

BWSSA Board Minutes

June 15, 2022

Present: Sue Heilman, Danielle Borseth, Jessica Dirk, Brenda McNamara, Joey McLeod, Sam Lachenmeier

Absent: Beth Deeter

Discussion for McQuade tournament – Cheryl Jones also attended for the McQuade discussion. Board members available to work- Danielle will be out of town and will not be available, Beth is playing will help if possible at Kelley Complex between games, Sue Heilman will be at McQuade complex both Sat and Sun, Joey and Jess are playing at McQuade and will assist there when possible between games, Brenda and Sam will help at Kelley complex. Cheryl said she could assist if we need help. Sue Heilman will contact Jo Weisbeck to see if she is available – Sue Heilman will try to set up a schedule so we know who will be available to cover the shacks for Friday night, Saturday and Sunday.

Sue Heilman will figure out how many balls are needed at each complex and Brenda will drop them off at the shacks. Sue Heilman will take a label maker to McQuade and will check to see if Beth can take hers to the Kelley complex. Danielle will set up a text group so we can text scores between complexes. Sue will pick up the supplies for the shacks from McQuade on Thursday. Sue will take a cooler to the McQuade complex and Brenda will take the BWSSA Cooler to the Kelley complex.

State Classification meeting will be July 8th in Jamestown. Danielle and Sue are invited and plan to attend.

State tournaments – We need to know which teams plan to attend a state tournament prior to the classification meeting. Sue Heilman will send out an email to have teams let us know as soon as possible if the plan to go to state. There are about teams right now that have paid and plan to attend.

Final adds and drops are due by Friday June 17th as they have to be received in Jamestown by June 20th. We have done a lot of adds and drops this year.

We still have a couple of teams struggling to get their uniforms this year, so some of their newer players may not have uniforms or they are wearing a combination of old and new uniforms.

The state commissioner sent an email regarding a class D roster for a team registered in Minnesota and was concerned about players that might be on Bismarck teams. There were two players on a Rec 1 Bismarck team which is perfectly legal.

Danielle made a suggestion to consider for next year. She suggested we go to one fee for teams that will include sponsor and player's fees. Teams could carry the minimum of 12 players to the maximum of 20 players; there would not be an individual player's fee. So if teams would want to add or drop players there would not be any additional money needed for the transactions. We would set up at the complex the Sunday prior to the start of league and a team representative would need to drop the completed roster off at that time or their team would not be allowed to play until the roster was received.

Sue also asked the boards to consider some options for league awards – we would still do patches, but the plaques would be replaced with another option. Can Koozies, drawstring bags, t-shirts etc.

