WSSL BOD MEETING MINUTES 9/11/2024

Note: No Board meeting was held in August 2024 due to scheduling challenges.

Meeting opened with discussion about a play that happened in the Jamestown Division regarding a player who uses a runner from home when he bats. Board discussed how the situation was handled and left issue with Bill L for resolution.

Regarding time limit, still some who think time limit can be waived if managers agree. This is not the case. Managers and umpires need to know the rules

Discussion about unnecessary delays, primarily in Jamestown Division. Some teams routinely get 7 innings in, some only get 6.

Yorktown State of Affairs – Andy J

Have a few new players joining who will primarily be subs at this point. Usual flux of players, one A level player out for a while due to change in work schedule. All in all things good in Yorktown Division.

Jamestown State of Affairs – Bill L

Rosters are good, Gravel needs a player, perhaps one of the new Yorktown subs but that is yet to be determined. 5 teams contending so good season from a competitive standpoint for the most part.

Fields – Can't use fields at Kiwanis after noon on Thursday for the weekend. NO parking vehicles in places other than the designated lots.

Playoffs and Other Games

Breast Cancer Game – 10/20

Cathy working on details, no firm updates. Ben has updated the webpage noting the game. Wburg says we can have a food truck there, also someone else using a field that day, we need to decide which one we want as we have first choice. Discussed rules for guys that hit homers, regarding would they stand or be some other result, i.e. double, single, etc. Seeking volunteers to submit their names for a drawing to play on the men's team. Men who played last year will be ineligible this year to give others a chance to play. Board seeks more involvement from Yorktown division.

Playoffs upcoming, October 15th and 17th. Discussed format. Much the same as last year but more teams in Jamestown.

AllStar games October 22nd at Quarterpath both divisons. Mostly same way to choose players as last year, x amount per team. Likely 5 per team in Yorktown, maybe 4 for Jamestown. Voting to begin early

October. Managers to tabulate results for their team, plan on a couple of extras to fill in for those chosen who can't make it.

Skills competition 10/24 at Kiwanis. Mike Allen in charge of HR Derby, Andy Jacobs to do baserunning. Another possible event suggested by Andy, longest throw from home plate to the outfield.

Scrimmage at War Memorial Stadium 10/29. No sure of selection process among volunteers, perhaps x amount per team. Will need to get out there and see how the field needs to be set up, bases, mound, etc.

End of Year Celebration – Tentatively 11/2

John will check with Mike Sloan for a potential venue. Can also do Billsburg or Chickahominy Riverfront Park as alternatives. Talked about doing it during the day so it will be warmer. League to provide everything unless someone wants something specific then they can bring it. (wine, beer type, etc.) We've not done any socials this year so can spend a bit more on the end of the year. Will get "Identity Crisis" if they're not booked.

BOD Elections

Annual meeting will be Thursday 12/5 at WISC. Luncheon following meeting at Revolution Golf. Suggest opening nominations 10/1. Thinking about folks that may be interested in filling positions.

Christmas Parade – 12/8

"Identity Crisis" will play on the float like last year. Already registered and paid up to the city.

Finances

Still no check from Brickhouse Tavern. League finances remain healthy.

Next BOD meeting will be 10/9. Place to be determined