

## BWSSA Minutes

March 1, 2018

Present: Jo Weisbeck, Joey McLeod, Sue Heilman, Brenda McNamara, Beth Deeter

Absent: Danielle Borseth, Cody Remboldt

Jo brought McQuade fliers to take to the manager's meeting. Beth said the McQuade fees are wrong in the handbook and on the website. They should be \$260 for c/d and \$195.00 for rec divisions. Sue will update the handbook.

Sue received a question as to whether there were any USA softball guidelines regarding transgender players. Sue contacted Mike and he is checking with the state office.

Ashley Jacobchick sent a request to have their team reclassified to rec II – Sue will forward the request to Cody for consideration.

Brenda agreed to make a checksheet for manager's listing meeting dates and what is due at each meeting.

Agenda for March 8 Manager's meeting:

Old Business: Bylaw change – approve and vote by association.

Election of officers for Jo Weisbeck --- Jo has consented to remain on the board, if there are no nominations.

The park board did approve the addition to Cottonwood for 4 new adult diamonds and 4 fastpitch diamonds hopefully to be ready for 2019. We will be working with parks and rec and the men's association to determine what diamond availability we will have on the new diamonds.

New business: Players fees will be collected at the next Manager's meeting April 5. Make the payment in ONE check or money order made out to BWSSA. The official CITY roster will be collected with players fees. STATE roster will be collected at the pick up meeting.

Master's tournament: date for the masters was moved to August, but due to the National Women's masters that will be held in Mandan on August 25-27. Sue will ask state to move the state Master's tournament back to July for this year. If you are interested in putting a team together to play in the national, your players will have to turn 35 before the end of the year. There will be only one division.

We will still have some conflict with high school fastpitch this year, especially during the practice times. They have tried to schedule games away once our season starts but there will still be a few conflicts. And Parks and Rec has also received a request from Solen to play their home games on Bismarck diamonds. Tuesday will be the biggest conflict, if there are any teams that play on Tuesdays but would be able to practice on another night, other than Thursday, please let Sue know.

League start date will be May 7<sup>th</sup>. State rosters MUST be turned in before your first game. Uniforms are required for league play; if your team is getting new uniforms and will not have them before league starts, be sure to notify the board, preferably by email so we can notify the team and the umpire. We will be asking that the umpires not allow players to play without a uniform shirt this year.

Respectfully submitted- Sue Heilman, Secretary