WCUA General Meeting-April 4, 2022

* Meeting called to order at 7:05.
* Saladino Golf Tournament will be on April 24 at Summerfield Crossing Golf Club in Riverview. The Association will pay $100 of the $400 fee for up to two foursomes on a first come, first served basis. We have a hole sponsorship as well.
* Steve Zsiga went over some issues that have come up during the season:
  + Pace of play addressed.
  + Make sure to ask at the plate conference if all players are “properly equipped” to take the onus off of us.
  + Get captains to help with mouthpieces and jewelry.
  + Coaches can come out briefly to instruct if they immediately return to their dugout.
  + Can get help from partner for certain things like pulled foot, swipe tag, etc., but judgment calls don’t need to be conferred with partner.
  + Only 2 guys allowed on offense out of the dugout between innings.
  + Approachability means being easy to talk to. Most of the time we shouldn’t yell across the field at a coach.
  + #1 way to get out of a bad decision is “know your stuff.”
  + Appearance-clothes clean, wrinkle-free, unfaded. Clean shoes.
  + Professionalism-Be on time! Communicate with your partner. If you look shabby, you are shabby!
  + Hustle makes it hard for anyone to argue with you.
* The floor was opened to recruitment ideas:
  + Recruit from college intramural officials.
  + Ask coaches to talk to seniors who are done playing about becoming an umpire.
  + Recruit at MacDill.
  + Get a hold of big city rec department.
  + Have equipment and uniform drives to make it cheaper for new guys.
* Playoff crews were announced.
  + Crew Selection Committee: Robbie Barrios, Chair; Members, Steve Schneider and Rob Alexander.
  + Rob explained how playoff selections were made.
  + Crew 1-Jonathan Hagan, Miguel Gomez, Steve Schneider
  + Crew 2-Lynn Seymore, Carl Sumner, Rob Alexander
  + Crew 3-Chris Wirt, John Rosick, Robbie Barrios
  + Crew 4-Paul Kutcher, Russ Martin, Terry Limehouse
  + Crew 5-Steve Zsiga, Thomas Lugo, Jim Marshall
  + Crew 6-Josue Torres, Reggie Anderson, Johnny Walker
  + Crew 7-Jim Barlow, David Thompson, Rich Bavilacqua
  + Crew 8-Willie Larkins, Pedro Rojas, Mike Meyer
  + Crew 9-Jose Rodriquez, Bosco Lugo, Jim Simms
  + Crew 10-Lamarr Simon, Ruben Perez, Dominic Wright
  + Members present voted and the vote was opened up for those not present on line that would stay open for 24 hours.
* A meeting was scheduled for Sunday at 7:00 online for those who made a playoff crew.
* Meeting adjourned at 7:55.