

Meeting Minutes



Type of Meeting: EC and Managers
Location: Spazios
Date/Time: Saturday January 16, 2016

1. President's Update
 - a. There is a new 45 division team to be voted on.
 - b. Grady Phelan, inventor of the Pro XR bat, has offered league players a \$25 discount off of his bats. His company is local, however, the only way that anyone knows to buy the bats are through his web site - proxr.com.
 - c. The league waiver will be done online. Everyone will have to go to the Hobbs web site to fill it out.
2. Gary Schmitz - We are in the 2nd year of our contract with the umpires. He says that there are a few new rules changes, that were covered in Bergman's presentation.
3. Matt Saputo - Matt is looking for a preliminary count of people attending the fund raiser. Players and anyone attending with them will be counted at the door. Ticket money will be split between the teams, with each team receiving a share based on the percentage of the total number of players (family, friends, etc) present from each team. Tickets are \$17.50 per person. The event will be held at the Live Juke Joint on Saturday, February 20, 4-7pm
4. Darryl Dickerhoff - Darryl had several handouts, containing the league's financial state, that he discussed. The balance of all team league fees are to be paid by March 1, 2016.
5. Rick Bergman - Rick gave a computer assisted presentation of by-laws changes. He, also, refereed a discussion of rainout rescheduling. The consensus of the managers was:
 - a. The team managers have 72 hours to decide on a new game time and date. The new date must fall within the following 3 week period, starting at the end of the initial 72 hours. If the managers cannot make a decision within 72 hours, the new game date will be assigned.
6. Several people are planning on visiting the Northwest Ports Complex, in House Springs, on the evening of Wednesday, January 20, at 6:00pm. The plan is to see the field(s) under the lights.

7. Joe Cernik is working with Lindenwood coaches for game scheduling. He will notify everyone of winter practices via the league web site.
8. The meeting then broke up into divisions to discuss and vote on various issues:
 - a. 45 Division
 - i. The managers voted to accept the new team to the division, bringing the number of teams to 7. The team is yet unnamed.
 - ii. With the addition of the new team, a new playoff scheme was developed. The playoff will be a single round elimination.
 - iii. Round 1
 1. Teams will be seeded by regular season record.
 2. Team 1 will have a bye round.
 3. Team 6 plays Team 7
 4. Team 2 plays Team 5
 5. Team 3 plays Team 4
 - iv. Round 2
 1. Team 1 plays the winner of Teams 6 & 7
 2. The winner of Teams 2 & 5 will play the winner of Teams 3 & 4
 3. Round 3
 4. The two remaining teams will play a best of 3 series
 - b. 53 Division
 - i. A new playoff format was discussed and accepted. The format will be published on the web site.
 - c. 60 Division
 - i. Nothing discussed, other than the new 60 Patriots and an attempt to assemble a possible 6th team.