

**NY District 8 Little League
Presidents Meeting
January 28, 2018**

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FOR THE LATEST DISTRICT 8 INFORMATION AND
MEETING DATE CHANGES ALWAYS REVIEW**

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Dan called the Meeting to order at 6:15 by welcoming all back for our first Presidents Meeting of the 2018 Season. He mentioned all Meetings will be held here at the Ramada Inn Carrier Circle.

Frank then called roll. APW was absent.

Frank briefly described the responsibilities our District Administrator, Dan Cavallo.

Dan introduced the Executive Staff and Program Directors.

Dan then mentioned we lost our Eastwood Little League President (Dennis Burgos) who was very involved and a great supporter Little League. He then asked for a moment of silence for Dennis.

There is a Merger that should take place soon. (Seneca River North and Liverpool.

In the packets are a listing of Staff and Presidents. Please check to make sure your information is correct.

In the packet is a projected date sheet.

Dan mentioned that tonight our Friends of Little League were present. He asked that all review their services and equipment as they are very competitive and help support District 8 Programs.

Frank then asked each Vendor to give a short presentation. BSN Sports is not here tonight, but will be present at our March Meeting.

Friends of Little League Sponsors:

A-1 Trophy	Rosanne Anthony	315-471-7033
BSN Sports	Elliott Schwebel	518-783-1632
		518-339-4330
Scholastic Sports Sales LTS	Larry Collins	315-682-9444
	Steve Pulver	
Bach Photo Images	Jeff Bachstein	315-452-1279
Papa's Sports	Glen Miles	315-455-7272
Syracuse Chiefs	Jason Smorrel	315-474-7833
	Arnold Malloy	315-474-7833

Dan explained, that if you have an issue with boundaries, see Duwayne.

Danny mentioned, that we now use the "Text" system to announce Meetings. If you are not listed Danny gave instructions on how to become part of it. The second source of information is on our Web Site. There is also a Facebook Page with Little League Information.

We will be changing Site Request information, and will be looking to improve the information.

Danny then commented on the Post Season Tournaments that are scheduled for this year. A new Program may be offered in mid-August, which will be similar to the Can-Am Tournament. More information will follow.

Dan commented on the Summer Baseball Program.

Dan mentioned there will be no Meeting in February. If leagues need any assistance, please feel free to call on us. (Board Meetings, etc.)

Dan then commented on the Challenger Program. (Dom is out of town.)

Jack Kaplan, the District 8 UIC, commented on the Black Shirt Umpire Training Program. He commented on the fees, registration and some additional on the job training. Please register as many individuals as you can. Information is in the packet. Jack then discussed some bat rules. (Info passed out.)

Dan then commented on the T-Ball Training Program. He mentioned that these kids are the future for your League and should not be overlooked. They need training and it is available. We have training booklets, as does Little League International.

Duwayne commented on last year's Softball Programs. He mentioned he wanted to keep the number of Teams up. He then commented on upcoming Meetings and Registration. No balls will be provided to Teams this year, but District does have balls for sale. He mentioned that we do have some interest in the Senior Program, which we have not had in a while. We do need Umpires for Softball. If you have anyone interested, please let Duwayne or Jack know.

Dan mentioned the 50/70 Program is on hold at this time. He will be looking for Leagues who want this type of Program to be held. If your League wants this Program, let Dan know.

Dan commented on the Projected Date Sheet and reminded all that dates can change. (Except NYS dates.)

Dan discussed the three (3) year bids for Tournaments. The 12U Baseball Programs are taking bids for the next three (3) years. He also commented on Softball. (Information in packets.)

Dan then commented on the International League Information, including the Resource Guide. Little League Headquarters has changed their Web Site slightly. Most everything must now go through the Data Center.

He then commented on the Age Determination Schedule.

Dan then explained, "Where your League should be Now."

1. Elections should be over and Board Members in place.
2. Board Members should have job descriptions.

3. Meeting should be well planned out and follow an agenda.
4. Constitution and By-Laws. These documents need to be reviewed to make sure they are up to date.
5. File your Charter and Insurance paperwork for Insurance coverage to be effective Jan. 1st. You need insurance to be in effect.
6. Get ready for Registrations, Dates and Locations.
7. Make sure your Boundaries are on your flyers, posters and advertisements.
8. File your permits as early, as possible for gym and field usage.

Dan then commented on the Little League International Congress that he attended. All information was distributed. Dan highlighted the importance of each Rule Change.

Dan then reviewed the "New Rules" that have been passed by Little League International. (All distributed in packets.)

Being no further business to discuss the Meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

Next Meeting will be Sunday, March 4th, 7:00PM

Ramada Inn - Carrier Circle.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Mancari

NY District 8 Little League Secretary