

SOUTH DAKOTA BASEBALL UMPIRE ASSOCIATION MEETING
FEBRUARY 7, 2010
11:30 AM
CEDAR SHORE RESORT
CHAMBERLAIN, SOUTH DAKOTA

1. Call meeting to order by President John Witcraft
2. Approve minutes for 2009 moved by Richard Rockefeller, second by Joe Schlimgen. Carried. 25 members present.
3. Financial Report read by Randy Bertram and discussed by members. Approve the financial report by Greg Warren and second by Ray Johnson. Carried
 - a. Sending funds to South Dakota Baseball Hall of Fame for \$200.00. Keep sending funds.
4. Announcements
 - a. Sportsmanship Award for State Amateur Tourney received by Miller/Wessington.
 - b. 2009 Scholarship Awarded to Spencer Sudbeck of Mt. Vernon
 - c. Legion Big Stick Award- "B" Keith Cutler of Platte
"A" Zach Cimburek of Rapid City 320
2009 Sportsmanship "A" Legion: Mitchell
2009 Sportsmanship "B" Legion: Vermillion
 - d. VFW Sportsmanship Award "B" White
"A" _____??
"AA" Brookings
"13-14 A" Winner
"13-14 AA" Brookings
 - e. Hall of Fame Inductees Steve Selchert
Ron Hoffman Honorary
 - f. Site for 2010 State tournaments
State Legion- "A" Mitchell July 28 – Aug 1, 2010
State Legion- "B" Lennox July 21 - 25, 2010
State Amateur- Sioux Falls
State VFW – "A" Wagner Aug 13-15
5. Old business
Continue buying HS Rule books for umpires who request
6. Members of the Arbitrary. Steve Bertrand (11), Rob Carl (12), Richard Rockefeller (13)
7. New Business
 - a. Concerns of Umpires for the Amateur Association
 1. Uniformity of rules across leagues
 - b. District Umpire Map needs realigned
 - c. Motion by Schramm to donate up to \$1000 to baseball clinic, second by Carl. Failed
 - d. President appointed Bryce Holter, Rob Carl and Brad Schramm to study by-laws for changes that may be needed.

District Umpires

1 - Fred Obermeier, Clark (/Eastern Dakota)
3 - Paul Titze, Pierre
4B - Duane Miller, Canova (Cornbelt)
5A - Joe Schlimgen, Mitchell (Sunshine)
6 - John Weisler, Yankton (South Central)
7- Greg Warren, Herrick (Rosebud TMT)

2 - Ace Boeshee, Aberdeen (N. Plains)
4A - Al Hansen, Paul Ortman, Sioux Falls
4C - Dave Beste, Brookings (Cornbelt)
5B - Matt Clark, Huron (Pony Hills)
6 - Randy Bertram, Vermillion (State Line)
8 - Brad Tucker, Rapid City (Black Hills)

Tentative Date For Umpire Clinics in South Dakota-

February 28, 2010 Eagles Club, Vermillion, 2:00 PM Contact Person – Randy Bertram

March 22, 2010 Huron High School, Huron 7:00PM Contact Person- Matt Clark

_____, 2010 Parkview Gymnasium, Ft. Pierre 10:00AM Contact Person- Paul Titze

February 20 and March 20, 2010 Rapid City will be at Dakota Middle School, 9:30 AM Contact Person- Brad Tucker

March 20, 2010 Sioux Falls will be at USF Stewart Center, 10:00 AM Contact Person - Al Hansen

March 20, 2010 Aberdeen, Aberdeen Central 10:00AM Contact Person- Ace Boschee

March 13, 2010 Reservation Room in Winner,SD 10:00AM- Contact Person- Greg Warren

March 27, 2010 Brookings Park and Rec. Club- 10:00AM Contact Person- Dave Beste

April 11, 2010 Mitchell High School, Mitchell 1:00PM Contact Person- Joe Schlimgen

8. Election of Officers

President- John Witcraft

Treasurer- Randy Bertram

Meeting ended at 1:45PM