

Minutes for State Board Zoom Meeting on April 1, 2021

Attendees: William Wade, Commissioner; Alan Reed, State Director; Aaron Prince, Assistant State Director; Tony Brown and Don Rudolph, National Directors; District 1 Director Phillip Dorris; District 2 Director Mike Neisler; District 3 Director Denise Lineberry and Asst Director Janice Harris; District 4 Director Rory Osborne; District 5 Director James Tidwell and Asst Director George Lankford; District 7 Director David Conrad; District 8 Director Megan French

Alan Reed called the meeting to order followed by a prayer from James Tidwell. Tony Brown gave a report on the scholarship applications received. Tennessee had 24 applications. District 2 had 3 applications. District 4 had 5 applications. District 3 had 8 applications. District 7 had 5 applications and District 8 had 3 applications.

Alan discussed that the State has possibly 9 leagues that could be labeled as Division 1. Five of those leagues are in District 2. Discussion was made regarding traveling to a state tournament and the costs associated with the travel and the tournament. After extensive discussion was made regarding division 1 and 2, weighing the pros and cons, Aaron Prince put the motion forth to combine all teams as Division 1 and not participate in the Division 2 World Series. Megan French seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken with all votes being yes.

With the combination of teams to one tournament in each level, the tournaments will be as follows:

July 1, Class A tournament in Sweetwater. David Conrad will be the Tournament Director.

July 8, Class AA tournament in Harriman. Tony Brown will be the Tournament Director.

July 15th, AAA tournament in Greenbrier. Aaron Prince will be the Tournament Director. Also, on July 15th, the Ozone tournament will be in Savannah. Don Rudolph will be the Tournament Director.

The World Series will be in Laurel, MS on August 6th.

Alan informed the board that Richard Clark had resigned his National Director position. Don Rudolph will step in and help as needed.

Discussion was made regarding Joc jive participating at the State Tournaments. This is expensive and will be left up to the hosts if they would want to put the money into it.

Tony Brown has some items (hats, towels, etc.) that can be sold at the State tournaments. The money would go into the state award fund for scholarships.

Discussion was made regarding the flags for the State tournaments and which tournaments that the directors will help with.

Tournament Hosts will need to update Billy Draper so that the website can be updated. Tournament info will need to be revised for the team packets.

Remember to tell your leagues that they will need a 12-man roster now that everyone will be Division 1.

William Wade commented that he thought Tennessee made the best choice for Tennessee. Division of 1 and 2 does not fit everyone. Rory Osborne put the motion forth to adjourn. Megan French seconded. Meeting adjourned.

