



DRS League Meeting MINUTES
June 28, 2021 7 pm Doublewide Bar
421 St Joseph St, Elko New Market, MN 55054

Roll Call/Call to Order

1. DRS meeting called to order by President Sticha at 7:01pm. All teams were represented.

Secretary's Report – Sean O'Neill

1. Review and approval asked for last Meeting's Minutes. Motion Faribault to approve. Second by Union Hill. Approved by 13-0 vote.

Treasurer's Report – Chris Hertaus

1. A financial update was given from Treasurer Hertaus. Current balance is \$3,602.63 in the check book. All bills have been paid and we are still awaiting some additional deposits/revenue. League is in sound financial shape per the Treasurer.

Old Business

1. Playoffs/Region 3C – a discussion was opened up for questions on the format and rules. Based on what was sent out to the teams earlier, no questions were brought up. This is almost identical to year's past. We will roll with the current format as presented. Info available on the DRS web site.
2. The DRS Bar Card program was reviewed. Mostly positive feedback was given from the bars and patrons with a couple of exceptions. There are 125 cards still available for purchase, if teams would like them. Contact Nick Schoenecker, if interested.

New Business

1. **June 30 Transaction Deadline** – the deadline and actions necessary by managers/GM's was reviewed.
2. **Final Roster Submissions Approved Before Playoffs** – again actions required of the teams was reviewed and final rosters will be authorized electronically. Going forward a playoff roster meeting may not be necessary as the MBA continues to evolve toward electronic management.
3. **NW Umpire 2-man Class C Requirement Update**
 - a. teams were notified that their remaining games that call for a two man crew may or may not have one. NW Umpires is having staffing and coverage issues. No guarantees for the remainder of the season prior to play-offs.



- b. Contract negotiation this Fall – contract review will happen again in the Fall. Note the umpire shortage referenced above. This may affect rates and two man game requests.
- 4. MBA Updates**
 - a. Reviewed the new Descendant Rule that has been implemented.
 - b. Reviewed the situation with Lonsdale and a potential illegal player. Lonsdale handled the situation professionally as did President Sticha. Discussed ramifications and procedures of how these issues are brought up and addressed in the future.
 - c. Acknowledged non-DRS teams that have been put on probation for violating contract rules of the MBA. DRS teams were put on notice to follow proper procedures.
- 5. Game Postponement/Cancellation Process** – a discussion here on what the proper process should be for calling off a game. Preferred method would be a phone or in-person discussion to discuss before home team cancelling. Noted that this was due to weather conditions and situation not lack of players or trying to get a competitive advantage.
- 6. 3.2 Beer Discussion** – teams are having a hard time finding 3.2 beer. State-wide problem. Discussed alternatives for now and how we can get legislative bodies to make things easier for our teams in 2022. 3.2 will officially be done in MN after 2021.
- 7. Next meeting** – October/November. No formal date set yet. Likely at Doublewide Bar again. Look for communications from President Sticha.

Adjournment

With no further business, a call for adjournment was made. Motion by New Market and second by St. Patrick to adjourn. Ayes, 13. Nays, 0. Meeting ended at 8:02 pm.