

CSSTL Annual Meeting

Meeting called to order Nov 12, 2011 at 10 a.m. at 900 S. Broadway (Alan Wiechmann's office). Coaches present were:

Rick 'Bert' Hertzke
Wil Wilmer
Dan Silvey
Arn Richardson
Vince Gaydos
Larry Ouret
Tom Karas
Chip Hartney
Gary Katz
Terry Gebstadt
Alan Wiechman
Mike Massong
Larry Alma
Louie Olan
Terry Goodrich
Gary Jones
Bob Martinez.

SCHEDULING:

- Discussed how scheduling is affected by travel tournaments. Decided to consider only main SSUSA & SPA tournaments when setting dates of CSSTL.
- Discussed start & finish dates for league. Voted to limit dates in April because of weather issues and extend season into September. Also discussed trying to balance league dates better throughout the season. Voted to set tournament date for Sept 22 and tourney rain date for Oct 13.
- Presentation by Alan Wiechmann on schedule format using 4 fields & 5 fields. Majority vote to continue to use the split schedule when using 4 fields. Also coaches agreed they would prefer using better fields like Westminster even with only 4 fields.
- Bert led discussion on Kennedy fields. They are difficult to work with in scheduling. Also they do not provide a supervisor at the fields, they require us to open & close their facility, they require us to provide our own bases or we are charged another fee (which leads to extra duties & coordination of our host teams) & it next to impossible to communicate with them regarding weather issues. Bert recommended not using Kennedy if we can find other options.
- Coaches discussed options and it was decided we schedule 3 dates in Loveland, 3 dates in Colorado Springs (4 Diamonds & Cottonwood) & balance of league dates at Westminster. Tournament & tournament rain date will be scheduled at Schaffer with 6 fields. We will contact Schaffer & Kennedy if we cannot fill all dates with Westminster. Also discussed possibility of using fields in Aurora, Broomfield & Highlands Ranch if Westminster not available.
- Voted to start all games at 8:30 at all locations.

- Voted to continue with 9 league dates & tournament

MICELLANEOUS:

- Discussed over 60 division. In effort to encourage teams to continue playing we will have our lower division for over 60 teams. We project 5 teams for this division to start the season.
- Voted to continue to provide awards for league and tournament champions.
- Voted to continue with clocks.
- Voted to adopt SSUSA Pitcher Safety Rule. Face Mask & Shin Guards will be required by pitchers or they must sign a waiver on the score card provided at each field for each game. Coaches are responsible that this is followed.
- Voted that Home Team for last game on each field is responsible for taking score card & reporting scores for that field to Vince Gaydos by Sunday.
- Treasurer report- \$3254.61 in checking account to carryover to 2012.
- 15 teams are projected for the league in 2012. Voted to keep team entry fee at \$875 per team. Entry fee is due March 1 with Rosters.
- Reappointed Richard Richardson as Webmaster and thanked him for his continued support & help.
- Suggested we provide link on Website for SSUSA & SPA Player registration.
- Voted not to use umpires for the Tournament.

ELECTED BOARD & Officer's

Rick 'Bert' Hertzke – Commissioner – **(New)**
Bob 'Arn' Richardson- Secretary – **(New)**
Larry Alma – Treasurer – **(New)**
Vince Gaydos- Board member
Randy Pearson- Board member
Louie Olan- Board member – **(New)**

Thanks Bob "Arn" Richardson (Secretary; CSSTL)

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