

8/20/09 BOARD MINUTES

MEETING OF THE BOARD GAYLORD, MN SATURDAY AUGUST 20, 2009

Meeting called to order by President Richter at 1:00 PM

First order of business was meeting with the State Tournament chairman Tony Beneke, and Bill Schulte, and their chairman to review last minute details. President Richter thanked them for coming, and wished them a successful tournament.

A motion was made by Roufs, seconded by Kreger, carried, to approve the following players to play in a wood bat league, then return to their home team for post seasons play only if they met their (4) game eligibility.

(Brashad Johnson) Northwood's League, return to General Sports Esos. (Pat Lenton) play for Eau Claire, return to Blaine, Pat Lenton has returned. (Steve Schroer) play for Thunder Bay, return to Coon Rapids Reds. Steve Schroer has returned from Thunder Bay (Kenny Lidke) play for Eau Claire, return to Glencoe, Kenny Lidke has returned. (Nick Judkins) play for Mankato Moon dogs, return to Elko, Nick Judkins has returned. (Ross Hellenbeard) play for Madison Mallards, return to Winona, Ross Hellenbeard has returned, (Brad Mergen) has returned from Northwood's League, will be eligible to be drafted. (Gabe Shockman) returned from Wisconsin Woodchucks, eligible to play for Moorhead Brewers. (Glenn Parker) returned from Atlantic League, eligible to play for Elko. (Luke Rasmussen) returned from Brainerd Lunkers, eligible to play for Miesville. (Dave Deminsky) has returned, eligible to play for Sartell, and be drafted.

Motion Forsman, seconded Rademacher, carried, to approve Pat Kelly to be eligible to play for Hastings. He has returned from the Area Code Games.

Motion Hartmann, seconded Barry, carried, to approve the Metro Knights to play the Richmond Millers, Madison Wahoos, and Fargo Spartans.

Motion Rademacher, seconded Hartmann, carried, to approve the following players to play in the (TCMABLE) fall baseball league in St. Paul. (Matt Tschida, Lance Anderson, Rick Aubuchon, Ron Holstrom, Jason Kirschman, Darren Mceathron, Grant Mohwinkel, Dave Molde, Dave Neudecker, Jon Rademacher, Loren Sjoquist.

A motion by Forsman, seconded Kreger, carried, that the Henderson Baseball Team be suspended from post season play for playing a player who was not under contract or on their roster. They must come before the board to be reinstated for the 2010 season.

Motion Roufs, seconded Hartmann, carried, to uphold the action by Greg Tulla section #6 Commissioner, suspending the Duluth Express from post season play for using a player that falsified another player name. The board will address this matter at their next meeting on any further sanctions.

Motion Roufs, seconded Barry, carried, to approve the following players to participate in a fundraiser exhibition game in St. Cloud, called the (Central Minnesota Miracle League) Cory Hollenhorst, Chad Hess, Tyler Hess, John Nemece, Steve Huls, Nate Hoelscher, Adam Dammann.

The board next discussed the new dress code and conduct rule that will be enforced at the State Tournament. These rules will be handed out to each team when they report to the park.

The board approved the Buckman Billy Goats team of 2009 to play an Old Timers game against the State Champ Billy goats of 1999.

There being no further business, motion Brennan, seconded Rademacher, carried, to adjourn, adjournment coming at 3:30 PM.

September 7, 2009

The Minnesota State Baseball Tournament came to a close today as three new State Champions were crowned. (Class "A") Minnetonka, (Class "B") Shakopee Indians, (Class "C") St. Cloud Orthopedic. The board would like to thank Arlington and Gaylord for a great job. This year's attendance was 13,776. The Sportsmanship Trophy was won by Cannon Falls, The Class "B" MVP was Ryan Seifert a draftee from Chaska and played for Shakopee, The class "C" MVP was Scott Geiger of St. Cloud Orthopedic. The 2010 State Tournament will be held in Bird Island and Willmar with New London Spicer as their third choice.

The next meeting of the MBA will be October 17, 2009. It will be held at the East Side VFW in St. Cloud. Board meeting at 1:00 PM, Commissioners meeting at 3:00 PM, Dinner at 4:30 PM. Annual meeting will follow. League Officers and Commissioners please send back the meeting card you will find in your minutes, we need them for ordering meals. Read insert on Annual meeting. Meeting card should be returned by October 12, 2009.

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