



**DRS League Meeting Agenda**  
**January 12, 2021 7 pm Doublewide Bar**  
421 St Joseph St, Elko New Market, MN 55054

**Roll Call/Call to Order**

President Sticha called the meeting to order at 7:04pm. All DRS teams were present.

**Secretary's Report**

- 1. Approve last Meeting's Minutes**
  - Motion Shakopee and second Webster to approve last meeting's minutes. Approved on a 13-0 vote.
- 2. Confirm Managers/contact info (email, phone, mailing address)**
  - Teams were asked to review and present updated contact information.
- 3. St. Benedict was reminded that they owe a \$50 fine for missing the last meeting. Fine must be paid prior to the start of the 2021 season.**

**Treasurer's Report**

- 1. Financial update**
  - a. Checkbook balance is \$730.54. Only outstanding payment is the Webmaster's salary. To be paid prior to season commencement. Motion Elko and second Shakopee to approve. Motion passed 13-0.

**Election of Officers/Assign Duties**

- 1. Nominations for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer**
  - a. Motion Elko and second Faribo to nominate and re-elect the current league officers without any other nominations. Motion passed 13-0. League officers for 2021 will be: President – Mike Sticha, VP – Greg Faue, Treasurer – Chris Hertaus and Secretary – Sean O'Neill.
- 2. Designate Webmaster/Twitter/Facebook & owner of Contracts/Releases**
  - a. Motion Shakopee and second Union Hill to re-elect Mike Sticha for this role. Motion passed 13-0.

**Old Business**

- 1. Bar Cards**
  - a. The league will pursue the bar card fundraiser again this year. Awaiting final word on sponsorship from College City Beverage. Pending sponsorship and business participation. Teams should get names of businesses to Nick Schoenecker by the end of February. Cards would be good from April 1 – until likely end of September. 10% of proceeds to the league and 90% to the teams based on what they sell.
- 2. MBA updates**
  - a. An update was given on Fred Roufs. Cards may be sent to his son in Sioux Falls.



- b. Teams were alerted that the team criteria point threshold for B and C would be changing. Beginning with the 2022 season the number will lower from 49 to 45. Based on current criteria and team numbers, several DRS teams are within “reasonable reach” of that number. Teams need to monitor and be aware of their situation.

### New Business

1. **2021 Schedule** – Finalized by Feb 15
  - a. Home teams should add the games into ScoreMonster.
  - b. Get any changes to President Sticha as soon as possible.
2. **League Dues and Admission Prices** – (\$100 last year; \$3 adults; 17 and under free)
  - a. There was no motion to change and status quo will remain.
3. **Rosters/Contracts** – Roster Add/Drops can begin March 15<sup>th</sup>
  - a. Currently the DRS caps team rosters at 25 people max at any given time. To help lessen the number of adds/drops throughout the season, increasing to 30 was discussed. Motion New Prague and second by St. Patrick to increase the limit to 30 players during the regular season and still cut down to 25 for post-season play. Approved 13-0.
4. **DRS Poster Ads**
  - a. Teams were given list of businesses to follow up with for 2021 poster. Adjustments will be made to amounts paid last year appropriately based on a poster not being printed.
5. **Expanded League Standings sponsor**
  - a. Innovative Graphics will again sponsor the league standings on our web site for \$500 for the year. They were the 2020 sponsor and have right of first refusal.
6. **Designate Official Baseball(s)/Baseball Orders**
  - a. Pricing/options were distributed at the meeting. There were four bids with Innovative Graphics and Baseball365 sharing low bid at \$58.25/dozen plus tax. Motion New Market and second Shakopee to go with Innovative Graphics. Approved 13-0.
  - b. Teams should let President Sticha know by the end of the week how many dozen they would like to order. Pickup will be at Sticha residence or April meeting.
7. **Northwest Umpires – new Assignment Secretary John Gerads**
  - a. John is also an MBA board member and has experience in this area. Jeff Schmitt has retired from this position.
8. **New Prague Times coverage**
  - a. At this point, the same coverage and processes are expected with game coverage from the New Prague times. No updates have been given from them at this time.



**9. KCHK coverage/Advertising**

- a. KCHK will be doing the annual “Hot Stove Show” from the Doublewide at the April meeting again this year.
- b. KCHK proposed the same \$500 annual advertising package as last year for regular and post-season coverage. Motion New Prague and second St. Patrick to accept. Approved 12-1 vote.

**10. 2021 MBA (online) Handbook Ad**

- a. The handbook will only be digital this year. No hard copy printed or distributed at all. The DRS has typically purchased a \$75 ad in the book. There was no motion to continue the ad in the digital version.

**11. Next meeting** – The next meeting will occur in April at The Doublewide. Exact date is to be determined, but prior to the start of the season. Reminder to teams that the KCHK Hot Stove Show will happen that night as well. Please have a team rep available.

**12. Any other New Business items?**

- a. President Sticha let the league know he was approached by a representative from Lakeville about their community starting a team and joining the DRS. Further communication has fizzled and nothing will happen for 2021 at this point.
- b. Corey Friedges will be the new manager for the Veseli team. Chris Hertaus will move to a General Manager position. Matt Perkinson will continue as the Assistant Manager.

**Adjournment**

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned by President Sticha.

Sean O’Neill

DRS Secretary