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.