

## **RCSA Committee Meeting**

February 8, 2006

Members present: Jena McNabb, Angie Boeve, Rick Boeve, Amy Delaney, Guy Jobgen, Mike Miles, Maria Allen, Justin Miller, Chuck Clark, Terry Charleton, Brad Steinlicht

Meeting held at Casa Del Rey

### **Welcome:**

During Co-ed the men will use the same ball as is used at Co-ed State – 40 Core. We will order 12 dozen balls for the 2006 season.

Women's ball will remain white for the 2006 season (decision is made on a state level, not by RCSA). And we usually try to follow states recommendations.

Jena has a meeting on February 14<sup>th</sup> with Mayor Jim Shaw to re-introduce our Association to him.

### **Registration Forms**

#### **Sent out the end of January & Some returned**

There were only five that were returned as undeliverable and four of the five were passed out to committee members who new the teams for distribution. Two registrations have already been returned. Questions to date are mainly from women's teams due to the tentative restructuring of our women's divisions. It is not written in our rules, regulations, or bylaws that if you win your division or even State Tournament that your team will be moved up the next year; however, should there be an opening in an upper division these are the first teams to be looked at.

### **City Issues**

We will not be allowed to apply for the Sports Facility Partnership Program Grant, as we are not a 501c3. Jena has kept in touch with Ray Hadley over the past year and will continue to do so. Maria and Brian Haag have been contacted for assistance in clarifying some legal issues.

Mike stated that the Sports Council meets again on February 22; Brad feels that we should show them our budget.

Mike also meets with the City Council on February 15 to seek approval for an all night tournament to be held in Rapid City.

### **Complex Improvements for 2006**

*Dugouts:* all dugouts have been dug back 3 feet to help prevent the mud from running off into the dugouts, they will be filled with rock before the season starts.

*Warm up areas:* The mounds by fields 1 and 5 have been leveled in preparation for the warm up areas. Since we will not be getting financial assistance from the City on the Warm up areas Jena contacted the Fence Connection to find out how much it is going to cost us to put in the Warm up areas. - \$9600.00. We will try to get at least one more bid. We are also looking into putting agrilime in these areas.

*First base line fences:* Since Fence Connection was already at the Fields Jena asked them to put a bid together for fixing the 1<sup>st</sup> base line fences. – \$1222.00. Again, at least one more bid will be sought.

*Handrails:* We are looking into having handrails installed on all stairs at the complex.

*Vandalized property:* The benches and garbage can receptacles that were destroyed by vandals last fall will not be replaced at this time due to the cost. Tim will be installing benches that were purchased last year and some picnic tables will be added around the concession stands.

*Asphalting* areas that cannot be watered has been put on hold

*Shelter:* Shelter – Jena spoke to Ron Mills and they are still interested in building a memorial shelter by the playground equipment by fields 6-8. Trusses are in, they will obtain a building permit and would like to start ASAP – Ron will coordinate with Jena.

*Budweiser Meeting:* On 1/19 Jena and Angie met with three Budweiser reps at Eagle Distributing. There will be some changes made to the product carried at the fields. We will now carry Bud, Bud Light, Bud Select, 16 oz

Bush Light, and O'Doul's from Budweiser; and Coors, Coors Light, MGD, Miller Light, and the Mike's Hard Lemonades from Fisher Beverage. At this time, beer prices will remain the same in 2006. Because of the many different products, Debbie would like to have delivery twice per week instead of once. Budweiser also has large coolers on wheels that have a locking cover for \$1000 each; these coolers will hold 800+ cans of product plus ice. Budweiser will let us try one at the beginning of the season as well as during the two State Tournaments to see if we like them. We can put any brand beverage in the coolers.

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

#### **Is there anyone that will not be able to help?**

No one spoke up, we depend on the committee and any others to help make this event successful!

#### **Date to stuff the eggs**

Eggs will be stuffed on April 5, 2006 @ 5:30PM in the garage at the complex, pizza will be ordered and space heaters will be on if needed.

#### **Day of**

Gates open at 10AM – Hunt begins at 11AM – there will be five age groups again

#### **Drinks**

Angie will contact Farmer Brothers about hot water and chocolate

#### **Prizes**

Amy will contact Family Thrift Center

Jena will contact Dairy Queen and Hardees

Brad will contact Taco Johns, if he has no luck he will let Angie know and she will try the Rapid City locations.

King of the Hills will provide a scooter for a grand prize.

#### **Advertisement**

Angie will contact Thrash's Living Art Studio about helping to design our flyers and she will contact KOTA & KNBN

### **Open Discussion**

**Recap of 2005 Teams:** There were about 10 teams with lots of forfeits, 18 ejections, and two players on probation for the 2006 season. Kudos to the grievance committee for a great 2005 season.

There were 70 teams with no forfeits, comments, complaints, etc

**Ideas for the 2006 season:** There are eight college teams that may be returning for the 2006 season. It is our hope that we will be able to provide these teams their byes at the beginning of the season so they won't have as many (if any) forfeits.

It was also suggested that the team name and manager's name of the 70 teams with no issues be announced at the Spring Manager's Meeting or be listed in an addition of the newsletter, or both.

**Tournaments:** We would like to have another draft tournament, but hold it earlier in the spring this time. Mike is working on a tournament schedule.

#### **Goals for 2006:**

1. Ejections were 1/5 of 1% in 2005, would like to see that number decrease.
2. To see the number of forfeits decrease.
3. Get the by-laws updated and complete.

**Board wants:** The Board would like it written in the bylaws that in order to run for President you must sit on the Committee for at least two years. This was discussed with the committee and all agreed. We also talked about the VP, Secretary and Treasurer would also have to sit on the committee for at least two years. It is our hopes that if we do this that the incoming board would be very educated about the association and the complex and all related issues.

Respectfully submitted,  
Angie Boeve,  
RCSA Board Secretary  
& Committee Member