

7/30/2013 SPECIAL MEETING

Minutes of the Board
Lion's Building, Norwood, MN
Wednesday, July 30, 2013

Meeting called to order by President Richter at 6:45 PM

Roll call showed all Directors present

In attendance were Jim Zellmann, President CRVL South, Jason Kirschner, Secretary CRVL, Denis Campbell, President CRVL, Neil Schlagel, Vice-President CRVL, Jared Duske, Watertown and Pat Tschida, Watertown.

Subject: Player Eligibility

Purpose: Allow Watertown to appeal to the Minnesota State Board on the ruling handed down to them by the Crow River Valley League on July 29, 2013 regarding Pat Tschida from Watertown and his eligibility for post season play. This ruling was based on whether Tschida played in four regular season league games for the 2013 season. The league vote was 10-3, not to allow Tschida to participate in post season play.

The Board was addressed by Jim Zellmann and Jason Kirschner, who went over the details of the protest meeting. Kirschner indicated that he had called all the teams to verify their scorebooks and there were three confirmed games in which Tschida played. The game in question was on Sunday, May 12, 2013 when Watertown played Norwood at Watertown. It was noted in the Watertown scorebook that Tschida was scheduled to hit in the bottom of the 8th, did not make a plate appearance and then played as a defense replacement in the 9th inning. Norwood had no record of Tschida playing in the game. Duske then spoke on behalf of Watertown defending their case and indicated that Tschida had come late to the game due to his college graduation at St. Cloud State. The Board then had some questions for Tschida and reviewed the scorebooks from each team. At this point, it was determined that Watertown had the official book, being they were the home team. There were a few other questions from the Board that were addressed by members of the CRVL Board and Tschida.

There was a motion by Rademacher, seconded by Barry, to uphold the appeal and to allow Watertown and Pat Tschida to be eligible to play in the post season. The vote was 8-1 in favor with Zellmann voting no.

Motion Kreger, seconded Brennan, carried to adjourn. Adjournment was at 7:58 pm

Dave Hartmann
Secretary, MBA