

DRS League Meeting Minutes

April 4, 2012 – Brewster's Bar & Grill in Veseli

Roll call taken and all teams were represented. George Maxa & Marcy Dvorak also were in attendance.

Next was the Treasurer's Report. Chris Hertaus reported a balance of \$543.73. There are no outstanding bills. The league still needs to collect dues and baseball order money from each team. We are sitting in good shape heading into 2012 season.

Old business – there was no old business discussed.

KCHK Radio is expected to work with the league on airing games. A copy of this meetings minutes and contact info for each team will be forwarded to Kyle Zander, the Sports Director at the station.

Posters with the league schedule were passed out. Teams are asked to help collect ad money from the businesses in their area. PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS!

MBA rule changes were reviewed. All teams signed acknowledgement form and turned in to Jerry.

Marcy passed out all current rosters to teams and advised on procedures for making changes along with due dates

All managers updated their contact information for themselves and assistants and provided to Sean.

Reminder: the All-Star game will be in Chaska on 7/5/12 at 8pm. More info to come from Chaska.

Dave Miller from the US Postal Service presented on promotional mailing options to help drive attendance. It was left up to each team to pursue as they saw fit.

A very lengthy discussion took place regarding the playoff format as the DRS will be its' own region this year. In the end, it was decided to have each division have its' own playoff with #1 playing #4 and #2 playing #3 in a best of three series. The winners of those matchups will advance to regions. That makes 6 teams into the region. Of the teams that did not win their series, we will advance the 2 with the best records as wild cards. This will be a total of 8 teams advancing to region play. Those 8 teams will then be seated 1 through 8 based on their records. The wild cards will not be seated higher than 7 and 8. This was voted on and passed by a 8-4 margin.

Tim Rud offered the use of his roller at no cost to any teams interested. He'll drop it off and pick it up. Each team is responsible for the rolling. Contact Tim at timrud@integra.net if interested.

The next meeting of the DRS is scheduled for 10 am on Saturday June 30th at Brewster's in Veseli.

Sean O'Neill - DRS Secretary