3 Score Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Meeting place Capogna's Dugout restaurant

Attendance: Mike Powell, Al Bartolo, Dan Dulin, Pete Winter, Avery Stiglitz, Mike Allen, Jack Albertson, Al Melendez, Sid Heuton, Quorum established, Meeting commenced 11:43 AM

Meeting minutes 2/17/2021 approved:

**Ancillary item:**

Mike Powell put a motion to donate $100 in memory of past president Greg Buck to the Florida Cancer Specialist Foundation [www.fcsforg](http://www.fcsforg). Motion approved.

**Treasury report Mike Powell:**

Mike Powell walked through income and expenses of the treasury. We currently have a balance of $16,762.76. Treasury report approved.

**Shed Discussion Jack Albertson:**

Currently the city is adamant the shed is not to be over 6 ft. tall which is the height of the brick wall.

This would make the door entrance 4ft 4 inches. Jack had another discussion with Carla Scrivener City athletic director to see if she would try one more time to get approval for a 6’8” shed from the City maintenance. If we do not get this last adamant request, we are going to cut the discussion with Tuff Shed and get the down payment off Jack Albertson’s credit card. In this case we will just continue to store our equipment in the utility room that the city is temporarily allowing us to use until we can come up with another plan on a useful shed. We have a new member Bob Barry who use to work for the city parks. We are going to have a discussion with Bob to see if he has other avenues of how we could deal with the city to build a suitable usable shed. Bottom line, we need to have a shed that is a minimum of 6’8” tall in order to have a doorway that would be about 5 foot tall to make it a usable shed.

**Banquet discussion: all**

There’s was a motion to hold both the banquet retainer of $600 with Banquet Masters and the $200 dollar retainer for the DJ. Motion approved. It’s discovered the retainers are non-refundable. The goal is to have a banquet in the third or fourth Saturday of March 2022. There was a discussion about having a park picnic for all 3 Score members including family members. Since our Board meeting Ann Todd and Mark Eisner have already taken this activity on. They are working with city for Permit approval for Sunday May 16th at John Chestnut park. 2200 E Lake Rd S, Palm Harbor, FL 34685

**Discipline discussion Pete Winter:**

There was again a rich discussion about the latest incident where arguments ensued and a large number of players walked off the field in the middle of a game. There’re concerns about no disciplinary action was taken for breaking obvious rules for the people who participated in this infraction. Two actions are going to happen in order to get better control of this. During the next draft, captains are again going to be lectured and warned that they have to maintain total disciplinary action and control of their team at all times during a game. Secondly every board member on any of these teams is also going to be responsible to get involved immediately to stop any arguments with umpires or captains if discipline on the field is out of control. There are concerns that we are putting too much pressure and emphasis on captain’s maintaining discipline with all the other responsibilities they have. The implication is, we have less and less interest in members volunteering to be a season captain.

**Game Score totals and Web postings: all**

It is the responsibilities of captains to get games score totals to Phil Mansueto within 24 hours of the game so that they can be posted in a timely fashion to the website. If the 24-hour time line is not meet there will be no scores posted for that game. We should not have anybody having to chase down people to get game Scores. Actually, scores should be immediately submitted to Phil after each game at the ball park.

**New summer draft discussion Dan Dulin:**

It appears that we are going to have between 60 and 65 draft players plus possible 5 to 8 floaters per game for the next draft. This would mean about 13 players per team. This would give us five teams for the next season schedule. We are probably going to end up with a staggered schedule where every two and half weeks one team will only play one game that week. We have done this five-team schedule in the past and it worked fairly well. For those players that will miss a game during their 1 game week and want 2 games that week they always have the option to play in Friday’s scrimmage game. Members have till April 21 to sign-up for the new draft. The new season schedule will most likely start Monday, May 3rd. We are still looking for 2 more captains for the five-team schedule.

**National League discussion Al Bartolo:**

Congratulations was given to Al Bartolo for getting Channel 9 TV to do a segment on the 3Score league.

The National League has established a new short first base rule. This rule was established for some of the older players to be able to run a short distance and still have a play made to first base. The objective is to allow the runner to run a short distance to base, but if the ball is caught at the normal first base bag before the runner reaches the short base they will be out. There was also a discussion about 75-year-old members being mandatory to move to the National League. This is not a rule. Every 3 Score member has the option to decide at any age whether they want to play in the National League or the American League at their risk.

12:56 AM motion to adjourn:

Meeting minutes:

Jack Albertson 3Score Secretary