

Independent Church League  
March 10, 2008  
Softball Meeting

The meeting was opened in prayer by President Steve Carlsberg.

Steve then introduced the league officers and thanked them for their service.

**A. Old Business**

1. 2007 Season
  - a. Total 72 teams
  - b. 9 Coed Divisions and 4 men's divisions
2. Final standings
  - a. Available on the website
  - b. Available on the table at the back of the room
3. Schedule
  - a. Single night of play for each division
  - b. Win/loss record from 2007 will determine 2008 division  
2 top teams in each division will move up/2 bottom teams  
in each division will move down
  - c. Night of play will be secondary consideration when  
determining next year's divisions
  - d. Recommended that new teams be placed in the middle  
divisions not at the bottom
  - e. Rescheduled rainouts are not open for negotiations if your  
registration form does not exempt that date
4. Fields
  - a. One division was split between LBA and Pioneer Park
  - b. All other divisions played at LBA
5. Umpires
  - a. Signed a new three year contract with USSSA
6. Roster updates

There were no violations found when roster checks were  
done.
7. No injuries were reported
8. Treasurer's Report will be updated and available after the  
volleyball season is over.
9. Olympia Parks and Recreation Update
  - a. Rainout #753-4444 x7370
  - b. Lost & Found # will be made available
  - c. Dugout Improvements were made on Fields 4 & 5 with  
new covered dugouts put in with the leagues financial  
assistance. Pictures are available on the website.

10. Umpire conduct and Association update given by Umpire in Charge, Quentin McGuire
11. ICL Website –Tom Sloan, Web Master  
Tom reminded everyone to check the participants area on the website and see if your church's website is listed. If not let him know.

## **B. New Business**

1. 2008 Season Details
  - a. Dates are June 16-August 29 – last week in August will be for rainout games along with Saturdays
  - b. Teams will be placed in divisions based on their 2007 record
2. Team fees - \$375.00 per team – average cost per team is \$380.00 and the league will subsidize to remain at \$375.00
3. Forms to get online
  - a. 2008 Registration Forms
  - b. Roster forms
  - c. State patrol background check – only coaches need to fill these out if they have anyone under age 18 playing
4. Rules discussion
  - a. 4 home run rule worked okay last year
  - b. Teams on Field 6 will be moved around some this year so that not all games are on field 6
  - c. Batting line up has no limit on how many you can bat. Coed still has to follow male/female rotation
  - d. Game forfeit times are 6:11 and 7:16. If a team does not have adequate players by these times games will be forfeits.
  - e. Discussion was a brought up concerning men playing in both men's and coed divisions (safety, fairness, and administrative issues were all brought up)
  - f. Women playing in the men's division was brought up concerning the rule that two top teams in a division will be moved up. Currently women are allowed to play in all men's divisions except A.  
John Rayburn moved that we all women to play in the Men's A division (therefore women could play in all men's divisions). Keith Tulene seconded the motion. It was amended to say they had to be 18 years of age. This amendment failed because know one seconded the motion. After further discussion the vote to have women play in all men's divisions was past with only one person voting nay.
5. Softballs – 2008 softballs will be the yellow/green 44 core balls and will have the league name printed on them.

5. 2008 Election of Officers

Bruce Townsend moved that all current officers remain on the board. Marty Burdick seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous for current officers to remain on the board. These include: President – Steve Carlsberg, Scheduler – Eldon Wiltsey, Treasurer – Larry Hettick, Web Master – Tom Sloan, and Secretary – Rhonda Tevis.

Next meeting will be May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Paramount Christian Church. Coaches/church representatives will need to bring Team Fees in check or cash, \$375.00, completed registration and roster forms and state patrol background checks for any coaches with players under 18 years of age who did not fill one out last year.

Meeting was adjourned.