

DRS League Meeting Minutes
Monday June 28, 2010
St. Pat's Bar & Grill – St. Patrick, MN

Meeting called to order by Secretary, Sean O'Neill. Roll call showed all teams present. President, Jerry Walerius, was unable to attend due to NPHS school board meeting.

Chris Hertaus submitted the treasurer's report. The report showed the league is in good financial shape with a balance of \$2,442.19. There are outstanding invoices for the DRS League Schedule Poster in the amount of \$60. It is anticipated that all can be collected. An additional \$235 will be collected from the NP Legion for baseballs provided to them. The report was approved on a 13-0 vote.

There was no old business brought before the meeting.

Farmington has expressed interest in joining the DRS. They were not present at the meeting however and no discussion took place.

DRS standings as of this date were provided by George Maxa of the NP Times. All teams agreed with the standings.

Discussion then turned to the roster and managers for the All-Star Game which will be held in Belle Plaine on Friday July 9th. After some discussion it was decided that based on standings the top four teams will send (3) players to the game, the middle four teams will send (2) players to the game and the bottom five teams will send (1) player. The managers will select (2) wild card players to fill the roster out at 27 players. New Prague motioned for this and it was seconded by Veseli. Motion approved 13-0. This is a change from past years when 26 players were selected, because Faribault is now in the league.

Managers are determined by the teams leading their divisions as of this meeting. Managers will be Mark Worm of Montgomery, Jerry Plambeck of New Prague and Adam Wiener of Union Hill. The New Market and St. Benedict managers both declined the option and Wiener will represent the White Division in their place.

Any new business items were asked to be brought up. Chris Hertaus of Veseli commented that he has received feedback from their fans of excessive cursing and vulgar language coming from visiting players during the some of their games. All managers were asked to help police this as it reflects poorly upon the individuals, teams and our league. Please remember there are youth in attendance and they pay close attention to what they see and hear at the park.

Monte Hennen of St. Patrick asked that playoff games be staggered so that no all teams are playing on the same nights. This should allow for better attendance at games and more opportunities to see each other player. No motion was made but teams agreed to do this if at all possible.

Next topic was to confirm the playoff structure for the divisions. All divisions will be playing a best of three series between the #1 and #4 seed and the #2 and #3 seed. The two winners in each division will advance to regional play. Dates were discussed and all teams are on the same page.

Finally, the teams in each division got together and approved each others playoff rosters. Marcy Dvorak, who manages the rosters, commented that things went very smoothly this year compared to prior years. Changes were minimal.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Secretary O'Neill. The next meeting will be the winter meetings. Good luck to all teams in the 2010 playoffs.

Sean O'Neill
DRS Secretary