

Monday, September 1, 2009

Members in attendance: Keith Evans, Steve Blankenship, Richard Binney, Dan Pena, Joe Sullivan, Mike Ryan, Albert Troutman, Diana Torres, Mike Martin

Non-Members in attendance: Maria Binney, Julie Pinzon

**I. Call to Order**

President Keith Evans called the meeting to order at 7:42

**II. NEW BUSINESS**

A. **2010 Board Elections**—Keith Evans

i. **The 2010 Delta Little League Board had officially been sworn in and convened.**

B. Julie Pinzon petitioned to be Player Agent for 2010. The board members went over what was expected. Steve Blankenship motioned to have Julie Pinzon as Player Agent, Albert Troutman seconded the motion with a unanimous approval from the board.

C. **Board meeting dates discussion.** Round Table Pizza requested that we (Delta LL) not meet on Tuesday night or not until 8:00pm on Tuesday nights as this is Round Table Pizza's night and they need the meeting room for their dining crowd. The Board voted on other nights and the majority vote was for every other Monday, 7-9. The next board meeting will be Monday, September 14, 7:00pm—Please be on time.

D. **2010 Delta Little League Vision.** President Keith Evans spoke about Commitment and sacrifice to be a COMPETITIVE league. First it starts with the Delta Board. The Board must be unified. While will not always have a unanimous vote on decisions, we must respect the vote and support the Board. The Board needs to reconcile any personal differences that have occurred immediately. Board members need to make decisions on the greater good of Delta Little League and not just for their own children. Pettiness, backbiting, and gossip must stop now! Finally Board members need to honor their commitments on the Board. Board positions need to be a priority. Board members need to step up and do the jobs they volunteered to do.

Managers & Coaches need to improve their baseball knowledge. First it starts by swallowing their pride & egos and admit they don't know everything. Secondly they need to attend baseball clinics, read books, talk with other coaches, etc. Players need to give their best efforts at all time. No excuse for laziness. Players must listen to their coaches. Parents need to step up and find areas where they can get involved. This may be on field maintenance, projects, Board member, Team Mom, Snack Bar, Field set-up and break down, Field clean-up, scorekeeping, umpiring, coaching, fundraising, and

policing against negative talk regarding the league. If everyone accepts a job at Delta LL, does it with the best of their abilities, then Delta LL can reach its full redemptive potential.

Competition committees will start in late September. This will allow discussion to improve Delta's baseball competitiveness. Delta will continue to Inter-leaguing with Sunrise LL. One goal is to have special games at the Minor A level with Sunrise.

***Next Board Meeting on Monday, September 14, 2009 at 7:00pm at Round Table Pizza in Trinity Parkway Shopping Center in Spanos Park West.***

The meeting was adjourned at 8:34pm.