

Chippewa Valley Church Dartball League Captains Meeting

7:30 pm September 4, 2018 at Calvary Baptist Church

The annual Captains Meeting was called to order by League President Jim Mayo at 7:30 pm.

Motion made by Randy Hazen, seconded by Paul Grorud to approve the agenda. Motion carried

The minutes of the September 5, 2017 Captains Meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Marlin Mueller and seconded by Glen Grorud to approve as circulated. Motion carried.

Roll Call was taken. Captains(c) and scorers(s) are listed below with those in attendance (*):

<u>American League</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>E-mail address</u>	<u>Telephone #</u>	<u>Text(Y/N)</u>
Marlin Mueller (C)*	Good Shepherd	marlinmueller@sbcglobal.net	715-832-1280	N
Terry Albrecht (C/S)	Good Shepherd	nhsoccoach@sbcglobal.net	715-456-7346	Y
Bill Stewart(C/S)*	Truax	bstewy4@aol.com	715-456-0740	Y
Marlin Plank(C/S)*	Bethesda Blue	1959MDP@gmail.com	715-577-0453	Y
Jim Mayo(C/S)*	Calvary	jsmayo0728@charter.net	715-577-8835	Y
Gene Hanson (C/S)*	Saving Grace	office@saving-gracechurch.com	715-497-2555	N
Barry Schultz(C)*	OR Badgers	sgtbarney44@hotmail.com	715-832-5936	N
Orville Berg(C/S)*	OR Badgers	orvilleberg@gmail.com	715-834-0278 715-579-8653	N
<u>National League</u>				
Jerry Tisdale (C/S)*	North Presbyterian		715-832-2381	N
Jeff Tisdale (C)*	North Presbyterian	tisdale1@charter.net	715-214-7828	Y
Don Ginder(C)	OR Huskies	deginder2000@yahoo.com	715-225-6419	N
Dale Ginder(C/S)*	OR Huskies	ginderdl@yahoo.com	715-559-0989	Y
Paul Grorud(C/S)*	Bethesda Gold	pgrorud@gmail.com	715-577-7345	Y
Rick Israel (C)	Peace	jai7175@aol.com	715-835-2140 715-271-3846	N
John Henckel(S)*	Peace	jhenckel@ecasd.us	715-832-7372	N
Travis Walker (C)*	St. Mark	t.walker@craneengineering.net	920-219-1090	Y
Darren Rust (S)*	St. Mark	dcrust@sbcglobal.net	715-828-4413	Y
Lester Olson(C/S)*	Chapel Heights	olsonlrolson@aol.com KathyChapelHeightsumc63@gmail.com	715-834-5452	Y
<u>Northern League</u>				
Timothy Patton(C/S)*	Plymouth	fanoemmitt2003@yahoo.com	715-497-6933	Y
Jon Sandvig(C/S)*	Concordia	jsandvig@live.com	715-797-3535	Y
Randall Hazen (C/S)*	Rock Creek	masteruout@gmail.com	715-308-2524	Y
John Scherz (C/S)	Baptist Evangelical	jrscherz@charter.net	715-836-7705	N
Jim Wold (C)*	Hope		715-836-9135	N
Brian Petersen (S)	Hope	petersenb83@gmail.com	715-835-4275	N
<u>Directors:</u>				
Glen Grorud*		gvgjag@aol.com	715-828-1964	Y
Dale Weibel*		weibel5x4@aol.com	715-829-2598	Y
Larry Finseth*			715-926-5148	N

With Our Redeemer Badgers moving to the American League, the National League is in need of a League Scorer. Jeff Tisdale volunteered to assume this responsibility for 2018-2019. We thank Orville Berg for his past service.

Team scorers' are requested to email or text the results to the league scorer listed below not later than Wednesday.

American League	Jim Mayo	jsmayo0728@charter.net	or 715-577-8835
National League	Jeff Tisdale	tisdale1@charter.net	or 715-214-7828
Northern League	Tim Patton	fanoemmitt2003@yahoo.com	or 715-497-6933

League scorers' are to email the results to: sports@ecpc.com (Leader Telegram) and, tntlogslett@charter.net (Website posting)

Instructions will be forwarded to League scorers' that will allow them to make postings directly to the website.

The Financial Report was presented and discussed. The balance at the beginning of the 2017-2018 season was \$2,076.01 of which \$1,506.14 was in the league general account and \$569.87 in the tournament account. Ending balances totaled \$2,391.77 with \$1,674.32 in the league general account and \$717.45 in the tournament account. The report was reviewed and approved by the Board. Motion made by Dale Weibel and seconded by Bill Stewart to approve the report. Motion carried.

