

San Fernando Valley Baseball Umpire Board Special Meeting Minutes  
Monday, February 10, 2020

**Call to Order:** 7:29 P.M.

**Officer's Attendance:**

R. Potter, President  
R. Lombardo, Vice President  
K. Ashford, Secretary/Treasurer  
K. Farr, Board Member  
J. Soto, Board Member  
B. Goldstein, Board Member

**Non-Officers:**

D. Villalta, Instructional Chair  
K. West, Assignor

**Meeting Minutes Approval:**

No Meeting Minutes were submitted for approval for the Tuesday, January 14, 2020 meeting. They will be submitted at the next Board Meeting.

**President's Report:**

No President Report

**Secretary/Treasurer's Report:**

No Secretary/Treasurer's Report

**Assignor's Report:**

No Assignor's Report

**Instructional Chair's Report:**

No Instructional Chair's Report

## **Old Business:**

No New Business

## **Special Board Item:**

It was reported by the Instructional Chair and other Members that Bob Messina has been making some disparaging remarks about the Instructional Chair to other Members within the Unit and outside the Unit. In addition, he has been disruptive during the Instructional Meeting.

The Board requested that Messina address the Board about the above issues.

Messina agreed he has had a disagreement with the style and delivery of the Instructional Chair. Messina feels his input and comments in the instructional meeting are not being heard or acknowledged by the Instructional Chair.

Messina acknowledged his behavior and apologized. He will learn to accept the instruction from the Instructional Chair and Unit and “agree to disagree” when there’s a difference.

Messina was informed by the Board that any further disparaging remarks or disruptive behavior by him, a formal action will take place.

Richard Leos was asked come before the Board.

It was reported that Leos was disruptive at the last Field Clinic. He was asked to bring his entire plate gear to the field. Leos had a disagreement with the directive from the Instructional Chair. When he didn’t comply with the instruction, he was asked to leave the clinic.

The Board wanted to address Leos about the issue. Leos acknowledged his behavior and apologized.

Leos was informed by the Board that any further disruptive behavior, a formal action will take place.

## **New Business**

The next Board Member will be changed to the day of the Unit's Meeting on Monday, March 9, at 5:30 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:35 p.m.

M/S Soto/Farr

Unanimously approved