

DRS League Meeting Minutes

June 29, 2015 – 7pm

The Pointe – Prior Lake, MN

Roll Call was taken and call to order of the meeting showed that all teams were present.

It was motioned by New Prague and seconded by Montgomery to approve the meeting minutes from the April league meeting.

Chris Hertaus read the Treasurer's Report. There was a small outstanding amount yet to collect and a small bill to pay. It was noted that the DRS bought flowers for the funeral of George Maxa. In general, the league is in solid financial standing. It was motioned by Veseli and seconded by Montgomery to approve the financial report as read.

OLD BUSINESS

It was noted that By-law Article Seventeen is not clearly worded and could be misinterpreted as to what a complete game could mean when called for darkness. It will get cleaned up when the by-laws and overall language in our incorporation are reviewed by Mike Sticha and Sean O'Neill.

It was noted that teams need to get their game stories into the NP Times in a timely manner for publishing. Some game recaps have not been submitted this year. Please cooperate as this only helps to further league awareness and help our fans follow all the action.

No other old business was brought forward.

NEW BUSINESS

Final rosters will be locked tomorrow evening, June 30th, at 12 midnight. This will be each team's potential playoff roster. Players and managers have the rest of the season to get each of their required 4 league games in to be playoff/post-season roster eligible. If they don't get their 4 games in, that player must be marked ineligible on the ScoreMonster web site. Contact Mike Sticha, if you are having any problems.

The next topic was make-up games. There doesn't seem to be a problem for any team in this area. We are looking good and on pace to complete league schedule on time and completely.

Region playoffs was next on the agenda. The region bracket was reviewed and final details were covered. Several questions from the teams were answered and discussed. It was clarified that the giving away of home games during the region bracket play was not an option for this year. That along with any other part of our post-season set-up will be reevaluated for next year.

2015 All-Star Game at Montgomery

Elko, Faribault and New Prague will be the managers based on the current league records. (St. Patrick and New Market managers declined the offer to manage and were replaced by NP and Faribault – the next two teams in the standings)

The DRS will have a 25 man roster for the 2015 game. It was determined by vote of the teams that the top four teams in the standings would have 3 players rostered, the next four teams would have 2 players rostered and the final five teams would have 1 player rostered. Each team will provide one additional name from their roster above what will be selected for the purpose of giving the team managers the ability to build as competitive of a roster as we can. The 2015 roster was included in this e-mail as a separate attachment. Four players were also selected to compete in the home run derby by the managers.

The DRS will have an Honorary Captain for the game. League teams arrived on Mark Worm of Montgomery. Mark requested that his grandson be the Honorary Captain and that he would accompany him. The DRS Honorary Captain will be: Lukas Worm Grandson of Mark Worm.

There was discussion of using aluminum bats for the Home Run Derby. Both sides of the argument were valid, but it was a 12-1 vote in favor of aluminum bats over wood bats.

KCHK will be conducting both pre-game and in-game interviews for their broadcast. The KCHK in-game interviews will be with: Terry Fredrickson, Wade Olsen, Eddie Shimota, Charlie Lechtenberg and Jerry Plambeck. KCHK pre-game interviews will be with: Darrell Vosejka, Sean O'Neill, Mike Sticha and Adam Gill.

Late news arrived that Terry Fredrickson had been inducted into the MBA Hall of Fame. It was noted at the meeting and Terry received a warm applause from all present. Congratulations Terry it is well deserved.

Next meeting of the DRS will take place in late October or early November – our inaugural Fall Meeting.

More new business that was brought up, but all tabled until the Fall meeting:

- Possible roster expansion beyond 25 players
- Requirements of teams to begin league play at the same time

It was motioned by Montgomery and seconded by New Market to adjourn at 8:15pm.

Sean O'Neill

DRS League Secretary