

DRS League Meeting Minutes

June 27, 2016 – Doublewide Bar in New Market

Meeting called to order by President Sticha at 7:20pm. Roll call showed that all teams were represented.

Secretary's Report

New Market requested that the April meeting minutes be amended to note a lower number of D1 and D2 players they have signed. It is one of each. Those minutes will be amended. With no further discussion, motion by Webster and second by Shakopee to approve the meeting minutes from April. Passed 13-0.

Treasurer's Report

Chris Hertaus reported a balance of \$2,710.02 in the checkbook. Expected revenues from the All-Star game are likely. Expenses prior to next league dues for approximately \$2k are expected. So the balance is on par with where we should be as a league. Balance approved as submitted.

Old Business

- 2016 Playoff/Region Formats were reviewed and agreed to by all.
- DRS/RVL All-Star Game is July 7th at Prior Lake
- 28 player All-Star roster was selected (see attached) based on league record today. The top 7 teams received two players and the bottom 6 teams received one for a total of 20 position players. 8 pitchers were selected by the coaching staff for the game from available pitchers.
- DRS team will be managed by Greg Faue, Dick Steinhoff and Jerry Plambeck.
- Don Bohnsack from Prior Lake was nominated and selected to be the honorary captain for the DRS team. Greg Faue will provide a biography for the program/announcer.

New Business

- Final rosters for each team were reviewed and signed off on by all teams. Rosters have a 25 person maximum. Teams were reminded to have the 25 players listed as active on the team web sites on the MBA site. All players must compete in at least 4 league games to be playoff eligible. If this criteria is not met, list them as inactive on the site. There are NO FURTHER transactions on team rosters after tonight's meeting.
- October 2015 – it was stated that all teams must play a game within the first two weeks of the season. There have been rumblings about the way it worked out this year. This issue was tabled until the fall meeting.
- MBA is looking at making only all wood bats legal for 2017. There was discussion around the table. There was no support for this and major dissatisfaction. Motion by Elko and second by Faribault to make a formal resolution by our league and submit to State Board. It says: "The DRS wishes that all bats, including composite bats, remain as options to MBA teams unless a specific model is deemed to be far beneficial over the others."

- All teams were reminded that the two MBA surveys regarding bats and teams are due by July 1st.
- Our league was asked to advertise in the 2016 State Tournament program. After discussion, it was decided to not advertise as a league.
- A topic to discuss at the Fall meeting was requested. Talk to the NW Umpire Association about the availability of umpires the week after the 4th of July in 2017 and going forward.
- The next scheduled meeting of the DRS will be in October. Final details to be decided.

With no further new business being presented, a call for adjournment was made. Motion Webster and second by Shakopee to adjourn.

DRS Secretary,

Sean O'Neill

6/30/2016