# LAMSA Leominster Adult Mixed Softball Association

Meeting Minutes from April 11, 2013

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I. **Opening:** 6:30

#### II. Roll Call

- a. **Members Present:** Charlie Arce, Tyrone Arce, Danny Troche, Lori Beaudoin, Vic Blanchard, Roman Ferguson, Jake Richard, Joe Hasselman and Rocco Warren
- b. Members Absent: Rob Daniels, Chuck Gemma and Ryan Pellechia

# III. Vandelay Industries

a. Dave Baker from Vandelay represented the team on a roster issue noticed by their manager after Registration Night. The manager forgot to add two players to their roster and as a result is requesting to add the players. Dave was informed that this would be brought up to the Division Placement Committee to address as they will be handling all roster adds this season.

#### IV. Division 1 v. Division 2 Interdivision Games

a. There was a lengthy discussion in regards to the D1 v. D2 games and how players would be used in these match-ups. It was agreed things would be left as is, players will be the ones who decide what division they represent in this game. This discussion was necessitated by the number of players shared between the two divisions.

## V. Board of Director Replacements

a. There has been a small exodus of sorts with the Board of Directors due to personal commitments affecting the commitment and availability of some members, as a result some have left or may potentially be leaving. Replacing those members was discussed and the idea of getting lower division representation was discussed. This will be addressed in the very near future.

# VI. Player Suspension

a. Discussion of date and time for a return for a player who was suspended last season was discussed.

#### VII. Roster Adds

a. The Division Placement Committee will handle all roster adds, This motion was brought forth by Joe and seconded by Rocco. There were five yeah votes and three members abstained from voting.

b. Dates for Roster adds will be May 16<sup>th</sup> and May 30<sup>th</sup> in season. There will be a date for adds prior to the Eye Opener as well, date undecided as of this meeting.

# VIII. Field Clean-Up

- a. Will be the week of April 22<sup>nd</sup> April 26<sup>th</sup>. Lori has scheduled the prisoners for assistance as in years past.
- b. Snow has been moved from the middle of the parking lot, Spring is finally upon us!

## IX. Co-Ed Division

- a. There was a Co-Ed Division meeting held at the GazBar on the 9<sup>th</sup>, and several ideas were discussed and approved.
  - i. All male players will be required to use singlewall bats. The league will, and has already purchased, six singlewall bats, three for each field, to be shared by teams until players so they are in line with the bat rule at the beginning of the season. Players can purchase their own equipment and use approved bats as well.
  - ii. All Co-Ed teams will make playoffs, the top two teams will receive a bye. The playoffs will be held on the weekend of August 24<sup>th</sup> and August 25<sup>th</sup> and will be a double elimination tournament.
  - iii. At this year's festivities the Co-Ed Divison will have their own game. Last year the dugout looked like September callups in the Major Leagues. Two males and one female from each team will be represent resulting in two 15 player teams.

# X. Rule Adjustments

a. Rule #17 A3 should read M,M,F,M,M,F,M,M,F,M,F – when batting eleven.

# XI. Painting of the Pop Warner Sign:

a. Was approved by the Vice President of the Pop Warner League, according to Danny Troche. This is still being explored as it was requested that if it was painted it was to be painted black. Black will suck in the heat from the summer sun and damage the scoreboard, the league is recommending flat gray.

#### XII. Taxes

a. The leagues taxes are filed.

# XIII. Closing: 8:40