Bill Stewart and Dale Weibel reported on the efforts to recruit additional teams. They have contacted about 5 additional churches who have expressed an interest in receiving additional information. The only prospective new team for the upcoming year would be a second team from Chapel Heights. It will be determined if there is enough interest to field a team by the end of September. Future work by the committee includes printing of promotional materials and the possible creation of a video, both which will explain the game of dartball and how a church could become a participant. Discussion was held regarding the league purchasing a board, stand and darts that could be provided to a new church team that wanted to put a team in the league. Motion was made by Randy Hazen and seconded by Darren Rust authorizing the purchase of a board, stand and darts for up to about \$300 to be loaned for one year to a new team. The equipment would be purchased by the team if it were to continue a second season. Motion carried.

Marlin Mueller, chairman of the Banquet Committee, solicited feedback on the 2018 banquet. All comments were positive the consensus was that the social time in advance of the banquet combined with the displaying of historical items is well received by those attending. He recommended that two churches alternate hosting the banquet going forward, Bethesda and Good Shepherd. They are both very experienced at organizing the banquet and the churches have adequate space for those attending. If other churches have a desire to be considered they are to make a request to be considered to Marlin.

Marlin requested that we continue with a \$200 league subsidy for the banquet in addition to the \$10 per attendee charge that began this past year and allowed for an enhanced meal to be served. The captains expressed their support so as to not increase the cost to each attendee so it would not become a burden to anyone and as a result have decreased banquet attendance. Motion was made by Dale Weibel and seconded by Randy Hazen to approve an annual \$200 subsidy to be paid from the general fund and is to be used for enhancing the banquet meal. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Paul Grorud and seconded by Travis Walker to re-elect Rick Isarael and Dale Weibel as Board members with their terms expiring in 2021. Motion carried. Jim Mayo was elected to continue as League President for the coming year. Terry Albrecht (2019), Bill Stewart, Glen Grorud and Larry Finseth (2020) will continue to serve as Directors with Marlin Mueller as the Banquet Chairman. Motion carried.

A proposed playing schedule was presented. After discussion it was agreed to begin league play on October 2nd. The second half will begin on January 8th and conclude on March 19th taking November 6th and February 19th off for elections. The banquet will be held on April 9th and hosted by Bethesda. The Northern League will be finalized when it is determined if a 6th team will be joining. A few editorial changes will be made and new schedules sent to the Captains.

Discussion was held regarding individual and team trophies to be awarded. A motion was made by Darren Rust, seconded by Randy Hazen to leave the trophies the same as last year. They are: Team trophies for league winner and runner-up. Individual trophies will be presented to the league champions. Also for 1) most singles and second most singles, 2) most triples and second most triples, 3) most runs batted in and second most runs batted in, 4) highest batting average and second highest batting average, 5) most improved average over the previous year, 6) highest average for a first year player, 7) most doubles and second most doubles if greater than 20. In order to qualify for

individual trophies, the player must have compiled a minimum of 125 at bats in the regular season. If the Northern League continues to only have 5 teams, it was agreed that 100 at bats will be required for individual trophy winners.

A motion was made by Jim Wold and seconded by Randy Hazen to set the league dues at \$50 per team. Teams are reminded that a \$1 donation is to be paid per player for lunch each week regardless whether the individual eats or not. The banquet ticket price will be \$10. Motion carried.

Motion made by Marlin Mueller and seconded by Larry Finseth to approve a \$50 donation to the Eau Claire Dartball League for posting the results of the Church League on ecdartball.com for the upcoming and future seasons unless revoked by the Captains at a future meeting. Motion carried.

Captains were encouraged to enter a team in the Wisconsin State Dartball Tournament being held in Oshkosh April 6-7, 2019. They were also encouraged to enter a team in the Church Tournament to be held at Calvary Baptist on February 23, 2019. If individual teams from the National and Northern Leagues cannot find enough players, they were encouraged to enter an "all-star" team from their leagues.

Glen Grorud presented a report as the Historical Committee. He has been a committee of one for the past two years and needs additional members who have an interest in researching the history of Church League Dartball in Eau Claire. He has accumulated a number of documents that need long term storage. Marlin Mueller volunteered to determine if Good Shepherd would serve as the "keeper of the records" church and report at the next meeting. Larry Finseth and Jim Mayo expressed an interest in becoming more involved.

Jim Mayo handed out a summary of the rules agreed upon at the Captain's Meetings from 2014 – 2017. They were reviewed and discussed to ensure they remain the intent of the League. It was determined that providing written guidelines for umpires etiquette was no longer of interest. Discussion was held regarding the rule when darts do not stick in the board but no new action was taken. A motion was made by John Henckel and seconded by Travis Walker to reduce the required number of players in the National League from 9 to 7. This becomes identical to the Northern League rules where no automatic outs are recorded except when only 6 players are present. Motion carried.

Captains were reminded to "include" automatic outs in the team averages. They were also reminded to have players "on deck" ready to throw to assist in pace of play. Discussion was held regarding the 7:15 start time adopted last season. It was agreed this worked well and should be continued this upcoming season.

There being no additional business the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm.

Minutes written by Jim Mayo