

## MINUTES MVUDSS BOARD MEETING 9/1/14

IN ATTENDANCE: S. Baranick (SB); J. Hansell (JH); B. Kapeller (BK); R. Schemp (RS); G. Stevenson (GS)

ABSENT: M. Feeney (MF); T. Jadwin (TJ)

### 1. Umpire Game Fees

SB suggested that game fees for our Monday league umpires be raised from \$22 to \$25/game. This increase will be covered within our budget. Without vote, but with unanimous consensus, the umpire league game fees will be increased to \$25/game beginning with the fall 2014 season. Although he supported the increase, BK actually felt the increase should be higher.

### 2. Game Lineup Cards

Although our existing league rules require managers to submit lineup cards to the umpire and opposing manager prior to each game, our managers and umpires have become lax in enforcing this rule. There was full consensus, without vote, that this rule will be enforced going forward. It was agreed that umpires are not to start the game until lineup cards have been submitted. SB is to inform all managers and umpires of this requirement.

### 3. Roster Player Showing Up Late

Existing league rule states that a roster player showing up late to a game must be added to the batting order when arriving at the game, and must replace the pickup player, if such a player had been picked up for the game in question. Since lineup cards were not being completed, there has been confusion as to how this rule should, in fact, be interpreted. Since the completion of lineup cards will be enforced, this means that a roster player showing up late for a game will only be permitted to play if his name is shown on the lineup card as a substitute. If this is done, and he arrives at the game, he must be inserted into the game replacing the replacement player. There was general consensus on this, with only BK disagreeing with the rule and its clarification. SB is to inform all managers and umpires of this rule interpretation/modification, and will make the necessary changes to the league rule document.

### 4. Umpire Scorecards

Since the new league scoreboards do not track the score by inning, league umpires will be required to complete game scorecards. SB is to inform all managers and umpires of this requirement.

### 5. Division Alignment Spring 2015

Without vote, but by unanimous consensus (GS had left the meeting), if the same schedule format is used for the spring 2015 season, the two lowest seeded "local" teams will be moved to the opposite division for the spring 2015 season.