

MINNESOTA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION, Inc

MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING MEETING SITE – O'HARA, ST. CLOUD SATURDAY JUNE 8, 2002

Meeting called to order by President Odman at 10:00 a.m.

All Directors answered roll call.

Motion Brennan, seconded Roufs, carried to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as mailed.

Motion Wegscheid, seconded Roufs, carried to approve The Pro Player Questionnaire of Bobby Kneefe to play for St. Michael.

Motion Fischer, seconded Fiemeyer, carried to approve The Pro Player Questionnaire of Keith Meyers to play for Cannon Falls.

Motions Forsman, seconded Wegscheid, carried to approve The Pro Player Questionnaire of David Kunz to play for Princeton.

Motion Roufs, seconded Fischer, carried to approve The Pro Player Questionnaire of John Zydowsky to Play for the Austin Grayhounds.

Motion Richter, seconded Forsman, carried to approve The Pro Player Questionnaire of Nick Dolan to play for the Austin Grayhounds.

Motion Wegscheid seconded Odman, carried that the Austin Grayhounds forfeit one League game they played against Mankato for playing Matthew Cano before his Pro Player Questionnaire was approved. Matthew Cano was also made ineligible for the next three League games. This also includes exhibition games. Matthew Cano will be reinstated to play for the Austin Grayhounds on June 30, 2002.

Motion Fiemeyer, seconded Roufs, carried to approve The Pro Player Questionnaire of David Meyer to play for the Austin Grayhounds.

A letter was received from Justin Berg that he would sit out a year from baseball as he was denied a release from Owatonna.

Motion Richter, seconded Forsman, carried to approve Zachary Femrite to try out for the Cheetahs of the Frontier League. He may return to the Cold Spring Springers for Post Season play providing he has his four games eligibility played.

Motion Fiemeyer, seconded Fischer, carried to approve Nicholas Hansen to play for the USA International Team. He may return to Eden Valley for Post Season play providing he has his four games eligibility played.

Motion Fischer, seconded Brennan, carried to approve Tony Hoaglund to try out for the Frontier League. He may return to Monticello for Post Season play providing he has his four games eligibility played.

Motion Wegscheid, seconded Brennan, carried to approve Tournament Sanctions for: Austin/Hayfield 7/12-14/02, Alexandria Clippers 6/20-22/02, Hinckley 6/20-22/02.

Teams Requesting to Play Non MBA Teams

Motion Fiemeyer, seconded Richter, carried to approve:

Moorhead Brewers to play Fargo Mudhens, Fargo Pistols, Wyndmere, Grand Forks, Jamestown Elks, Jamestown Merchants, Valley City, ND, Aberdeen, Dell Rapids, Fairmont, SD

Pipestone to play Flandreau, Lennox, SD

Lyons Pub to play Osceola, Exland, Hudson, WI

Austin Grayhounds to play Eau Claire, WI (2)

Granite Falls to play Brookings, SD

Burnsville to play Hudson, WI

Dinner with the Commissioners: there were 17 Commissioners on hand from Section 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 - Regions 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16. The board presented the Region Commissioners with a proposed set up with a few Commissioners not in agreement. After a lengthy discussion, there was a motion by Monty Hinzmann Region #14, seconded by Ryan Berg Region #16 to approve the Region set up for the 2002 Season. Opposed to the motion: Leon Brinkman #3, Leo Wirth #10, Tom Rademacher #9, Joe Harmala #11. The motion was carried.

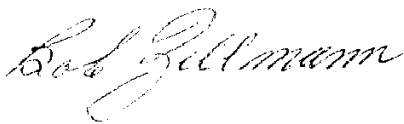
Marv Fiemeyer, Chairman of the Umpires Committee went over applications he received for this years State Tournament. If any one is interested in umpiring you must have your application in by June 13th. Umpires chosen will be notified.

The Schedule Committee then presented the 2002 State Tournament schedule. After reviewing the schedule, the board approved the schedule only with the possibility of some changes being made at our July meeting.

League Secretaries: Final roster meeting should be completed by June 30th. All contracts and released must be sent in to the State Office by July 7th. If you have contracts now, please send them in, Don't Wait.

Next meeting of the MBA will be July 13th at St. Cloud, Putz Field at 3:00 p.m. Parks will be inspected at Cold Spring and St. Cloud.

Being no further business, motion Forsman, seconded Fiemeyer, carried to adjourn. Adjournment at 4:00 p.m.



Bob Zellmann
Secretary-Treasure - MBA

Sections and Teams:

- Section 1 Miesville, Dundas, Red Wing, Hastings, Northfield
- Section 2 Fairbault, Owatonna, Rochester, Albert Lea, Austin
- Section 3 Jordan, Shakopee, Chaska, Victoria, Eden Prairie, Prior Lake
- Section 4 New Ulm, Marshall, Mankato Twins, Waseca
- Section 5 Burnsville, Eagan, Apple Valley, Rosemount, Savage, Lakeville
- Section 6 Bemidji, Marble, Grand Rapids, Virginia, Duluth, Hermantown, Ely
- Section 7 Cold Spring, Ultimate Sports, Brainerd Bee's, Soderville
- Section 8 Maple Lake, Delano, St. Michael, Hutchinson, Dassel-Cokato, Hamel

Regions and Leagues

- Region 1 Eastern Minny North – Eastern Minny South
- Region 2 Tomahawk East National – Tomahawk East American
- Region 3 Ara Wilson – Corn Belt North – Corn Belt South – Lakewood West
- Region 4 Carver Central Blue – Zumbro Div/Twin Rivers – DRS White – Cannon Valley
- Region 5 Cannon Division/Twin Rivers – DRS Red – 13-60 Black
- Region 6 13-60 Blue – Carver Central White – DRS Blue – Carver Central Red
- Region 7 Crow River North – Crow River South
- Region 8 Victory East – Victory North – Victory South – Victory West
- Region 9 Land O'Ducks – Pomme De Terre – 775
- Region 10 Central Valley North – Central Valley South – Lakewood East
- Region 11 North Star East – North Star West – Lakewood Central
- Region 12 Norman Polk – Northwest Border – West Central
- Region 13 First Nite – Gopher
- Region 14 Hi-10 – Lake and Pine South – Resorters East
- Region 15 Stearns County North – Stearns County South
- Region 16 Resorters West – Country Side – Lake and Pine North