

Post-Season Meeting Minutes



Type of Meeting: Executive Committee
Location: Great Grizzly Bear restaurant in Soulard
Date/Time: Saturday October 17, 2015

1) Call to Order

- a) Attendance: Gene Mehrtens, , Rick Bergman, Rick Francis, George Newton, Matt Saputo, John Wilson, and Bob Paarlberg .
- b) Manager: Ernie Snodgrass (Mustangs)
- c) Absent: Darryl Dickerhoff, Gary Schmitz

2) Organization

- a) Assigned roles for 2016 as:
 - i) Gene Mehrtens – President & Co-Players Pool
 - ii) Gary Schmitz – Umpires and Rule
 - iii) Bob Paarlberg – Communications
 - iv) Darryl Dickerhoff – Treasurer & Fields
 - v) Matt Saputo – 53 Liaison
 - vi) John Wilson – 45 Liaison & Co-Players Pool
 - vii) Rick Bergman – 60 Liaison/ Scheduling
- b) Rick Francis and George Newton will not stand for re-election

3) New Business

- a) Fields:
 - i) Mike Anderson volunteered to help with finding fields in Illinois.
 - ii) Will follow up on Jefferson County and Field of Dreams.
 - iii) Likely be able to use Shaw Park.
- b) Discussed split schedule for 53 for 2016.
- c) Rules:
 - i) Rewrite Rule 1.01 - Players who are removed from the offensive line up via an **injury runner** cannot re-enter the game in any capacity. (Should Read via Injury)
 - ii) Rewrite: Line up card is the official document to determine batting order. (Not once through the line up)
- d) Schedules

- i) Discussed a variety of options for unbalanced schedule in 53s – i.e. like A/B playoff.
 - ii) Hope to be able to eliminate bracket play in 45s to make it easier. Maybe extend season.
- e) Marketing
 - i) Discussed opportunities i.e. Walmart – hand out fliers
 - ii) Ramsey run radio spot.
- 4) Motions
 - a) Passed: Number of members on EC reduced from 8 to 7.
 - b) Passed: Team deposit of \$500 due December 15, 2015.
 - c) Passed: John Wilson nominated to be new board member.
 - d) Passed: Player Pool in season new signups will be assigned to the last place team - bottom of list. They have one week to keep or pass to the next team. If taken then they go to top of list.
 - e) Passed: Forfeit will result in all players getting credit if the game is in progress. If game is not in progress then winning team gets credit while no players from losing team get credit.
 - f) Passed: Allow 60+ 3 exception players
 - g) Passed: Allow 4 courtesy runners for 60+ division.

Reference Material:

To Be Addressed before Opening Day:

- a) 60 Division – Eliminate Post Season
- b) 60 Division – Playoff Format
- c) 60 Division – No Runner Stealing 2nd Tied to any Runner can have a courtesy Runner
- d) 45 Division – Eliminate Bracket Play
- e) Players Credit for Post Season – All divisions (Roster Date plus % of Games Remaining)
- f) Fund Raiser – 60 Division Pitcher's Mound?
- g) Review Pool Play Tie Breakers. Review all Tie Breakers.
- h) Restructure 53 Division Game Play – Split Divisions and Unbalanced play.
- i) Schedule and post playoff slots earlier.
- j) Schedule Pool Play games closer together to avoid 1 dominating pitcher carrying team.