

Marco Island Senior Softball League
Board of Directors Meeting
October 17, 2015

Commissioner Bill Shurina called the meeting to order at 8:00 am. Present were Tom Angelo (by phone), John DeRosa, Jerry Engel, Bill Kaschube, Fred Kramer, Ralph Leiterding, John Remhoff, Leon Schmitt (by phone) and Tom Whitlock.

The Commissioner reported that we currently have 197 applicants registered for the 2016 season. There was considerable discussion about how to structure the league for 2016, considering the number of registered players. A motion was made and seconded to have an Island Division of 6 teams with 14 players and a Marco Division of 6 teams with 15 players, with both divisions playing 9 inning games. The motion failed. A motion was made and seconded to have an Island Division of 6 teams with 13 players, playing 9 inning games, a Marco Division of 6 teams with 13 players, playing 7 inning games, and a Legends Division consisting of two teams, playing a 7 inning game, with a time limit of 1:15. Time limits for all other games will be determined based on field availability. The motion passed.

Managerial assignments for the Island Division were approved. The managers are:

Omaha Bank – Herman Griffith
Brewery – Chuck Reich
DaVinci's – Craig Cunningham
Nacho Mama's – George Schnor
Sandbar – Jim George
Speakeasy – Ray Kane

A motion was made and seconded to revise the 5 run rule to be that no more than 5 runs can be scored by a team in innings 1-6 in the Marco Division and 1-8 in the Island Division. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Commissioner indicated that the City had informed us that there was a new noise ordinance, and that the volume of our public address system would need to be lower. The city also informed us that parking rules would be strictly enforced, and that vehicles parked on the street must have all four wheels completely off the pavement.

A managers meeting for the Island Division was set for November 7. The managers meeting for the Marco Division will be set for a yet to be determined date before the Marco Draft. The 2016 season will begin on January 7 for the Island Division and January 8 for the Marco Division. The General Meeting of the league will be on March 7, at 6:30 pm at Mackle Park.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am.

Respectfully submitted: Tom Whitlock, Fred Kramer