

Broward Baseball Umpires Association

General Meeting

January 10, 2023

The meeting was open at 7:00 pm by the President Joe Redfern, who welcomed everyone for coming out.

Minutes of Last meeting – Correction to the minutes, the games at Key West and Islamorada will be paid \$100.00 /game and \$100.00/umpire for travel. Motion to approve minutes as corrected was made by Doug Tracia, and Seconded by Bob McKinney, Motion Approved.

Shaun Cerra Director of Broward Schools addressed the members to thank them for their work and to update them on upcoming items. Talked about the pay raise we got and there maybe another one coming at the end of the month. There is talk of another raise coming later but not sure about it. May 25th will be the All Star game and Pat McQuay will run it. The Annual Golf Tournament will be held on May 13th at the same course as last year. Sign up will begin February 1st fee is \$50.00. BCAA Premiere 24 Classic will have 8 teams per group and play three games each, two at Nova the third not sure.

Shaun Lancaster asked what about pay for umpire who show up and it is rained out? What would be the policy, the umpires would get travel but now it is included.

Larry Freedman Asked what is BCAA policy with having a game administrator at the game? And not the head coach. Shaun said they should have one but he has to know if they don't so he can take action.

Mark Leslie with what happen at the football game over the weekend is there a AED at the field? Shaun said every team has a AED, at least one of the teams should have it with them.

Treasurer Report: We had \$5558.21 in the bank, we paid \$691.00 for Insurance our balance is \$4867.21.

Vice President Report: Kevin Gary went over the casino night which will now be a Poker night, He was able to get the American Legion in Margate to allow us to use their hall, it will be on a Saturday and more information will be forthcoming.

Eric Foust 13 January last day to sign up without a fine. Test was delayed to 16 January.

New rules- Jewelry now allowed but umpires still have authority if it can harm anyone. Eye black is to be used as intended not to paint the face. Hybrid is now out, the pivot foot will determine what position they are in. Player DH can not have a courtesy runner if he does it as a Sub Rule 3-1-4. Warnings – Verbal warning first, then Written warning head coach restricted to dugout, Ejection, must fill out a AT 6 forms within 24 hours, but before sending it in call Shaun and go over it.

Larry Freedman: What is the BBUA policy on umpires doing JV games and enforcing the rules. Shaun will ask coaches what they want.

Shaun Lancaster: Ejections call him asap and write the AT6 up.

Certificates: Steve Caplan - BCAA Hall of Fame, Alex Alvarez – 5 Years of service, Mark Leslie – 5 Years of service, Robert Tamboia – 5 Years of Service, Manny Salazar – 5 Years of service, Lucious Moore – 15 Years of service, Rafael Lobo – Rookie of the year, and Fran Eckert – Umpire of the Year.

Rule books were given out to all members who have registered and paid.

Meeting ended 8:30pm

Submitted by Wayne Haefner

BBUA Secretary