

South Dakota High School Baseball Association
Annual Meeting of Members
Sunday, December 6 – 2:00 pm
Gertie Belle Rogers School – Mitchell, SD

Association Members Present: Todd Anderson, Michael Roach, Dennis Simonson, Brandon Hunt, Jerry Sauder, Kent VanOvershelde, Luke Norden, Eric Hortness, Bob Needles, Brock Sundall, Lyle Smith, Gary Kortan, Donivan Lambley, Steve Ellsworth, Jay Winter, John Ratzloff, Molloy Dial, Sandie Enger, Ryan Bauer, Dane Yde, Brad Schramm, Derrion Hardie, Mike Henriksen, Dave Kemp

Call to Order by President Schramm

Report of Activities 2009

- coaches clinic – would like to have one put together in January if possible
- state tourney – in need of a sponsor for the Class A trophy

Review of Rule Changes for 2010

- President Schramm went over possible rule changes
- Reminder about needing bids for state tourney
- Reminder that HS players can play VFW or Legion during HS season

Treasurer's Report

- Schramm presented the Treasurer's Report
- Motion to approve by VanOverShelde
- Seconded by Brandon Valley representative

Budget – was presented by President Schramm

Election to Board of Directors

- Ryan Bauer was added to the ballot by Dane Yde from Lincoln and seconded by John Ratzloff of O'Gorman
- Voted in members include Phil Johnson (Chamberlain), Greg Ford (Harrisburg), and Bud Jenniges (Hot Springs).

Other Business

- Discussion was held on what to do with Class A regions now that a few teams may not be playing
- Coach Simonson (Brandon Valley) asked for discussion about the possibility of having a set schedule 2-years in advance. This would work for Class A, but not Class B. The Board recommends that if Class A schools wish to do this, to go ahead and do it, but will not mandate it at this time.
- Coach Ratzloff of O'Gorman asked for discussion to extend the regular season. In addition, he asked for discussion about creating a 3rd and 4th place game at the State Tournament.

Meeting adjourned by President Schramm – Seconded by Henrikson

Respectfully submitted,
Derrion Hardie – SDHSBA Secretary