

**Anderson County Little League Minutes  
February 10, 2016**

In Attendance: Gabe Uebel Stephen Lewitt Todd James Eric Grubb Otha Quisenberry  
John Spencer John Davis Richie Kincaid Adam Castle Brandon Carney  
Johnny Gehefer Tiffany Azzinaro Dustin Bowman Kenton Bottoms

Quorum: Quorum was present for the February 10, 2016 meeting of the 2016 Anderson County Little League with 14 voting members present.

Opening: The meeting was opened by President Gabe Uebel leading the Pledge of Allegiance and the Prayer.

Minutes: Motion to Approve minutes from the last meeting was made by John Davis, second by Dustin Bowman. All voted in favor.

Old Business:

Signups: Gabe will have packets together for signups. If anyone signs up with a manual app, then they can take the application with them and drop that and the money off at Splatter, Inc. Gabe will have flyers at the school system. Last person at signups just take the stuff with them, and please wear your Polo shirt.

Ruritan: John Davis reported on the Ruritan Club. He indicated that it was an excellent starter, indoor facility. They would be taking the net over to the building tomorrow; Todd would bring the cables and the clamps. Make sure that everyone turns lights off, etc. and treat it well. In order to use the buildings, travel teams must have 75% of their team involved in little league. Make sure that everyone helps with fields get ready for church league play.

Rule Changes:

5-6 year old Machine Pitch

Motion for this division to have one umpire as presented by Otha Quisenberry to feed the ball into the machine and have a catcher with offensive coach assisting behind the catcher made by Dusty Bowman, seconded by Steve Lewitt, passed unanimously.

From proposed rules:

**“The 5-6 Year Old Machine Pitch League will feature one umpire only. The use of the machine and the tee for this league is set as three pitches from the machine and then up to two swings off the tee in order to put the ball in play. If the ball is not put in play by that time, the batter is out and the next batter steps to the plate. One Defensive Coach shall be in the field working with the defense and one Offensive Coach shall be behind the plate out of the way of the pitch to field passed baseballs and to position the tee for the two attempts from the tee should those be necessary.**

**The Umpire shall feed the machine and make calls at all positions on the field. When the tee is in use, he shall stand behind the machine and continue to perform the functions of the Umpire including the calling of no pitch if the machine malfunctions and Does Not deliver the acceptable pitch of a strike. He will also call a no pitch if the baseball hits the machine before being fielded or touched by a defensive player.”**

7-8 year old Machine Pitch:

Motion to have a home plate umpire and field umpire, with the field umpire feeding the machine, as well as no coaches behind the plate, no defensive coaches in the field, and only the offensive coaches in the coaches boxes made by Adam Castle, seconded by Johnny Gehefer, and passed unanimously.

Motion made to require catchers in 7-8 machine pitch, Minor and Major Leagues to have a catcher's mitt for safety purposes and the league will make one available if a team doesn't have one by John Davis, seconded by Eric Grubb, passed unanimously.

Commissioner Roles: Tabled until next meeting.

Umpire Clinic: The first day of the Umpire Clinic will be 2/21.

Coaches Clinic: Coaches clinic will be held on 2/21 from 2-4. Once Todd gets confirmation of the location, Gabe will send out.

Concessions: Decided to send a one-call out about concessions.

Field Improvements: We need a list of immediate projects to work on our first field day which is 3/5/16.

New Business:

- Opening Day-Women's Auxiliary will throw the first pitch.
- Discussed changing the sponsor signs from baseballs to banners.
- Tournaments at our fields-will discuss at the next meeting.

Adjourn: Motion to Adjourn was made by Dusty Bowman, seconded by Otha Quisenberry, carried unanimously.

Next Board Meeting: February 24, 2016.

Submitted by: Tiffany Azzinaro, Secretary