

Notes from the 3/25/19 Board meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m.

It was noted that VSS has 123 paid players for the 2019 season. This includes 100 returning members and 4 honorary members. There is also a list of 20 players who need a team because they either opted out of their current team or are new to the league. Also 15 players signed up in person on the second walk in registration day.

There were several smaller items that were addressed. A) The league needs to look at other towns and fields. The league was paying \$25 per day to use the Community field and the price is now \$35 per day. B) The VSS needs to look at using other towns and fields. C) The Community field has been reserved for the Howie Bromage event.

D). David Hutchins is trying to confirm that all the travel teams have managers. This includes the 65's and 70's. Also the 70's need a pitcher.

John Seyboth reported that 11 sponsors have paid the league and 17 have not paid as of 3/25/19.

Old Business – none

New Business – The Board had a long discussion about setting up the rosters for the upcoming 2019 season. Different methods were used to balance teams. Players were designated as a 1, 2, or 3. Efforts were made to have an equal number of #1 players on each team. Various methods were suggested about how to balance out the teams if they lost their best players.

Bill Hettinger, Dave Hutchins, and Craig Tanner used charts they had made to set up rosters for each team based on several factors with the overall goal being to have 8 balanced teams with 15 players and each team having at least two #1 players. The Board was satisfied that it had done the choosing in an appropriate manner to be fair to all the teams. The Board voted unanimously to accept the recommended rosters for the 2019 season.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.