

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING
Thursday, August 14, 2014
Home Town Inn & Suites – Belle Plaine, MN

The 2014 Minnesota Amateur Baseball Tournaments came to a close on Monday, Labor Day September 1st with the crowning of three champions. In Class “A” the St. Paul Capitals defeated the Minnetonka Millers by a score of 5-4 in 13 innings. In Class ‘B” the Cold Spring Springers repeated as Champion defeating St. Cloud Beadreau’s 3-1 and in Class “C” the Sobieski Ski’s won their first ever championship defeating the New Ulm Brewers by a score of 2-0. The MBA Board of Directors congratulates our three champions, as well as, all teams that participated in the 2014 MBA program.

The Board would also like to thank Belle Plaine and Jordan this year’s host sites, as well as, Le Sueur for a great tournament. All three sites were in excellent shape and their cooperation throughout the tournament was outstanding. Attendance at this year’s tournament was 13,321.

(Business conducted on August 14, 2014)

Meeting called to order by President Richter at 7:00 PM

Roll call showed that all board members were present except Tom Rademacher.

Motion Brennan, seconded Barry carried 8-0 to approve the minutes from the previous meeting.

The Board met with the Co-chairs and their key committee people to review the various logistics and responsibilities regarding the selling of tickets, pass gate, team hosts and umpires. Dennis Lawson was identified as host site person to participate on the Audit committee and the tournament treasurers were noted at each site.

Motion Zellmann, seconded Brennan, carried 8-0 to approve the following teams to play Non-MBA teams:

-Metro Knights to play Ellsworth, Hager City, Osceola, Spring Valley and Tony Hayshakers

Motion Forsman, seconded Barry, carried 8-0 to approve the following players to play in wood bats leagues:

-Zachary Heidmann and Blake Thiesse, St. Mathias, to play with the Jamestown Merchants

-Garrett Anderson, St. Cloud Beaudreau's to play with Battle Creek in the Northwood's League

Hunter Kruse, Winona, to play in the Arizona wood bat league

-Al Knop, Hampton, to play with the Waterloo Bucks of the Northwood's League

Motion Forsman, seconded Kreger carried 8-0 to suspend Alex Lotthammer, Sartell Stone Poney's for three games and must appear before the Board for reinstatement prior to the 2015 season.

With no further business, motion Brennan, seconded Barry, carried to adjourn at 8:27 PM.

Next MBA meeting is scheduled for Saturday, October 18, 2014 at the Eastside VFW, St. Cloud at 1:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Dave Hartmann, MBA Secretary