

# **Eau Gallie Little League Board of Directors Meeting Minutes of Meeting for Tue Mar-31-2015**

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Call to Order at: 6:31 PM by President Scott Farnham

Attending Board Members:

Scott Farnham, Eric Jones, Shane Leech, Kevin Marrs, Mark Roecker, Scott Teter (late),  
Nick Van Vonno

Absent Board Members:

Brian Henderson, Cindy Marrs, Giselle Marzano, Tim O'Keefe

Meeting Minutes

None

Incident during game on Mar-20-2015

Scott Farnham opened the meeting by reading Paul Crane's testimony aloud to the Board Members present. At this point, the Short's (Justen-player, Ray-father, and Denise-mother) entered the meeting. Scott Farnham again read the testimony from Paul Crane and asked the Short's for their view on the matter.

Ray Short noted that it began with him being asked to fill out an application and assist the coach. Ray noted that since inception he felt there were just not great coaching moves, or knowledge in handling the team. He noted that on the evening of the incident, he had approached the manager and noted that maybe someone else should be moved to catcher. He further stated that the manager then turned and threatened him. Ray then stated that he approached Scott Farnham to let him know of the threat from the manager. Ray stated that following the game, the manager called him onto the field to see him and the two began to have words again. During this time, the son Justen had a bat and was approaching the outfield. Ray wasn't sure if Justen said anything as he was in the altercation with the manager Tim Boylan. Ray noted that Mr. Boylan shoved him more than once but he did not react.

Denise Short then added that Justen is not a mean kid and that the manager's lack of knowledge and patience with the team caused the incident. She noted that Justen simply wants to pitch and for year's now has been held back and prevented to pitch due to favoritism and politics. She noted that Justen's first incident was related to his manager trying to tell him what to do on the mound during the game. (Justen was removed from the prior game due to language on the mound and his public display to the team and manager. This was the first incident this year involving Justen).

The Shorts were then excused so the Board could discuss and vote on the matter.

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At this point, Scott Teter arrived at the meeting and discussion ensued regarding the matter. The Board Members felt that the issues involving Ray were unclear as Tim Boylan's side of the incident was not available. However, the incidents with Justen are factual, witnessed and a potential liability to the League at this point. (It is a second incident at the 35% completed season).

At this point, Scott Farnham called for a motion. Shane Leech then moved to suspend Justen Short for the remainder of the year. Nick VanVonno seconded and the item carried unanimously.

The issue with Ray Short was dropped for a lack of any further information or witnesses.

Next Meeting:

None scheduled

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn was made by Nick Van Vonno, seconded by Eric Jones, motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:13 PM.

These minutes prepared and submitted by:

Kevin Marrs  
Acting Secretary  
EGLL Board of Directors