

MINNESOTA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION, Inc.

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING MEETING SITE – ULTIMATE SPORTS, WAITE PARK SATURDAY MAY 18, 2002

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

Roll call showed Roufs was absent.

Motion Brennan, seconded Wegscheid, carried to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as mailed.

In attendance – Robert Kempenich, Isce Watkins, Ron Berns, Brent Meyer, David Feldt, Brett Kruschke, Mark Paone.

Motion Wegscheid, seconded Forsman, carried to approve The Player Questionnaire of Robert Kempenich to play for Deer Creek.

Motion Fiemeyer, seconded Fischer, carried to approve The Pro Player Questionnaire of Tim Tessmar to play for Monticello.

Motion Richter, seconded Forsman, carried to approve The Pro Player Questionnaire of Brad Anderson to play for Pelican Rapids.

David Feldt, who was disapproved at the April meeting, came before the board along with Meyer and Kruschke speaking in his favor asking the board to change their decision. After discussing this matter to some extent, the board ruled the sanction on Feldt will stand as ruled.

Motion Brennan, seconded Wegscheid, carried to approve The Eastern Minny Leagues By-Laws as approved by teams, with restrictions out-lined.

Motion Richter, seconded Fiemeyer, carried to approve The Central Valley Leagues By-Laws as approved by teams, with restrictions out-lined.

Motion Wegscheid, seconded Forsman, carried to approve The North Star Leagues player radius at 15 miles.

Motion Fischer, seconded Brennan, carried to approve Tournament Sanctions for Hamburg 6/14-16/02, Dundas 6/1-2/02, Cannon Falls 6/19-23/02, Sobieski 6/15-16/02, O'Haras 6/28-29/02, Brownton 6/13-15/02.

Motion Forsman, seconded Richter, carried to approve the following teams to play Non MBA Teams:

(Cannon Falls) Hudson, Elmwood, Prescott, WI.
(Stewartville/Racine) LaCrescent, Coulee Region, Durand, Sparta, Banger.
(Duluth Exp.) Play in Thunder Bay, Ontario Tournament.
(Arrow Head League) Superior, St. Croix, Oulu, Ashland, Exeland, Stansbury, WI.
(Mora) Superior Vipers
(Fergus Falls) Fargo Mudhens, N.D.
(Marshall A's) Brookings, S.D.
(Rochester Royals) Eau Claire
(St. Mathias) Osceola, WI.
(Metro Merchants) Eau Claire, Exeland, Beef River Bull Frogs, and Thunder Bay, Ontario
Tournament.
(Mpls. Blue Sox) Osceola, WI and Osceola Tournament
(Cobras) Eau Claire
(Pelican Rapids) Fargo Mudhens

There has been some interest on having a Minnesota Amateur Baseball Day at the Dome. There are some Saturdays open in September. There would be a discount on tickets, and you could get your name and picture on the big board. If you are interested call Dan Craighead at 612-375-7424.

To All MBA Teams – If you play a Non MBA Team out of state you can use any bat you would like. **However**, if you play a Non MBA Team in the state of Minnesota, both teams will use wood bats.

League Secretaries – Dues and Registration must be in by June 1, 2002. We need this information to set up Regions.

The Umpire Association has been notified about umpiring in the State Tournament. We ask all League Officers if they know of an Umpire or Umpire group that hasn't been notified to please do so. You can call Chairman Marv Fiemeyer at 218-582-3179. All applications must be in by June 13, 2002.

Next meeting of the MBA is June 8, 2002 at O'Hara Brothers Pub, St. Cloud. The meeting will start at 10:00 a.m., at 11:30 a.m. the board will meet with all Commissioners for dinner. The meeting will continue after dinner to set up Sections and Regions. Supplies will also be given out at this time. Commissioners are requested to return meeting cards or call by June 1, 2002, if they plan to eat. Everyone should attend this meeting.



Bob Zellmann
Secretary – Treasure
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