

NSS Board Meeting Minutes  
Meeting date...September 8, 2020

Board members present:

Steve Quinn, Mark Opfer, Terry Hovorka, Rusty Jensen, Tom Holder, Gary Kruse.

\*Dave Sanderson, \*Rick DuVall.

(\* Board members elect)

Board members absent:

Alan Hardt, Bill Weller.

Guests present:

Bo Boozikee. Ed Tworek. Scott Emery.

6:30...Meeting called to order.

Commissioner Steve Quinn opted to let guests have the floor first, since other topics were probably going to take quite a bit of discussion later on.

Guests

Ed Tworek:

Expressed concern over current format and schedule of post-season tournament. Concerned about cold weather possibly making the tournament impossible to complete.

Also stated that he feels there needs to be a "regular season" champion crowned.

Scott Emery:

Expressed his concern/displeasure about batters being thrown out at first base from the outfield.

Stated that it is "disrespectful to the older players" and doesn't adhere to the "Fun, Fitness, & Fellowship" motto of the league.

Would like to see the Board look into possibly making it a rule that any batter cannot be thrown out at first base from the outfield.

Rick DuVall:

Brought up the issue of possibly having the pitching screen a mandatory requirement for all pitchers.

Board Members

Steve Quinn:

Brought up the Dave Boyer suspension. Asked if since Boyer was suspended for the "Summer" season only, should he be allowed to

sign up now as a pool player. Boyer has expressed a desire to play this year.  
Vote was taken.

Majority voted to uphold the suspension for the entirety of the 2020 season.

Tom Holder:

Nothing to discuss that hadn't been brought up already.

Gary Kruse:

Gave a preview of possible new uniforms and jackets for 2021.

Asked if it would be acceptable for NSS to be a "Sponsor" for a Haunted House (near Nebraska City) that he has done extensive work on.

The sponsorship would cost the league nothing. Board agreed that was acceptable.

Led discussion about omitting Rule 6,E from the Rule Book.

Spoke some about the upcoming NSS Banquet.

Gary made a motion to leave the rest of this season and tournament "like for like" on replacement players the same.

Tom Holder seconded the motion.

All Board members voted in favor.

Gary motioned to leave as is (schedule and double elimination tournament).

Tom Holder seconded the motion.

Motion passed by majority.

Gary motioned that he would like league champions and tournament champions each get jackets.

No second on motion.

Tom motioned that each Division champ should get tee-shirts, and the tournament winners gets jackets.

Mark seconded the motion.

Motion passed by majority vote.

Mark Opfer motions for meeting to adjourn.

Tom Holder seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned by unanimous vote (8:20).