



Manager's Meeting

Type of Meeting: Manager's Meeting

Location: Piazza Messina

Date/Time: **Saturday, January 4, 10:00am**

The meeting commenced at 10:20am.

1. Gene Mehrtens briefed all on the upcoming Winter Warmup Party on January 24.
2. Gary Schmitz briefed all on the Ballwin Athletic Association trivia night fundraiser on January 25. STLBFLL will have a table of 8.
3. Rick Bergman briefed on the upcoming "Stay in the Game" seminar regarding exercises for senior baseball players.
4. Darryl Dickerhoff summarized the costs from last year. AJ Koenig distributed refund checks from last year's surplus.
5. There was an open discussion on players pool by Rick Bergman and Mark DeBold. It was stressed that the main goal is to help teams in need. This evolved into a discussion about playoff eligibility; with Brent Wood suggesting the 5 game minimum contributes to large rosters. After much discussion, it was agreed to allow each division to set their own number during the breakout sessions.
6. Rick Bergman handled a power point presentation covering Liability Waivers, player game stat input, field updates, playing rule changes for 2025, league summary of 2024, and the timing for 2025 game schedules.
7. The managers then broke into separate division meetings to determine the division structure, number of games, playoff structure, and number of games for playoff eligibility.
8. After the breakout sessions, the EC met to discuss the player's pool. It was agreed the EC would solicit needs from each manager, and the EC will continue to direct pool players to teams in need, and those players are required to remain with that team for a full year.