MCAC BASEBALL COACHES MEETING

WEDNEDAY, JULY 17

ST. CLOUD TECHNICAL & COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Attendance: Chris Vito (Mesabi Range), Brian Voigt (Central Lakes), Justin Lamppa (Itasca), Derek Hahn (Riverland), Sam Schumacher (Northland), Jason Fischer (SCTCC), Bob Denucci (Hibbing), Dave Bevaqua (Hibbing), Josh Threlkeld (Century), Jason Saulsbury (Anoka-Ramsey), TD Hostikka (Minnesota West - Phone), Tom Coombe (Vermilion – Phone), Josh Koenig (Rainy River – Phone), Josh Knoll (Western Wisconsin Tech –Phone), Cody Hughes (Minnesota State – Fergus Falls – Phone)

Not in Attendance: Kevin Soine (Ridgewater), Rochester Representation

Meeting was called to order by Fischer at 3:11 pm

1. ***MCAC/Region XIII Post Season Options***

   Motion by **Vito** to accept **Lamppa's** proposal for the MCAC State Tournament and Region XIII Tournament and eliminate the two divisional crossover weekends. Seconded by **Fischer**. **Motion passed unanimously.**

   Motion by **Denucci** to use all NJCAA post-season rules for the MCAC State Tournament. Seconded by **Saulsbury. Motion passed unanimously.**

2. ***Conference Game Make-up Policy***

   Tabled for further discussion

3. ***Two Division MCAC Schedule***

   Will be discussed by the respective division coaches following the meeting

4. ***NDSCS Baseball***

   NDSCS adding baseball and their impact on the Region XIII was discussed. Coaches will come back to it at a later date.

5. ***Off-Season Contact/Practice***

   Motion by **Vito** to allow MCAC Baseball teams to have off-season contact (weights/instruction/practice) with their players for eight hours per week from October 15 until the start of fall semester final examinations. Seconded by **Voigt**. **Motion passed unanimously.**

6. ***All-Conference Framework with Two Divisions***

Motion by **Lamppa** to accept the two division All Division/All-State proposal and to release the teams on the week between the MCAC State and Region XIII Tournaments. Seconded by **Hostikka**. **Motion passed unanimously**.

7. ***Diamond Contract***

Diamond is set to become the official baseball of the NJCAA. This as well as the end our current MCAC contract with Diamond was discussed.

8. ***MCAC Game Rules***

Motion by **Vito** that by mutual agreement of both coaches that the three mound trip rule be used in MCAC games. **Motion failed for lack of a second**.

Motion by **Fischer** that non-conference contest will not be considered in tie-breakers. Seconded by **Voigt**. **Motion passed unanimously**.

9. ***Other Items Presented***

Motion by **Lamppa** that the highest seeded team will remain the home team throughout the MCAC State Tournament. Seconded by **Fischer**. **Motion passed unanimously**.

Motion by **Voigt** that the high seeds will be the home teams in round one of the Region XIII Tournament and the undefeated team will be the home team during the championship game. All other contests will be determined by coin flip. Seconded by **Schumacher**. **Motion passed unanimously**.

Discussed speaking to Peter Watkins about having live stats and live video streaming during the MCAC State and Region XIII Tournaments.

Motion to adjourn made by **Lamppa**. Seconded by **Denucci**. **Motion passed unanimously**.

Meeting adjourned at 4:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Vito

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