

BWSSA board minutes

January 19 2021

Present: Jo Weisbeck, Danielle Borseth, Sue Heilman, Beth Deeter, Brenda McNamara, Jessica

Absent: Joey McLeod

Information from State Meeting: The state office has approved a rec 4 division for women. Some teams will be reclassified and move to a lower classification. There will be a rec 4 east and west state tournament. Walt Stack has retired from the newspaper, so there will no longer be a printed paper. There will be a news section included on the state website. Since there will no longer be a paper mailed out, state office will lower the registration fee per team by \$10. The national meeting was cancelled due to covid, and there were no rule changes for 2021 and the 2020 rule book will be used again this year. Greg Kaeding, the longtime secretary / treasurer for the state association passed away on January 15th. The state office does plan to have a state meeting in Jamestown in April as well as the hall of fame banquet.

There was much discussion at the state level regarding players playing illegally and what the consequences should be. They discussed possible probation/suspension for players and Probation for managers not reporting dual players on their rosters.

Sue Heilman will check with Parks and rec to verify what their fees will be for beverage permits and diamond maintenance for 2021. She will check on the contact person for parks and rec.

We discussed trying to find some place to hold our manager's meeting that could accommodate 50 to 100 people as the meeting room at the VFW all season arena tends to be too crowded with the covid guidelines. Jo will check with the Moose and the Eagles and Sue will check with Amvets to see if they would have a meeting room available. Tentative dates for upcoming managers meetings are Feb. 25, March 18, and April 8. Pick up meeting tentatively for April 29 at the All season arena.

Sue will order the league awards and patches for last year and hopefully will get them in time to distribute on Feb. 25.

Meeting adjourned

Sue Heilman

Secretary