.
14. League Rules - Teams will be required to have similar uniforms with numbers or risk forfeit. This is in accordance to existing league rules and must be enforced.
15. The CMSBL will also establish an Instagram account to boost social media presence.
16. The Board also established that to move to the Executive Board, a board member needs to have 2 years of experience.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:21 pm.

Minutes completed by Mike Largent