

**LAKE ORION MEN'S "WORLD FAMOUS" TEAM DRAFTED
SOFTBALL LEAGUE
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
11:00 am MARCH 4, 2018**

- 1. Brian brings meeting to order at 11:00am. He talks about the eligibility of getting into LOMSL.**
 - 2. Graduate** –have graduated from Lake Orion High School; or
 - 3. Reside** - reside in the Lake Orion School District; or
 - 4. Past Member** -previously has left the league as a member in good standing and wishes to return.
 - 5. Umpire** - Would permit any person that umpired at least half of a regular season 8 weeks to enter the following year's draft.
 - 6. Father/Son-** Any league member in good standing, having been an active member or current member of the league for five (5) or more complete consecutive years, or for the immediately preceding five or more years shall have the right to place the name of his son(s) or father to the draft list.
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- 2. Brain went on to discuss Blessings in a Backpack and Field of Dreams. LOMSL is donating \$300 to each of these charities from what the Golf Outing raised.**
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- 3. Brian brought up that no one from the LOMSL golf committee was present and that we would get a hold of Jack Hutchinson and updated the schedule with the outing information.**
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- 4. Brian Introduces Gabe as Umpire in Chief. Gabe wishes everyone good luck. Gabe states that he not going to be a softy this year and will not tolerate F bombs.**
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- 5. Brandon Lietke's showed the membership the financial statement of the league. We have a \$7000 surplus from last year and that 13 rounds is healthy for the league. He also stated how important fund raising is and we will have our banquet at KFC again this year.**

6. John Dalton is introduced as Player Rep. He ask for the players to keep trying to fill the hat but the hat is in good shape for this year.

7. Brian talks about Thursday make up games at the end of the year but the general membership is against changing that.

9. Open discussion, By-law changes/additions. Everyone.

LOMSL By-Law proposals 2018

- 2018 Board
- Steven Rule: If you have 10 player at the start of the game you must bat or play all 10 players. Passes 24-5
- Article 7 sec 16 C. **Refusal of Second Runner** – If both coaches agreed to a second pinch runner prior to the commencement of the game, that agreement remains in effect until the completion of the game. If there was no agreement to have a second runner each opposing coach may refuse the second pinch runner at any time. Passes 29-0
- Article 9 sec 1 E. Divisional Champions at 7:00pm lighted fields or 6:30 non-lighted on Mon./Tue./Thurs. (if necessary) Passes 29-0
- Article 9 sec 1 C. Remove All star winner for home field advantage to best season record to have home field advantage. Passes 21-12
- Article 12 sec 5 G. Remove retiring the #15 number. Passes 19-9
- Eric Davenport
- Rule:Section 5 Teams going to the Hat
- C Restart rule - Once a coach goes to the hat, his average will restart from that point. (Example: If a team goes to the hat in week 5 because they drop below “said amount of players, in week 6 they must have “said amount of players” or they will be forced to go to the hat again the next week. The average for that team will not include the previous 5 weeks; it will reset starting at week 6)
- Change to the Rule:
- Add to this rule:
- If a team has to go to the hat to replace a player that can no longer play, due to a new work schedule, then that team does not have to reset their Average. This provision would also be taken into consideration for a player that is injured, if the injury prevented them from playing another game.
- Add to Section 5 Teams going to the Hat: Passes 24-0
- Player Averages for amount of players on teams:

# of players	Average
15players	12.50
14Players	12.00
13players	11.00
12players	10.25

Passes 24-0

Article 1 section 1 E. Remove the umpire 8 week rule. Fails 4-24.

14. Conclusion Meeting Adjourned.

Break for 10-15 mins for draft set-up.