

UNION COUNTY BABE RUTH LEAGUE
MINUTES OF TUESDAY, 12/16/08, MEETING

The meeting was called to order at approximately 6:30 pm on Tuesday, 12/16/08 by interim president Jerry Freeman. All associations were represented except Parkwood and Forest Hills.

Dennis Baucom related some information concerning playing select baseball with Nations and or USSSA. They say they have a tournament playoff leading to national champs. There has been interest on their part in holding tournaments in Union County. There were many questions concerning level of play and insurance. Dennis will look in to these questions and report at the next meeting.

Elections of new officers for 2009 were delayed until the next meeting because not all of the associations had representation.

Because of the addition a more high schools in Union County, there was a discussion concerning new associations wanting to enter teams. The largest concern was boundary issues. Since its beginning, UCBR has used school boundaries in assigning players to various associations. Since some school area have indicated an interest in fielding teams and others have not, the following motion was made, seconded and passed.

New school areas would be allowed to host teams with UCBR only if there was an organized group with officers presenting the request. Boundaries would be protected only if the group had a suitable playing field, with lights, to use as a home field. Individuals requesting entry into UCBR would not be allowed.

The next meeting was set for Tuesday, Jan 13, 2009 at Weddington.