



DRS League Meeting
June 22, 2020 7 pm Elko Ballpark

Roll Call/Call to Order

- Meeting called to order by President Mike Sticha. Absent was New Market. Absent was Treasurer Chris Hertaus. Both notified the league and were approved absences. No fines.

Secretary's Report – Sean O'Neill

1. **No Secretary's Report**

Treasurer's Report – Chris Hertaus

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Old Business

1. **Schedule Posters/Ads**

- Any collection of ad revenue or what to do with money already collected will be decided in the Fall. If teams wish to collect from their list of advertisers for the 2020 calendar they may do so.

2. **Bar Cards**

- It was decided to not move forward on the bar cards for 2020. We will discuss again in the Fall and hopefully we can re-use the cards at that time. Some bar owners had already expressed not wanting to participate any longer due to current economy.

New Business

1. **MBA Updates**

- a. **2020 Season Guidance** – The MBA and now the Governor's office has given their approval to amateur baseball for official games beginning on June 24th. Team rosters must still be official and final on June 30th. No more signing of players after that date. Rosters will be finalized via e-mail between President Sticha and team managers.
- b. **Maintain ScoreMonster** – Team schedules, rosters, and game scores should all be updated as per usual.
- c. **MBA Preparedness Guidelines** – Guidelines from the MBA on how to handle game day operations at our ballparks have been posted on the MBA web site. Teams are strongly



encouraged to follow those guidelines. It is up to the teams and organizations to act responsibly to keep baseball open this summer.

2. 2020 DRS League Season

- a.** Two separate schedules with start dates of June 28th or July 1st were presented. Motion by Webster and second by Union Hill to utilize the July 1st schedule. Teams are allowed to modify their schedule based on mutual agreement with their opponents. This will give teams some flexibility to start earlier if they wish. All “C” teams will play each other once and the “B” teams will not be scheduled for league games in 2020.
 - b.** Any changes to a team’s schedule should be communicated to President Sticha. Any changes after 1:30pm 6/22, the home team will be responsible for contacting NW umpires.
 - c.** The last day to complete regular season games will be August 2nd. In the event that a team or teams do not complete all of their regular season games, final standings will be calculated by “Games Back” in the standings not Win/Loss record. All teams are expected to play all games on their schedule unless a health situation arises and takes things out of their control. If any ties occur, we will follow our Standings Tie-Breakers as listed in the By-Laws. If tied teams were unable to play head-to-head, the first applicable tie-breaker in that case is Zimanske Points. Motion St. Benedict and second Webster to use this format. If all teams play all of their games, normal standings and tiebreakers would be used.
 - d.** Previously agreed upon play-off schedule will begin on August 4th. Top 5 teams will receive a bye into regions. Bottom 6 teams will play, based on standings, each other in best of three series: 6 vs. 11, 7 vs. 10 and 8 vs. 9. Games to be played 8/4, 8/6 and if necessary 8/7 or 8/8. Winners of those series advance to region play. Region play to begin on 8/9. Reminder it is not a true double elimination throughout the bracket. Play to conclude Sunday August 16th. Region 3C is to have 4 teams advance to the state tournament.
- 3. Next meeting – TBD.** Roster meeting will be done on-line. Fall meeting is the next expected meeting of the league
 - 4. Any other New Business items? -** No other new business at this time.

Adjournment

President Sticha adjourned the meeting at 8:04 pm.