

MINNESOTA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION, Inc.

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING MEETING SITE – HOLIDAY INN, ST. CLOUD SATURDAY-SUNDAY MARCH 16-17, 2002

Meeting called to order by President Odman at 1:00 p.m.

Roll call showed all directors present.

Motion Brennan, seconded Fiemeyer, carried to accept the minutes of the previous meeting.

Motion Roufs, seconded Breenan, carried, to re-classify Lakeville to class "B". They will join the Cannon Valley League.

Motion Roufs, seconded Forsman, carried, to re-classify the Coon Rapids Mavs to class "A". They will join the Minneapolis League.

Derek Schmeck came before the board asking that the Brainerd Braves be re-classified to class "C". He stated they were losing a number of players, and might not even have a team. A motion by Fiemeyer, seconded Brennan, carried, to re-classify the Brainerd Braves to class "C".

Monty Hinzmann came before the board outlining a plan on realigning the Resorters, Hi-10, Lake Pine, and Countryside Leagues. After some discussion the board agreed this was a league matter and referred Hinzmann to go back to the leagues for their full approval.

State tournament Committee members Pete Cheeley and Duffy Johnson were in attendance. They told the board everything was going well at both sites St. Cloud and Cold Spring. One change that may happen is, if the RiverBats make the play-offs, the first weekend of the state tournament at St. Cloud would be played at Faber Field.

Motion Richter, seconded Wegscheid, carried, to approve Tournament Sanctions for Isanti-6/28-30/02, Albertville-6/8-9/02, Eden Valley/ Litchfield- 6/21-22/02.

Motion Fiemeyer, seconded Brennan, carried, to approve the Resorters Leagues to have a player radius of 15 miles.

Motion Fischer, seconded forsman, carried, to approve the following teams to play non-MBA terms.

(Isanti)- to play in Osceola tournament.

(Mankato Twins)- to play Brookings, SD.

(Prior Lake Jays)- to play Eau Claire, Wis.

League Secretaries: Dues and registrations must be sent in by June 1, 2002.

The board extends a successful 2002 season to all teams.

The next board meeting will be April 20th, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, St. Cloud. This is a change from what you have on your calender.

Darren Hansen of Sports Diamond set up a bat display and gave a short pitch on what he had to offer. He later had a drawing and gave 9 bats away.

Being no further business, motion wegscheid, seconded Brennan, carried to adjourn. Adjournment coming at 2:40 p.m.



Bob Zellmann
MBA-Secretary-Treasure