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# 17th Annual WFBL Winter Talks Minutes

## February 27, 2011 ▪ Burlington, NC

1. Attendees:

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| Fostoria Screwballs (Dennis Welly) |
| Power Rangers (Adam Brake - Commissioner) |
| Hickory Scorpions (Chris Burkett) |
| Ball Hawks (Matt Burkett)  Spivey's Corner Knockouts (Daniel Warren)  Fostoria Screwballs (Dennis Welly)  Pittsburgh Brahma Bulls (Mike Rudd)  West Raleigh Moundchargers (Jeremy Moore)  Raleigh Middle Fingers (Thomas Lipps – Vice Commissioner) |

1. Check Presentation

2010 League Fees: ($40 x 11) + ($20 x 1) = $460

2010 League Expenses: ($150 CBS) + ($8 engraving) + ($16 ball) = $174

2010 Prize Money: $460 - $174 = $286

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| 3rd Runner Up | Pittsburgh Brahma Bulls (Mike Rudd) | $40 |
| 2nd Runner Up | Ball Hawks (Matt Burkett) | $52 |
| 1st Runner Up | Power Rangers (Adam Brake) | $78 |
| League Champion | Raleigh Middle Fingers (Thomas Lipps) | $116 |

1. Trophy Presentation
   1. Congratulations Raleigh Middle Fingers!
2. 2010 Season in Review – Commissioner Brake
3. Franchise Ownership Application
   1. Owners of Durham Drive-bys not returning for 2011
   2. Vote to approve Dennis Close to take over Durham Drive-bys (9-0)
4. Draft Location & Date
   1. Mike will host in Cary, N.C.
   2. 12n on March 27th
   3. March 20th is a backup
5. Important Dates

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| Player Price Guide Released | March 6, 2011 |
| Protected Lists Due | March 16, 2011 (11:59pm) |
| Scheduled Released | March 20, 2011 |
| WFBL Draft | March 27, 2011 (12:00n) |
| MLB Opening Day | Thursday, March 31, 2011 |
| Initial Roster Transaction Requests Due | Friday, April 15, 2011 (11:59pm) |
| Minor League Draft | Sunday, April 17, 2011 (9pm) |
| Expanded Rosters | Monday, August 22, 2011 |
| Trade/Transaction Deadline | Monday, August 29, 2011 |
| Playoffs Begin | Monday, September 12, 2011 |

1. Schedule
   1. MLB schedule no longer starts on a Sunday/Monday
   2. Motion is Week 1 will include all games
   3. Final week of Playoffs (Championship) to include
   4. A), B), and C) options
      1. Option A 7 votes (see above)
      2. Option B 2 votes
      3. Option C 0 votes
2. League Software
   1. Use CBSSportsline – 11-0 (approved via e-mail)
3. Draft
   1. Mike has wireless
   2. Need a projector – could use TV
   3. No need to bring up draftboard
4. Minor League Draft
   1. Motion to outlaw trading of minor league draft picks
   2. Can trade players selected after, so approved 9-0
   3. Must have ML keepers with MLB keepers
5. Open Forum
   1. Discussion of Posey losing C eligibility
   2. Discussion of possibly getting rid of E as an O stat
      1. Table until next season
   3. Discussion of “bell curve” for prices
      1. Steroid area prices are over
      2. Motion to change so that 400-499 gets no adjustment
         1. Today, 500-599 gets no adjustment
         2. Everything moves 0.1
      3. Vote to approve 9-0
6. Constitution Review
   1. Adam has updated
   2. Will sent out to the league
   3. Add to constitution what happens if pick is skipped because you took too long
      1. If a pick is skipped, the pick can be made at any time
      2. Whomever is up, gets their time reset
7. Rules Committee Nominations and Elections
   1. Jeremy & Mike elected last year
   2. Need to replace Rick
   3. Motion to elect Daniel
   4. Approve 9-0
8. Draft Lottery
   1. Raleigh Middle Fingers (Lowe\*)
   2. Fuquay Nine (O’Brien)
   3. Ellicott City Black Sox (Avent)
   4. Spivey’s Corner Knockouts (Lowe)
   5. Hickory Scorpions (O’Brien)
   6. West Raleigh Moundchargers (Avent)
   7. Pittsburgh Brahma Bulls (Avent\*)
   8. Fostoria Screwballs (Lowe)
   9. Apex Alleycats (O’Brien)
   10. Team #12 (Lowe)
   11. Ball Hawks (O’Brien\*)
   12. Power Rangers (Avent)

\* Denotes 2010 Division Champion

1. Division Alignment
   1. Lowe Division:
      1. Raleigh Middle Fingers (Defending Division Champs, #1 pick)
      2. Spivey’s Corner Knockouts (#4 pick)
      3. Fostoria Screwballs (#8 pick)
      4. Team #12 (#10 pick)
   2. O’Brien Division:
      1. Ball Hawks (Defending Division Champs, #11 pick)
      2. Apex Alleycats (#9 pick)
      3. Hickory Scorpions (#5 pick)
      4. Fuquay Nine (#2 pick)
   3. Avent Division:
      1. Pittsburgh Brahma Bulls (Defending Division Champs, #7 pick)
      2. Power Rangers (#12 pick)
      3. West Raleigh Moundchargers (#6 pick)
      4. Ellicott City Black Sox (#3 pick)