

Nebraska Senior Softball Board Meeting Minutes
April 6, 2012

Present: Board Members: Dave Janda, Dave Dye, Dick Smith, Steve Quinn, Ron Kunert, Chuck Grubb, Mert Opfer, Dennis Steinhauser and Roberta Steinhauser.

Registration Update – Mert

170 registered players on the NSS website. 5 additional registrations received today are being processed making the to-date count of registered players 175. Additional registrations are expected. 180 players would make 15 teams with 12 players per team.

Chuck will poll new players to identify how they heard about the NSS league.

New Manager Update – Steve

Board voted to approve Doc Falknor as a Manager for one of the new teams. Don Jewell will be a Manager for the other new Team.

NSS 2012 Player Survey Results-Dave Dye

1. 62.6% voted to continue use of the green mats
2. 71.7% voted to stay with current rule to take a 5 run lead per inning
3. 54.2% voted to keep the usage of courtesy runner as is
4. 47.7% voted to keep the current limit for the number of home runs per game to 2

Board Vote

A motion was made to change the “courtesy runner” rule to a “pinch runner” rule. Teams will still only be able to use a player as a pinch runner once per game and the team may only use 2 pinch runners per inning. Board decided this motion was in the best interest of all teams. The Board approved this motion.

Draft Update – Dave Dye

There will be 40+ players in the draft. 27 of the 40 are new players. Due to this growth, the NSS League will be expanding to have 15 teams. The draft is tentatively scheduled for April 16th.

LaVista Field- Contract Update - Steve

The LaVista City Council has not scheduled this for discussion yet.

Board Calendar- Dick

April 4th, April 9th and April 11th - new player/draft player practices. April 16th - Draft. April 18th - league scrimmage games April 23rd - first night of league games.

Caps/New Jerseys- Dick

New Teams will be the Reds and Braves.

Umpire Update- Steve

Steve will discuss the status of scheduling umpires with Kevin.

Auxiliary Update – Catherine

The Auxiliary will be sponsoring Bake Sales on April 16th and April 18th for donations to the Auxiliary. The Auxiliary will be presenting a First Aid kit to the NSS League. Discussions are in progress for a barbeque in June as an Open House for the League.

Scheduling Update – Ron/Dennis

A meeting is scheduled on April 7th with the Tournament Committee. The League Schedule will be put together following decisions from the Tournament Committee.

Marketing Report – Chuck

The League has 2 new corporate partners: John A. Gentleman Mortuaries and Makovicka Physical Therapy. LaVista Keno has renewed as a corporate partner.

Batting clinic will start next week.

Summer Parades: The LaVista Daze Parade is on May 26th. The Papillion Days Parade is June 16th. The Ralson Days Parade will be held in July. NSS will participate in these parades.

Upcoming Marketing Events/Calendar:

4/1- NSS appearance in **The Independent**
4/23 – Opening Day
5/26 – LaVista Daze Parade
6/16- Papillion Days Parade
July 2012 – Ralston Days Parade
8/21 – Night Out with the Stormchasers

Date for the next meeting is Tuesday, May 8th at Landsky's.

Roberta Steinhauser
Secretary