

Minutes of the 2013 Spring/Summer Draft

The meeting convened at 6:30 pm on April 16th at the La Vista Recreation Center. All managers were in attendance. All Board members were in attendance with the exception of Greg West.

Steve Quinn made a short welcome message, followed by Dennis Steinhauser talking about the work of the Tournament Committee. The league will consist of 15 teams with 12 players per team. The league will be divided into two divisions (American and National) with teams assigned by their major league designation. Seven teams are in one division and eight in the other.

Teams will play every other team in the league one time and those in the same division twice. Following the regular season play, the divisions leaders will play in a single game to determine the League Champion.

A double-elimination tournament will follow the regular season, with all teams participating. The League Champion will have a first-round bye, with remaining teams paired according to win-loss record for the regular season. Additional details to be determined later.

Duke Burgess asked managers to take a hat count needed for team players and report the result to Dave Janda when they call in their shirt order. This was followed by a short demonstration on how to access the "Printable Roster" on the web site. Managers were asked to be responsible for having Emergency Contact information available at the ball fields each night.

Since the league had 180 paid registrations, it was decided to allow two new players who had not attended any practices to participate in the draft. Their names were provided to everyone and managers were asked to consider this fact when making their draft choices. The list of draftees also identified those players who have limited participation availability.

A short description followed on how the draft order was determined. Managers were advised on the reason certain teams appeared to have tied player points and were allowed to adjust the order of their position in the draft. All managers agreed with the existing draft sequence.

The draft proceeded without incident and was concluded in about 45 minutes. Managers were provided a slip of paper on each player they selected that provided phone numbers and other pertinent information.

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 P.M.