

## WCUA General Meeting

1/21/15

Dave Stone called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm.

### Dave S.

- Welcomed new umpires
- Exam starts today and runs through FR, 1/30
  - Must score 80 minimum to work HS, 85 for Hillsborough County

### Jason

- Need to set availability in Arbiter by 9:00 am tomorrow

### Matt

- Released softball only umpires for separate training
- Discussed your responsibilities
  - Accept game
  - Contact partner(s) – at least 48 hours before game
  - Pack your gear – black & blue shirts, jacket
  - Have directions to site
  - Have your partner's cell phone number
- Training for 2-man & 3-man mechanics

### Dave S.

- We need more umpires
  - Many veterans are not umpiring this year for various reasons
- Reviewed the schedule for this Saturday's clinic

### Matt

- Discussed scrimmages in the afternoon after the morning clinic

### Jeff

- Training for new umpires will be the next two Saturdays after the clinic
- Both will be held at Skyway starting at 9:00 am

**Dave P.**

- Fingerprinting process
  - Must have copies of Passport OR Driver's License & Social Security Card
  - The forms have changed – you will be given the new forms to take with you
- Game Crew Cards will be available tom pick up on Saturday at the Clinic

**Mark**

- 60 umpires have not paid annual dues
- If not paid by Saturday, there is a \$20 fine for late payment (returning members only)
- Dues are \$45 for returning & \$55 for new members

**Jose**

- Recognized Jim Parker for 20 years of service
- Recognized Miguel Diaz as WCUA's Most Improved Umpire this year

**Meeting Adjourned.**

Sincerely,

Dave Plattner