

DRS League Meeting Minutes
June 29, 2017 - 7pm - Doublewide Bar
421 St Joseph St, Elko New Market, MN 55054

Meeting called to order by President Sticha at 7:02pm. Roll call showed all teams present for the meeting with Faribault joining a few minutes late due to traffic.

Secretary's report. A request to accept the last meeting's minutes was put forward. Motion by New Prague and second by Webster. Minutes accepted 12-0.

Treasurer's report. A balance of \$3,048.67 is available as of June 29th. A list of upcoming expenses was presented including salaries, ads, fees, etc. It is expected the league will take in about \$500 from All-Star game receipts. After expenses and revenues it is anticipated that the checkbook balance will be \$1,500. Motion Webster and second New Market to accept the Treasurer's report. 12-0.

Old Business. 2017 region format was brought up and reminders given on format. No further questions or discussions. If something arises at this point, teams are directed to the region director, Jerry Walerius.

The DRS/RVL All-Star game at New Market on July 8th was discussed next. Todd Bergstrom updated the group on the day. The top seven teams were awarded two roster spots. The bottom six teams were awarded one roster spot. This made a roster of twenty players. From there a nomination from the teams of available pitchers was asked for. Another seven players were selected as pitchers and it was decided to select another catcher to complete the twenty-eight man roster. Complete list can be found here: <https://s3.amazonaws.com/scoremonsterclients/4/DRS/2017+DRS+All-Stars.pdf>.

New Market has selected Dick Schmitz as the honorary captain for the ballgame. Managers will be Todd Bergstrom (NM), Johnny Johnson (St. Pat) and Jerry Plambeck (NP). Congratulations to all players and managers.

New Business. Noted that all teams are limited to no more than a 25 man roster. All DRS teams in compliance. President Sticha reminded teams on how to manage their online roster before playoffs begin. All team rosters were presented at the meeting and reviewed by other teams in the league. All thirteen rosters were signed off on and are now valid. No further roster transactions may take place after this meeting.

Discussion was held and it was determined that the DRS League will take out a half page ad for the 2017 State Tournament program. Cost is \$250. Motion by New Prague and second by Faribault. 13-0.

Player, coach and manager conduct were discussed. The number and type of ejections the league has had up to this point was presented. Everyone realized many factors come into play here and every situation is unique, but some of the situations are egregious. It was pointed out that the board expectation is that the manager is ultimately responsible for team and fan behavior. They must be the one to step in and calm situations. It is in the league's best interest to be viewed as a pleasant and respectful atmosphere for players, fans and officials.

Next meeting will be in October. Final details TBD. Motion Webster and second by St. Patrick to adjourn.