

DRS League Meeting Minutes

April 19, 2016 – Doublewide Bar in New Market

Meeting called to order by President Sticha at 7:13pm. Roll call showed that all teams were represented.

Secretary's Report

Motion by New Prague and second by Webster to approve the meeting minutes from January. Passed 13-0.

Treasurer's Report

Chris Hertaus reported a balance of \$699.78 in the checkbook. Deposits and bills had not been finalized for baseballs, league fees or the poster ads. The poster schedules were at the meeting and handed out to teams. It was noted that Faribault is still in arrears for the \$50 fine of missing a recent meeting. Chris Reuvers of Faribault was directed to have the fee paid by the start of the season. He said he'd handle with their manager.

Election of VP

Nominations were asked for from the floor. Todd Bergstrom was nominated by St. Patrick, but declined the nomination. Johnny Johnson was nominated by New Market, but there was no second. Greg Faue of Prior Lake was nominated by New Market and seconded by Webster. He was elected the new League VP on a 13-0 vote.

Old Business

- Teams were reminded to update their scores and enter them in ScoreMonster. Stay current and keep your roster updated too.
- Get your game results in to the NP Times and KCHK (winning teams) promptly for coverage.
- Reminder of RVL/DRS All-Star game in July at Prior Lake. It was recommended and agreed to that the roster and managers would be finalized at our next league meeting on Monday June 27th.
- 2016 Region Format discussion. Robust discussion on the format for this year by all teams. Removal of single elimination for teams was favored as was no scenario where a team could lose twice but still be alive in the region. Much discussion on how to handle the bye format for the top four teams. In the end all teams were asked to list the top two region formats they favored. In order with the number of votes were:
 - #1 – 10 votes
 - #2 – 12 votes
 - #6 – 1 vote
 - #8 – 1 vote

President Sticha and Region Commissioner Walerius will make the final region format decision based on this input and what they feel will be best for the league.

New Business

- The 2016 MBA handbook was handed out to each team. New rules and updates were covered by President Sticha. These included the following. It is up to each team/manager to understand the rule book.
 - College student residency change
 - Pro and college slide rules – these could still be amended
 - Composite Bats – they are under review and changes could come in 2017
 - MBA is discussing “scoring” rosters and placing teams in B or C based on their score
- DRS sponsorship of advertising on KCHK was discussed. After discussion and a motion by St. Patrick to fund, there was no second and the motion failed.
- Next meeting will be June 27th. Final details to come. Do not schedule games for this day. We will freeze our class C rosters on this date and confirm rosters at the meeting. Motion NP and second Faribault to do this (Elko not included as they are B). Passed 13-0 vote. No transactions for C teams on the 28-30th of June.
- Discussion on the composition of the New Market roster. ~~Noted that they have signed several D1, DII and ex-minor league players.~~ **Noted that they have added and signed a D1 and a D2 player to their roster for 2016.** Concerns about the direction of their roster compared to the rest of the C teams in the league. All opinions heard and there will be no formal resolution from the DRS league pertaining their roster at this time.

With no further new business being presented, a call for adjournment was made. Motion Webster and second by Prior Lake to adjourn. Done so at 8:29pm.