Minutes from BWSSA Manager's Meeting

February 23, 2016

Present: Cody, Leann, Jo, Joey, Danielle, Sue Heilman, Brenda

Absent: Sue Lachenmeier

Tentative rosters and Sponsor Fees were collected

Meeting called to order by Leann Olson

Minutes from Fall manager's meeting were read by Sue Heilman. Motion to accept minutes as read by Heather Williams; second by Ashley Jacobchik – minutes were accepted as read.

Financial report –ending balance for 2015 of $47670.79 – financial report will be included in the manager's packet.

Old business: Shelter has been completed at the Kelley complex. Picture has been added to the website. Bat racks should be installed on all women's diamonds by the start of the season.

Danielle presented information about the new website. Website can be reached by going to Bismarckwomenssoftball.com or .org. We own both domains.

Sportsmanship/Drinking --- Managers will be held accountable for their teams behavior. This is amateur softball, please treat each other with respect. Also there is NO drinking during the games.

League awards that were not picked up at the fall managers meeting will be available at the pick up meeting on April 28th.

New Business: State meeting information presented by Sue Heilman –

Amy Anderson has been selected as the New Women's State Commissioner – she will be replacing Mary Hager. State tournament dates and sites were given. Michelle Paul will be inducted into the ND state hall of fame on April 23rd at the HOF banquet following the spring state meeting. Everyone is welcome. State softball association is changing the name from NDASA to USA softball of North Dakota. They also have a new email address: stateoffice@ndasa.org

There are several older bats have been added to the banned bat list. We will try to include a copy of the banned bat list in the managers packet. Mike Wolf has offered to check all bats and asked that we encourage managers and players to bring all bats to the April 5 and April 28 manager meetings to be checked. The penalty for using a banned bat is immediate ejection followed by up to a 5 yr suspension.

League starting dates announced. Also a reminder that practice schedules do indicate the night we plan to have your team play, it is not a guarantee. If there are changes to your roster or another teams roster, it could impact where teams are placed in leagues. There maybe some nights that High School fast pitch games may impact some league or practice nights.

Questions from the association:

A question about uniforms. Uniform shirt with a number should be worn at every league game; early in the season, some teams may not have received their uniforms; if they don't have old uniforms to wear

until the new uniforms are received; they should contact the board so we aware of the situation. By June 1 all teams should have numbered uniforms. It is OK if some of your team is wearing an old uniform and some are wearing the new uniform as long as both shirts are numbered and have your team name on the shirt.

There was also a question regarding pickup players for league. Leann addressed this and said pick up players are not going to allowed in league play. There is no way to police teams using pick up players in league.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Tracy Haugan; second by Darla Zerr --- Meeting adjourned.