



RC Softball Assoc. – Committee

Mtg.

February 4, 2009

Attendees: Chris Lynde, Tim Callahan, Mike Miles, Stacy Morell, Scott Sebbo, Scott Johnson, Maria Allen, Chuck Clark, Rick Boeve, Angie Boeve, Jena McNabb, Amy Jobgen

2009 State Meeting

RCSA was represented by Tim Callahan, Jena McNabb, Angie Boeve, Mike Miles, Keith and Stacy Morell and umpires Chuck Clark, Justin Amundson, Brett Distol.

Notes attached.

Hall of Fame – Hewy Clemmons, Butch Kruger, Kelly's Sports Bar (was not interested last year, Tim may try again) start now because it usually takes a couple years, they can then pick which banquet they attend.

City Issues

Water – The City has passed an ordinance that will require all sports entities leasing land from the City to start paying their own water bills. Jena is setting up a meeting with other organizations and we will try to fight this. More information to follow as it becomes available.

AED Machines – Jim Bussell called Jena, there are two machines at the fire department, and they need to get rid of them. Jena wrote a letter asking the fire department to please donate them to RCSA. We are waiting to hear back.

Review Scholarship Application

Complex Update

Retaining walls starts tomorrow. Randy Lyons- water flow

Concession – Tim has installed a sink in the main concession stand

Stretching fences on Monday

Contract Update

Maria will resend the concession stand contract as Deb says she never received it. We are looking at hiring an assistant manager.

Beverage Contract Update – Our current contract expired last November. After the 90-day right of refusal has expired we will start looking at what the beverage options are.

Coke meeting tomorrow to look at coolers

Meet as a board with coke on 2-16 for contracts

Easter Egg Hunt

Need prizes, egg donations, Chuck bought a bunch of jelly beans, Don Hacket will have make a donation again this year. Stacy will contact Taco Johns, Tim – Storybook Island, Maria - Dairy Queen, Jena - Just Chillin', if anyone else has any ideas, please contact them and let the Committee know at our next meeting.

Need eggs, we will check with Hobby Lobby, Michaels, and Ben Franklin.

Open Discussion

Website – will not go live until about 2/13/09.

Registrations – nine have been turned in and a handful have come back undeliverable.

Letter of intent - There has only been one complaint in regards to

Scheels is sponsoring a team.

EAFB wants to have a couple tourneys as well – men's during the Breast Cancer tournament and a men's tournament during Women's State.

MDA Tournament - Jim Bussell wants to put on a May tournament for MDA, Chuck Clark said maybe they could host it the same weekend as the breast cancer tournament and they would probably have better luck getting umpires to donate their time for yet another good cause. Mike will recommend this and if it happens the same weekend, he will let EAFB know so they can pick a different weekend.

Brad may not host any tournaments in Deadwood this year, if so; Mike may try to have a couple more in Rapid City.

Keith Morel was made is now 1st Vice-President of the State Association, Congratulations Keith.

Keith wants to know if the Association would pay \$300 a year for a banner on the state website, we should be able to post our tournaments on there as well. Maria made a motion, pending the result of the water issue, to go forward with it, as they are no longer sending out the newspaper that we previously advertised in. Angie seconded the motion, all were in favour.

Scott Sebbo motioned to adjourn; Stacy seconded the motion, all in favour.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Angie Boeve

Board Secretary

Notes on 2009 State Meeting

Hall of Fame - Banquettes are as follows:

2009 in Pierre
2010 in Sioux Falls
2011 in Watertown
2012 in Rapid City
2013 in Sioux Falls

Men's Information

The State ASA has changed the men's ball to the Miken NRG. At Division I & II State Tournament, each team will be given two balls, if the team needs additional balls they can be purchased during the tournament. Proceeds from the ball sales go to the Hall of fame.

Bats are being rolled before testing; this will allow them to test them in after being broke in. The State's bat tester is still on back order.

State and Rapid City home runs:

A – 6, B – 3, C – 1, and D – 1.

National ASA Meeting

Gary will attend the National meetings November 13-15 as a voting body this year.

Men's 14" & 16" Tournaments

Aberdeen would like to see if we would introduce the 14" ball to get some teams to the State 14" Tournament. The rules are pretty much the same, but you can leadoff when the ball leaves the pitcher's hand, the bases and pitcher's mound remain the same as the 12" game.

Aberdeen also has a Men's 16" Tournament – here the bases and mound are different and you can lead off before the ball leaves the pitcher's hand.

Coed Information

The State Coed Tournament will be in Rapid City for 2009 only. It will then go back to Huron for two years unless the numbers warrant two tournaments. Should there be enough teams for two then there will be one in Huron the weekend after Labor Day and then the West River Tournament will be the following weekend. More than likely Pierre and Rapid City will rotate year to year. Instead of an Umpire's dinner on Friday night, They want lunch provided on both Saturday and Sunday. She also requires a separate table and canopy for t-shirt sales.

The men will be hitting the Baden 40 core ball this year and any ASA approved bat may be used. If a team has one player that played A or B during the regular season they MUST play in the B division. Teams can be formed for the tournament only, they just have to pay the State sanction fee as well as the entry fee and be sure to mark "independent" on their registration form. The teams that finish 1st-4th in C must play B for 2 years and the teams that finish 5th – 8th must play B for one year.

Respectfully submitted,
Angie Boeve
Board Secretary