



### DRS League Meeting Agenda

April 20, 2020 7 pm ~~Doublewide Bar~~

421 St Joseph St, Elko-New Market, MN 55054

## Conference Video/Call – Info Provided to Managers

### Roll Call/Call to Order

- Meeting called to order by President Mike Sticha. All teams and the League Officers were represented.

### Secretary's Report – Sean O'Neill

#### 1. Approve last Meeting's Minutes

- Motion to approve by New Prague. Seconded by St. Benedict. Approved 12-0.
- No further updates from the Secretary.

### Treasurer's Report – Chris Hertaus

#### 1. Financial update

- Balance of \$834.79 at this time with all bills paid. The only outstanding receivable is from Prior Lake for their baseball order and arrangements have been made. We have collected fees from 11 advertisers for the League poster at this time. Motion Webster and a second by St. Benedict to accept the Treasurer's Report. Passed 13-0.

### Old Business

#### 1. Schedule Posters/Ads

- The league schedule is on hold for the time being as we are awaiting direction from the MBA who in turn is looking for approval from the Governor's office. We will hold off on a decision regarding ad revenues based on how the season schedule unfolds. The posters have already been printed and paid for so we'd lose money if we can't collect.

#### 2. Bar Cards

- The DRS bar cards have been printed and paid for via sponsorship from College City Beverage. No cost to the league at this point, but no revenues to the teams either. With restaurants and bars still not open, we cannot sell the cards. We will wait and see what to do here as well. Some felt that some bar owners would not want to still honor the offer. Others felt owners would welcome the traffic. TBD based on guidance from the Governor/MBA on our season.



## New Business

### 1. MBA Updates

- a. **2020 Season Guidance** – The MBA is looking to the Governor to OK a return to baseball.
- b. **Maintain ScoreMonster** – Team schedules, rosters, and game scores should be updated per the MBA. **NO GAMES** are to be played until given approval.

### 2. 2020 DRS League Season adjustments/options

- a. The league discussed various begin and ending date scenarios in order to have a rough plan should we be given the OK to play. Anything prior to June 1<sup>st</sup> we will try to use the printed schedule and make-up the game/dates lost to that point. For a June 1<sup>st</sup> start date, we will use a 16-game balanced schedule that includes 8 games for Elko and New Market. For a June 15<sup>th</sup> start date, we will use a balanced schedule and try to include the Class B teams if possible. For a July 1<sup>st</sup> start date, we will use a balanced schedule and not include the Class B teams. In either of the last two scenarios, the number of games is TBD. Season end date and playoff scenarios could be modified as well to accommodate the season start date and any changes made to the State Tournament.
- b. Prior Lake suggested expanded rosters for the 2020 season. (Currently the League limit is at 25 (pre-June 30 & beyond)). This would allow for more player opportunities and to accommodate the busier, condensed schedule. There was not wide, vocal support from the teams at this time.

### 3. NW Umpire Evaluation Process – link will be sent to Managers – should there be a season.

### 4. Next meeting – June 29, 2020 – There may be an earlier meeting depending on MBA direction.

- a. Roster Meeting – Finalize all roster moves by the above date.

### 5. Any other New Business items? - No other new business at this time.

## Adjournment

President Sticha adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm.