

**MINUTES OF THE  
SCRAP IRON SOFTBALL CLUB  
BOARD and EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING  
November 29, 2014**

The 2014 Board and Executive Committee meeting were called to order by President, Alan Wiechmann at 8:55 am. The following members were present: Alan Wiechmann, Terry Goodrich, Bob "Arn" Richardson, Jim Casswell, Andy Shapiro, Bob Wiltgen, Kerry Byers, Art Graebe, Larry Alma, Mike Massong, J.C. Moore, Jerry Nethercot, DuWayne Pillard, Dave Adams, David Bray, Joe DeCrislofaro, Bill Nero, Bob DeGroot, Rich Vieira, Terry Liverant, Mark Haupt, Bart Prieve, Jack Donnelly, and Larry Ouret.

**Financial Report** – Jim Casswell gave the current financial report. The current balance for the Scrap Iron Club is \$13,909.

**Status of 2015 Teams / Possible New Teams** – For the upcoming 2015 season, there are currently 16 returning teams and tentatively 1 new team, for a total of 17 teams.

**January Banquet** – This year's banquet will be held on January 24, 2014 at "The Franciscan." Doors open at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served; starting at 7 p.m. Cost is \$30 per person. Please send one check per team, made out to SI Softball Club, along with names of attendees to Dennis LeBlanc by January 1, 2014.

**SSUSA / Top Gun Winter Classic** – Play dates are January 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> in Menifee, CA. Three Scrap Iron teams will be attending this event, hoping some of the CA. teams reciprocate and attend the Rocky Mountain Championships.

**Rocky Mountain Championships** – The city of Aurora will be hosting the Rocky Mountain Championships again in 2015 at the Aurora Sports Complex. Play dates are TBD.

**SPA Tournament (Tentative)** – Ridge Hooks will explore the possibility of holding a SPA Qualifier Tournament in the Denver metro area for 2015. More information as it becomes available.

**Fundraising Update** – Bart Prieve gave a fund raising update for 2014. Programs include; Banquet Raffle, Miken bat program, (contact Mike Massong), Scrap Iron Hoodies and Blankets, King Soopers / Safeway Grocery Cards, (contact Jim Casswell). The club has a big opportunity to raise money by gaining more participation in the grocery card program. We currently have less than 25% of SI members using the grocery cards. Coaches / Managers, please make your players aware of this important initiative to increase funds for the club. Past large donors will be contacted again this year. Please submit any fundraising ideas to Bart Prieve.

**Budget / Dues / Roster Information** - It was decided that team allocations are TBD at our February meeting, when we know exactly how many teams we have for the 2015 season and how much money we have in the budget. Scrap Iron membership dues will see a slight increase at \$195 per member, with 50% off member dues for those 75 and older. The \$195 dues will include a grocery card, pre-loaded with \$10 to encourage more participation in the grocery card program. Each team must submit member dues; with a minimum of 12 players to Jim Casswell by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Submit rosters to Alan Wiechmann by March 1<sup>st</sup>, (use attached player registration form). Failure to submit dues and rosters of at least 12 players per team by the March 1<sup>st</sup> deadline will result in no reimbursement for your team until the issue is resolved. Coaches please submit one check per team, payable to Scrap Iron Softball Club.

\*\*Team budgets are for expenses incurred during the calendar year, meaning the year in which a team makes payment to be reimbursed.

**Scrap Iron Team and Player Policies / Code of Conduct / By-Laws** – See attached documents.

**Uniforms** - Larry Alma will remain the contact for all uniform jersey and cap requests. If you are ordering jerseys, Larry will need a sample, (front and back) of each jersey.

**Copyright of Scrap Iron name and logo** – The club is looking for someone who can help submit for Copyright of Scrap Iron name and logo. If anyone is familiar with the process, please contact Andy Shapiro.

**Webmaster / Data Base Manager – Matt Olsen and Rick Keller** will continue to handle webmaster / data base manager responsibilities.

**Hall of Fame Committee** – Members include: Mike Massong, (chairman), Greg Broeckelman, Art Graebe, and new members, Alan Wiechmann, Bob “Arn” Richardson, and Mark Haupt.

**2014 Team MVP Award** – Email Bob Wiltgen with team and player name by December 24th. Bob’s email address: [bmwiltgen@gmail.com](mailto:bmwiltgen@gmail.com).

**Ken Green Award** – See attached document.

**Executive Board** – Executive Board elections were held by all members present at the meeting.

**The Scrap Iron Executive Board for 2015 is as follows:**

President – Andy Shapiro – Andy’s email address: [Andyshapiro@msn.com](mailto:Andyshapiro@msn.com)

Vice President – Terry Goodrich

Secretary – Bob “Arn” Richardson

Treasurer – Jim Casswell

At Large – Bart Prieve

At Large – Mark Haupt

At Large – Ron Howard

**\*\*Alan Wiechmann will be stepping down as President of the club. The Scrap Iron Club would like to thank Alan for all his past contributions.**

**Miscellaneous - Team Names for SSUSA Directory** – All Scrap Iron Teams must include Scrap Iron as part of their team name when completing team registration with SSUSA. The Scrap Iron name and logo should appear on your team uniforms.

The next Scrap Iron Board meeting will be Saturday, February 7, 2015 at the old Gates building, starting at 9 am.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 am.