

ESLL BOARD MEETING  
March 8, 2011

A meeting of the Board of Directors of East Sacramento Little League was held at the Corner Restaurant, Sacramento, California beginning at 7:00 p.m. on March 8, 2011 with the following members present:

Mike Daponde	Dawn Billeci
John Milliken	Will McMullen
Heater Diaz	Rick Osen
Joel Schwartz	Shannon Quiroz
Justin Panson	Eric Holst
Mike Adams	Rich Dana
Jill Zenti	Bill Layne
Robert Lemke	Mark Bauer

1. Call to Order & Approval of Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. Joel Schwartz, Board Secretary, took minutes of the meeting.

2. Important Dates on the ESLL Calendar

Mr. Daponde reviewed important upcoming dates on the ESLL calendar, including clinics, field cleanup day, hit-a-thon, opening day, challenger day, and closing day.

Mr. Daponde reported that a number of families have continued to register kids for ESLL even though the registration deadline. Because the league accepts all registrations regardless of when they come in, and because current teams are already have the maximum practical number of kids, the board decided to create a waiting list for each league. When the waiting list for a given league reaches 12 kids, we will create a new team in that league.

### 3. Baseball report

The various league representatives reported that their leagues are running smoothly. Mr. Milliken discussed the web site Home Teams Online, a free web site that allows teams to create a web page for recording team standings and statistics.

### 4. Softball report

Ms. Quiroz discussed the selection of the league champion for the softball minors. Since there are two teams who play each other three times during the season, the board decided that the champion would be selected based on which team wins at least two out of the three meetings.

### 5. Tee Ball Report

Mr. Dana reported that the T-Ball league has enough kids to create eight teams, but has only six managers. He said that he will create two more teams once he finds managers for them.

### 6. Field update

Mr. Osen reported on plans for field clean-up day and progress on getting the new second batting cage ready for use. He also noted that in order to protect the field and provide timely information to ESLL families, rainouts would be posted on the ESLL website by 3 PM each day.

### 7. Team parent report

Ms. Billeci reported on progress in selecting and organizing team parents.

### 8. Opening day

Mr. Daponte discussed plans and organization for opening day. Other members of the board stated that sponsor banners, a new and better public

address system, and team uniforms were on track and would be ready to go on opening day.

#### 9. Scheduling/Programs

Mr. Lemke reported that he had finished setting up the schedules for each league. He stated intraleague games would be played on Saturday and interleague games would be played on weekdays.

#### 10. Other business

Mr. Dana suggested that the league should create a \$500 fund to provide financial support to an ESLL family in need. The board decided to take up this issue at the next meeting.

#### 11. Adjourn

There being no further business before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

**ADDENDUM:** ESLL Bylaw #58 states that the championship for each of the AAA and Majors leagues will be determined as follows: the winner of the first half of the season plays the winner of the second half of the season.

On March 17, 2011, at the request of Mr. Daponde, board members voted by email to suspend this bylaw. In its place, the board, at its next meeting, plans to adopt a new bylaw that will have the 1<sup>st</sup> place and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams in each league (based on full-season standings) play each other for the league championship.

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Joel Schwartz, Secretary