

6/11/11 MEETING MINUTES

MINUTES OF THE BOARD HOLIDAY INN, ST. CLOUD SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2011

Meeting was called to order by President Richter at 11:00 PM

Roll Call showed all directors present

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

Nick Krippner came before the board asking if they could release him from his contract with the Sartell Stone Ponies. He has already turned in his uniform and has no obligation to the team; he just wants to be released so he can go back to his home team the St. Stephen Steves. Steve Gabrielson manager of Sartell was also present and stated he wont release Kripper because he was one of his best pitchers, he has also lined up a heavy schedule, and was relying on him to be around. After hearing both sides a motion by Hartmann, seconded Kreger, carried 9-0, to grant Nick Krippner his release from Sartell Stone Ponies. He is eligible to play for any team within the radius.

Lake Pine lost a team (BlackDuck) during the course of the season. The board approved Region #16 to play their region as was set up.

The board ruled that Jeff Hamann will be eligible to play for New York Mills.

Motion Hartmann, seconded Forsman, carried, to approve the Pro Player Questionnaire of Andrew Schmiesing to play for Stillwater. He was released from the St. Paul Saints.

Motion Hartmann, seconded Forsman, carried, to approve the Pro Player Questionnaire of Andrew Cruse to play for Owatonna, he was released from Kansas City T-Bones.

Motion Hartman, seconded Forsman, carried, to approve Pro Player Questionnaire of Mike Loberg player for the Coon Rapids Redbirds. He was released from Augusta Green Jackets.

Motion Forsman, seconded Rademacher, carried, to approve the Pro Player Questionnaire of Tyler Fries, to play for St, Joe, upon receiving his MBA release from S.K. Jimmy's.

The New Ulm Brewers sent a letter requesting the board to reconsider re-classifying the Brewers to Class "B" for the 2011 season. The Brewers has there manager Al Flor, one player, and three board members speak on their behalf. After much discussion a motion by Hartmann, seconded by Rademacher, to re-classifying the New Ulm Brewers to Class "B" for the 2011 season. Motion carried 7-2. Voting for-Richter, Zellmann, Hartmann, Roufs, Forsman, Brennan, Rachemacher. Voting against-Kreger, Barry.

The manager and the directors of the New Ulm Kaiserhoff Baseball team were invited to the MBA meeting on Saturday June 11, 2011. It was brought to the boards attention that the Kaiserhoff team signed a few players that go to Mankato State, and are using their college address. The MBA rule reads a player going to college and uses their college address, he cannot play for a "C" team. One of the players that were brought to our attention was Stephen Papke, there is also a possibility of a few other players. Bob Reinhart spoke for the Kaiserhoff team; he handed out player rosters going over every player where they lived. When he came to players Papke, Ahlschlagel, and Parks with a Mankato address he was asked by the board if these three players lived somewhere else other then Mankato, he didn't know.

The board told Mr. Reinhart that the new college rule was in our November minutes. It was also gone over and explained at the MBA March meeting with all the leagues, and league officers in attendance. Also, the board was told that at the Riverview Leagues organizational meeting the college rule was again gone over thoroughly. We also received a statement of the acknowledgement of constitution and by-laws signed by Robert Reinhart.

The board discussed two options to rule on. 1) Make New Ulm Kaiserhoff a "B" team. 2) A team which plays an ineligible player will be barred from post season play, and no player can be drafted from a team that has been barred from State participation for that season.

After board discussion, a motion by Roufs, seconded Hartmann, carried, 9-0, to reclassify the New Ulm Kaiserhoff team to Class "B" for the 2011 season.

A motion was then made by Kreger, seconded Forsman, carried, 9-0, to place the New Ulm Kaiserhoff in Section #3 for the 2011 season.

(Brandon Walczak) Play for a team in Elmwood, WI, and also Savage

(Kyle Kraska) Play for a team in Donathan, NE. and also Elko

(Nate Hawes) and (Mike Strong) are returning to the Stillwater Loggers, they are eligible to play for Stillwater.

(Tyler Erickson) has returned from Duluth Huskies, he is eligible to play for Miltona.

Motion Forsman, seconded Barry, carried, to approve Jake Schmidt to play for St. Paul Saints, Schmidt will need a Pro Player Questionnaire and his release from the Saints when he returns to Stillwater.

Motion Roufs, seconded Barry, carried, to approve the following players to play in a Collegiate or Wood bat league. To return to their home team, they must meet the (4) game eligibility for post season.

(Marcus Riewer) play for the Duluth Huskies, return to Bertha.

(Beau Hanowski) play for the Kelowna Falcons, West Cost League, return to Sobieski Ski.

(Travis Enger) play for the St. Cloud Riverbats, return to St. Michael.

(Derek Hanson) play for Brainerd Lunkers, return to Fergus Falls.

(Chris Glynn) play for the Osark Generals in MO.

(Brian Voigt) play for the Thunder Bay, return to the Austin Blue Sox.

(Brian Hanson) play for the Duluth Huskies, return to Cold Spring Springers.

(Nick Sutherland) play for the Madison Mallards, return to the Minneapolis Angels.

(Thomas Albrecht) play for the Dubois CO Bombers in Huntingburg, ID, return to Fairmont.

(Brandon Peterson) play for Eau Claire, return to Savage.

(Joe Loftus) play for Mankato, return to Savage.

(Tyler Beck) play for Joplin, MO., of the M.I.N.K. Collegiate League, return to Fairmont.

(Aaron Siefken) play for the Rochester Honkers, return to Fairmont.

(Phil Imholte) play for the Brainerd Lunger, return to Granite City Grays.

(Nick Maiers) and (Steve Rindelaub) play for Thunder Bay, return to Granite City Grays.

(Nick Sutherland) play for St. Cloud River Bats, return to Minneapolis Angels.

(Travis Carivaeu) and (Andy Henkemeyer) to play for the St. Cloud River Bats, Return to Sauk Rapids Cyclones.

(Kyle Fischer) Play for the Willmar Stingers, return to the New Ulm Brewers for post season only if he meets his (4) game eligibility. (Kyle Fischer) has returned and will be eligible to play for the New Ulm Brewers.

Motion Barry, seconded Kreger, carried, to approve the following MBA teams to play non MBA team.

(Austin Blue Sox) Austin 25 and over league

(Bemidji Mudcats) MBA teams in their tournament to play Mayville

(Plainview) Onalaska, Hager City, Lacresent

(Luverne) MBA teams in their tournament to play Renner, SD.

(Stillwater) Osceola, River Falls Fish, New Richmond.

(Detroit Lakes) MBA teams in their tournament to play Detroit Lakes Legion.

(Rochester Roadrunners) Lacresent, Chaseburg-Coon Valley.

The Umpires Committee met, there was a motion by Forsman, seconded Barry, carried to approve the list of Umpires for the 2011 State Tournament. They will be contacted by Chairman Kreger.

League Secretaries

Don't forget your League roster meetings. Deadline for the contracts and releases June 30, 2011. Please send in all contracts and releases now that you have on hand. Your final roster must be in by July 7, 2011. Make sure they are typed.

Next meeting of the MBA will be July 16th, 2011 at the Pizza Ranch, Glencoe, MN (1:00 PM).

No other business to come before the board motion Brennan, seconded Forsman, carried to adjourn. Adjournment coming at 2:20 PM.

Bob Zellamann
Secretary Treasure
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