

**RCSA Committee Meeting
September 10, 2006**

Members present: Tim Callahan, Jena McNabb, Angie Boeve, Rick Boeve, Amy Delaney, Guy Jobgen, Chuck Clark, Maria Allen, & Mike Miles

Meeting held at the residence of Tim Callahan.

Season Update

Ejections – 33 ejections, penalties varied from verbal warnings to complete suspension for 2007.
 Forfeits – 91 total forfeits, compared to 177 in 2005. There were 134 teams with no forfeits in 2006. In 2007, forfeit letters will be placed in sealed envelopes, and delivered to team managers by umpires. We will print labels for the envelopes that can be completed – they will read as follows:

Please give to (manager's name) _____

Team Name _____

Game time _____

Standings – There seems to be a misconception that if you win your division you will be forced to move up a division/switch nights. We will make sure there is a clarification in the January Manager's Packet. We will also include in the rules how tiebreakers are calculated:

There were some VERY close teams this year—just an fyi on how standings are calculated—1st by win/loss records, 2nd by head to head games, 3rd by total runs scored in the head to head games, 4th by total runs scored by both teams in the regular season, and lastly, if the teams are still tied, by the flip of a coin. This is also the process used when calculating standings for teams that had unequal win/loss records due to rain outs.

MONDAY

MEN'S C

1. MG Oilers
2. Cheers

MEN'S D

1. The Extreme
2. The Pirates

WOMEN'S C

1. Classics
2. BH Breezers

WOMEN'S D1

1. Trauma Queens
2. X-Ray(TED)

TUESDAY

MEN'S A

1. Teddy's
2. Saloon #10

MEN'S B

1. Humpers
2. Kelly's Primers

MEN'S C

1. Outlaws – James
2. Malone Engineering

WOMEN'S B

1. MLC / Auto Works
2. Meadowood/Bud Light

WEDNESDAY

MEN'S B

1. Anger Management
2. Exhaust Pros

MEN'S C

1. Cowboys
2. Poachers

MEN'S D

1. Bad Boys
2. Ambush

WOMEN'S E

1. GeoAire
2. Screamers

THURSDAY

MEN'S B

1. Cubra Libra
2. Sioux Rhythm

MEN'S C

1. Tru Form
2. Ruby Tuesday Shockwave

MEN'S D

1. Chainsaw Willies
2. Clubbers

WOMEN'S F

1. Lady Sioux
2. PZQ's Extreme

FRIDAY

MEN'S C P1

1. Midtown Motors
2. Bald Turkeys

MEN'S C P1

1. Shenanigans
2. Quick Silver

MEN'S D

1. Honakers
2. Rounders

WOMEN'S D2

1. Sally O'Mally's
2. Diamonds

Co-ed Season

Card checks to start next week

Back-to-back games seem to be very disadvantageous for all involved, especially when they are on opposite fields.

2006 Projects

PA System – The Board agreed to apply for additional grant money to have a PA system installed. Ken Beer from Modern Woodmen of America is interested in helping through a fundraiser; they will match up to \$2500. The PA system reviewed is a top of the line and includes a wireless microphone.

Handrails – The Board agreed to apply for additional grant monies to have handrails installed on all stairways; the estimate to complete this is \$7000 for all eight fields.

Sprinkler System clocks and water gauge – Again, the Board decided to apply for additional grant monies to have timers with rain gauges put on the watering system - these gauges prevent the water from coming on when there has been recent moisture.

Front Entrance Water Main Break – In order to fix this water leak the concrete at the main entrance will have to be torn up, this work will begin after Midget Football is over for 2006.

New Window in Small Concession – It is the intention of the Board and Committee that a new window be installed before the 2007 season begins.

Asphalt – There was no asphalt work done in 2006, but we would like to complete the asphaltting around the main concession stand and around fields 6-8.

Bathrooms – Jena is getting a quote to see what it would cost to gut the bathrooms and replace everything.

State Issues

Jena will try to contact the Chamber of Commerce (Matt) to see if we can apply for grant money to help bring the State Tournaments to R.C. – Comp. Rooms, cash upfront, etc.

We reviewed the outcome of the meeting that Jena had with Gary Harrington during State Tournament. Following is the notes from the meeting:

Gary,

Thank you for meeting with me. Below are the amounts that I said I would get to you and also my notes from our conversation. I would like to report these notes back to the Committee. If you would be willing to look them over and add or change any information I would really appreciate it. Thanks again and I hope you had an enjoyable time in Rapid City.

2000 – \$1813.93	2001 -	2002 – \$1482.15	2003 – \$1000.00
2004 – \$1000.00	2005 – \$1050.00	2006 – \$1040.00	

- Galin Jonas is the West River Area Commissioner
- Gary said he did visit with Galin about his job description.
- Talked about Galin being more involved with our RCASA Committee Meetings
- Men's State Commissioners are going to meet sometime this winter and set the team. They would like to place in our spring packet their registration and pick up player forms. Galin will be getting this information to us prior to stuffing the packets.
- Men's state is thinking about setting the entry deadline to August 1 2007. This would be a set deadline and would not be extended
- Jena will look into getting some discounts through the Chamber of Commerce for rooms for the umpires. In other towns they get anything from 1000.00 from the Chamber to 12 comp rooms for the umpires. They currently stay at the Travel Lodge

- We discussed the issue of the 10% from the concession. Gary will think about how he would like to do this. Flat fee or the 10%. This may also depend on the stand from the Chamber and the comp rooms. The 10% helps to cover room and board costs of the umpires.
- Jena will talk to Tim about dragging and chalking the fields about every 3 games throughout the tournament – as long as the games are on schedule or ahead of schedule. Fields behind schedule would not get dragged.

Open Discussion

Next meeting will be on October 4, 2006 at 6PM at Teddy's Sports Bar. – New members are welcome – please e-mail Jena at jena@rcasa.net or Angie at angie@rcasa.net if you wish to attend.

Will discuss team placement and rules for 2007.

Committee Member photo will be taken – please wear your shirts – if you never received one, contact Jena ASAP.

People wanting to know why there is no Men's B league on Friday nights, we will discuss this more on 10/4/06.

Mike is asking for ideas for the home page to keep interest peaked throughout the off-season

Mike is also asking about a FAQ tab for the website – please bring info you would like to see posted or topics that we can find answers for and post.

The City of Rapid City had ADA come out and complete an evaluation on the safety of our complex, the only information that Jena has been able to obtain is that the required repairs will be made with 2012 Funds. Jena will continue to try to get information from either the City or ADA.

A suggestion was submitted in regards to having a drag on each field and drag between the 7 and 8 o'clock league games, just for the record, each drag is \$30,000.00. This option will not be looked into. Another suggestion was made that there should be more permanent trashcans and benches for the aggregate tables. Someone that would like to help us obtain more, made the suggestion.

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