

Board Meeting...[March 10](#), 2020

Members in attendance: Commissioner Steve Quinn, Tom Holder, Rusty Jensen, Alan Hardt, Bill Weller, Mark Opfer, Terry Hovorka, Gary Kruse (via computer)

Open with Guest speakers:

Ryan Hansen, USA Softball Commissioner

Brian Kindley, USA Chief of Umpires

...spoke about possibility of moving the state tournament from Hastings NE, to Council Bluffs IA, on Saturday and [Sunday, August 22](#) & 23.

Chuck Cantoya, NSS Webmaster

...working on website crash issues.

Mark Opfer made a motion, Tom Holder second...Everyone now needs to log in to the site to access more "secure" areas. Motion passed.

Tom Holder made a motion, Alan Hardt second...giving Chuck Cantoya authority to find a different, better website provider. Motion passed.

Board Members:

Tom Holder:

- MailChimp is working great as league communication tool.
- Recap of special [Feb 26](#), 2020, Board meeting (below).

Bill Weller:

- 48 dozen softballs have arrived.
- 84 players registered for Summer season.

Alan Hardt:

- Working with Ron Franck on sharing equipment between NSS & FMSL.
- In 2021, Ed's tournament and FMSL should share some of the equipment costs.

Rusty Jensen:

- Skills Testing will be [April 6](#).
- Scheduling a Managers meeting.

Guests:

Dave Sanderson:

- Would like to have "Olympics" during the break between Summer and Fall seasons. Would be willing to lead.

- Asked about ASA & USA logo bats being legal to use in league. Brian Kindley (USA Umpire in Chief) said USA bought out ASA and USA bats should now be allowed. Terry Hovorka to look into it.

Chuck Trofholz:

- Suggested the "traveling" awards that are given at the Banquet to a player should also come with a small plaque that can be kept by the player once the award is relinquished after a year.

Meeting adjourned.

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Special Board Meeting...[February 26, 2020](#)

Members in attendance: Commissioner Steve Quinn, Bill Weller, Alan Hardt, Mark Opfer, Terry Hovorka, Tom Holder, Rusty Jensen, Gary Kruse (via computer).

Alan Hardt motion, Rusty Jensen second...

- Dave Janda's team gets a 6th round pick in 2020 Summer draft.

Motion passed.

Mark Opfer motion, Alan Hardt second...

- Beginning in 2021 draft and beyond, 10-player teams will get last picks in the 1st-round, then no 11th-round pick.

Motion passed (Gary K voted NO).

Mark Opfer motion, Rusty Jensen second...

- Beginning in 2020 Summer season and beyond, 10-player teams will do away with specific round, allowable "pick-up" (currently a 6th rounder), but can pick up a "like round" that was vacated in the draft order.

Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned.