

## Minutes of the 2013 Fall Draft

The meeting convened at 6:30 pm on August 15<sup>th</sup> at the La Vista Recreation Center. All managers were in attendance. Only four Board members (Dave Janda, Greg West, Mert Opfer, and Duke Burgess) were in attendance with others off to various tournaments throughout the area.

The Board had met the previous Monday night and decided to have 12 teams in the fall with two divisions. There were 147 players registered at that time, so decision was made to place a 13<sup>th</sup> player on three of the teams through a volunteer process. By the time of the actual draft two players had withdrawn their registrations, so we only needed to fill of the 13<sup>th</sup> player teams. All teams were asked again to volunteer for the 13<sup>th</sup> player. Slips of paper were placed in a hat with one marked appropriately and teams were allowed to draw. The White Sox got the 13<sup>th</sup> player.

Duke made a short presentation to explain how the draft was prepared and why the pick of the 13<sup>th</sup> player was placed where it was. A short discussion followed. The biggest complaint was that the White Sox, due to the point value of lost players, had two times in the draft where they got consecutive picks. After they were selected to get the 13<sup>th</sup> pick, they ended up with 3 picks in a row in the middle of the draft. Duke asked for suggestions on how to change this, but none were offered.

The draft proceeded in a timely manner and ended in about 45 minutes. Duke offered to assist any manager in finding contact information for their new players, if needed, and explained how they could get much of this information off the NSS web site.

Managers were asked to notify their new players within 24 hours, if possible.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 P.M.