

South Dakota High School Baseball Board Meeting October 1st 2017 Chamberlain, SD

Attendees: Board Members- Dane Yde, Ryan Bauer, Luke Norden, Brock Sundall, Gary Kortan, Mark Rockafellar, Jeff Pekny, Chad Barman, Jason Gault via phone. Also in attendance- Jim from Wolsey-Wessington , John Ratzloff from Harrisburg & the Watertown coaching staff.

Coaches Clinic and Annual Board Meeting - Holiday Inn City Centre Sioux Falls, SD

Saturday 12/2/17

- See website for additional info- www.sdhsba.com
- Annual meeting 1 pm & Board Meeting at 2 pm
- Youth Coaches - \$10 to attend Clinic

Survey to HS Coaches

- Wood Bat/ BB Core (68% in favor of Wood)
- Pitch Count Numbers- use Junior Legion Pitch Count Rules-(54% in favor of change)
- Class B Playoff Format – 8 Team State Tourney (85% in favor of change)
- 3 game requirement for Class A Divisions (Possible Change in the works)

Administrative Nuggets:

- **Rule Change-** Fee \$250 – (Old Fee -\$200) December 1st Payment due for All HS Teams
 - o Chad- 1st
 - o Jeff- 2nd
- **Rule Change-** South Dakota High Schools teams are not allowed to play teams within the state that do not participate in HS Baseball during the season. You are allowed to play out of state teams.
 - o Gary – 1st
 - o Luke- 2nd
- *Approve the 2018 Budget*
 - o Gary- 1st
 - o Ryan- 2nd
- *Do Away with Lineup Cards purchased by the State Office*
 - o Mark- 1st
 - o Chad- 2nd
- *Appoint and Hire a Website Manager (Miles)*
 - o Luke- 1st
 - o Jeff- 2nd
- *Payment for Treasury work and Gamechanger website work (\$250 twice a year)*
 - o Ryan- 1st
 - o Gary- 2nd

Additional Topics/ Information:

- Discussion about a Coop concerning Wolsey / Wessington (Miller)
- Proposed the use of Diamond NFHS balls for the 2018 Season
- Discussion about appointment of a new President to SDHSBA
- Discussion about board positions terms up (Norden, Kortan & Pekny) to be filled at December meeting.
- Discussion on Playoff Format for both Class A & B State Tournaments

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