

MINUTES MVUDSS BOARD MEETING 9/18/15

IN ATTENDANCE: S. Baranick (SB); M. Feeney (MF); J. Hansell (JH); R. Schemp (RS)

ABSENT: T. Jadwin (TJ); B. Kapeller (BK)

1. Player Information League Website

SB received a request from manager Eric Morrison to have personal information for one his players, Mario Borroel, removed from our league website. After discussion, it was agreed to remove all information on Borroel from the league website, with the exception of his full name, position(s) played and rating. SB to contact Borroel.

2. Jon Newell Rejoining Monday League

SB was recently approached by former Monday league player Jon Newell wondering why he wasn't placed on a Monday team. It seems that prior to the recent Monday draft Newell indicated to SB that he wanted to be included in the Monday draft. JH motioned and MF seconded that predicated on certain criteria Jon Newell be allowed to rejoin the Monday league. **Motion passed 3-1 (JH).**

SB will contact Newell as well as manager Mike O'Donnell, whose team is in line to pick up the next player.

3. Umpire Status

SB indicated that Darin will not be available to umpire games on Monday, 9/21. As of this writing, he has secured league player Charles Pickett to umpire the first game for Darin, and SB will umpire the second. However, since we have lost Trent due to relocation and Mike Katz due to work schedule, we need to try to find another "permanent" umpire. SB has spoken to Marv Ruddell and the managers of Brandon's Diner and North County and solicited their help in this endeavor. MF will check to see if he can locate an umpire.

4. Jeff Iannone Eligibility (Brandon's Diner - (BD)) Issue

MF and RS were recently approached by Iannone regarding his birthdate and eligibility to play in our Monday league on Brandon's Diner. Iannone indicated that he told Dan Gutierrez (DG), BD's manager, that he would be turning 54 on September 14, and that DG indicated to Iannone that the Monday league Board would not have a problem with this. DG disputes this and stands by his prior statements that Iannone told him that he turns 55 in November. MF motioned and RS seconded that because of this "new" information, and as a means of compromise on two conflicting positions on this matter, that the 6 game penalty ban previously imposed on Iannone before he could play in the Monday league be reduced to 4 games. **Motion passed 3-1 (JH).**

SB will contact Iannone and DG. JH stated that the Board had determined, and reflected such in prior Board minutes, that any significant issue would be voted on by all Board members, if at all possible. JH believes this matter constitutes a significant issue and all Board members should be involved regarding any potential change. JH also believes that the Board's responsibility in dealing with player issues for out-of-area teams is to deal with the manager and the manager only. He believes that we do not have an obligation, or that it is necessary or appropriate that we obtain "input" from players on out-of-area teams, when the issue(s) in question involves only the out-of-area team and does not impact any other players in the league. We should only be dealing, as we originally did on this issue, with the manager in question.