

SCRAP IRON SOFTBALL CLUB
FALL BOARD MEETING
December 3, 2011

The 2011 Fall Board of Directors meeting was called to order by President, Greg Broeckelman at 10:10 AM at the Lakewood Elks Club. The following members were present: Greg Broeckelman, Bob DeGroot, Jerry Reidy, Benny Bennett, Bob “Arn” Richardson, Bob Martinez, Dave Adams, Art Graebe, Richie McDowell, Terry Goodrich, Larry Alma, Mike Massong, Alan Wiechmann, Bill Fleming, Don McGill, Richard Vieira, Mark Rovell, Rob Minner and Harry Newman.

The SSUSA Western Nationals will be held at Aurora Sports Complex on Tuesday, July 31st – Sunday, August 5th 2012. The Club will be contributing up to \$4,660 to SSUSA after the event is over. Also, the SSUSA Rocky Mountain Classic will be held on Sept 1st and 2nd 2012. This gives SI Teams the opportunity to play two in state SSUSA tournaments for the 2012 season.

Benny Bennett gave the current financial report. The current balance for the Scrap Iron Club is \$18,683.64. All 2011 expenses for reimbursement need to be submitted to Benny, no later than December 31, 2011. Last year there were 12 SI teams. For 2012, members approved adding up to 5 new teams for a total of 17 teams. It was decided that the club will allocate \$3500 to each team, and that the **club membership dues would increase to \$175 per member and 50% of the fee for those 78 years old and older.** The additional funding is needed to support the new teams. Each team must submit member dues and rosters, with a minimum of 12 players to Benny Bennett by March 31st. Failure to submit dues and rosters of at least 12 players per team by the March 31st deadline will result in no reimbursement for your team until the issue is resolved. The one exception is the Scrap Iron 80’s team, which will work with the board on rosters and dues. Make checks payable to Scrap Iron Softball.

Mike Massong suggested some fund raising ideas: License plate holders, SI coffee cups, silent auction, Miken bat program, Western Nationals T-Shirt-Cap sales and vendor booth fees.

Don McGill spoke to members about the Rocky Mountain Senior Games. Several members asked questions about rules and bat restrictions. Don is going to obtain additional information and communicate via email blast.

Scrap Iron Hall of Fame, Team MVP and Ken Green award nominations must be submitted to Bob Wiltgen or Bert Hertzke by December 18th. We are asking managers to encourage more nominations from club members.

Dennis LeBlanc will organize the Scrap Iron Banquet again this year. The banquet will be held on January 28th, from 6pm to 10pm at the Lakewood Elks Club. Cost will remain at \$25 per person. The SI Club will donate one keg of beer. Submit number of people attending, along with payment to Dennis LeBlanc by January 15th. If managers can get a total head count and submit one check to Dennis, it would be very helpful.

Larry Alma will be the contact for all uniform jersey and cap requests. There will be a table at the upcoming banquet.

Alan Wiechmann started a discussion about the Scrap Iron website and might have a potential candidate for webmaster. Bob DeGroot and Alan Wiechmann will discuss further.

Greg Broeckelman will be stepping down as President of the SI Club. We would like to thank Greg for his time and efforts during his tenure as President. Bob DeGroot will relinquish his position as Vice President and Jerry Reidy will no longer be an At Large member of the board.

Executive Board elections were held by all members that were present at the meeting. The new Executive Board is as follows:

President – Alan Wiechmann

Vice President – Terry Goodrich

Secretary – Bob “Arn” Richardson

Treasurer – Benny Bennett

At Large – Bert Hertzke

At Large – Greg Broeckelman

The next SI Club meeting is scheduled for February 25th 2012, 10:00 AM at Lakewood Elks Club.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 PM.

Submitted by Secretary:

Bob “Arn” Richardson