

SOUTH DAKOTA BASEBALL UMPIRE ASSOCIATION MEETING

FEBRUARY 6, 2011

11:30 AM

CEDAR SHORE RESORT

CHAMBERLAIN, SOUTH DAKOTA

1. Call meeting to order by President John Witcraft at 12:09 after a wonderful lunch
  2. Motion by Holter, second by Clark to approve minutes for 2010. Carried  
26 members present.
  3. Financial Report read by Randy Bertram and discussed by members. Approve the financial report by Rockafellow and second by Weiland. Carried  
Sending funds to South Dakota Baseball Hall of Fame for \$200.00. Keep sending funds. Motion Rockafellow, second Clark. Carried
  4. Announcements
    - a. Sportsmanship Award Amateur Tourney received by Winner/Colome
    - b. 2010 Scholarship Awarded to Trent Sherman of Winner
    - c. Legion Big Stick Award- "B" Heath Giedt of Groton  
"A" Christian Cox of Aberdeen  
2010 Sportsmanship "A" Legion: SF East  
2010 Sportsmanship "B" Legion: Belle Fourche
    - d. VFW Sportsmanship Award
    - e. Hall of Fame Inductees        Jeff Gudahl  
   Mike Henriksen Honorary
    - f. Site for 2011 State tournaments  
State Legion- "A" Yankton July 27 – 31  
State Legion- "B" Winner July 20 - 24  
State Amateur- Mitchell Aug 3 – 14
  5. Old business  
Continue buying HS Rule books for umpires who request. Motion Warren,  
Second Bierle. Carried
- District Umpires**
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|---|---------------------------|
| Fred Obermeier, Clark                   | Paul Titze, Pierre        |
| Al Hansen and Paul Ortmann, Sioux Falls | Duane Miller, Canova      |
| John Wieseler, Yankton                  | Ace Boeshee, Aberdeen     |
| Joe Schlimgen, Mitchell                 | Matt Clark, Huron         |
| Dave Beste, Brookings                   | Randy Bertram, Vermillion |
| Greg Warren, Herrick                    | Brad Tucker, Rapid City   |
6. Members of the Arbitrary.  
Joe Schlimgen (12), Richard Rockafellow (13), Steve Bertrand (14)
  7. New Business
    - a. Concerns of Umpires for the Amateur Association
    - b. By-Law changes. As submitted with change motion by Bierle, Second Drab. Carried
    - c. High School has new bat rule to be sent to all umpires
    - d. Umpire Clinic to be held in Sioux Falls Feb 20 at Volunteer of America Building. 12:00 noon start time. Brochures to be sent.
    - e. Motion by Rockafellow, second by Clark to publish procedure for recommendation of umpires to Amateur Baseball Commissioners for state tournament selection:

- a. Must be a registered umpire for at least three consecutive years
- b. Must have paid dues for current year
- c. Must be certified for current year (attend a clinic)
- d. Must be recommended by a SDBUA District Umpire
- f. Randy Bertram and Joe Schlingen were appointed to Scholarship Committee
- g. Duane Miller, Rodney Burke and Gene Bierle were appointed to Hall of Fame Committee

**Tentative Dates For Umpire Clinics in South Dakota-**

**February 27, 2011 Eagles Club, Vermillion 7:30 PM Contact Randy Bertram**

**March 28, 2011 Huron High School, Huron 7:00PM Contact Matt Clark  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2011 Parkview Gymnasium, Ft. Pierre 10:00AM Contact**

**March 19, 2011 Rapid City Canyon Lake Elementary School, 9:30 AM Contact Brad Tucker**

**March 19, 2011 Sioux Falls, USF Stewart Center, 10:00 AM Contact Al Hansen**

**March 19, 2011 Aberdeen, Central High School 10:00AM Contact Ace Boschee**

**March 26, 2011 Curves in Winner 10:00AM- Contact Person- Greg Warren**

**March 26, 2011 Brookings Park and Rec. Club 10:00AM Contact Dave Beste**

**March 28, 2011 Mr. T's, Watertown 7:00 PM Contact Fred Obermeier**

**April 3, 2011 Mitchell High School, Mitchell 1:00PM Contact Joe Schlingen**

8. Election of Officers

Vice-President- Matt Clark

Secretary-Brad Schramm

Meeting ended at 2:14PM