

League Committee Meeting #8 – Thursday, May 28, 2009, Miller's Pub, 6pm

Attendees: Christine D., Ernie D., Kristen V., Missy M.

- I. Personnel Changes – Recruiting Chair Dana resigned from the Committee. The Committee discussed how to proceed given this change.
- II. Opening Day – The Committee discussed plans and food options for Opening Day. Options included catering/Portillo's, a potluck, and handing out snacks. The Committee is leaning toward having a potluck with Ernie serving as grillmaster.
- III. Publicity and Recruiting – The Committee received updates on P&R items from previous meetings. The Committee reiterated that recruiting should be our primary concern.
Action items:
 - Christine is working on Google Ads
 - Elizabeth is asking Portillo's about sponsoring us
 - everyone should continue distributing flyers
- IV. League Building - The Committee discussed the need for more people to get involved with social and recruiting activities. We also discussed ways we might build or strengthen relationships among players in the league, including having a players-only section of the website where players could keep profiles with a photo, a bio, and basic contact information.
Action items:
 - Ernie will research ning or other social networking tools we could incorporate into the website
- V. League Fees – The Committee discussed the status of league fee collection.
Action items:
 - Elizabeth will track down the players who have not yet paid their fees
- VI. Practices – The Committee decided to continue the Wednesday night practices and discussed whether to always have them at Concordia, to alternate between Concordia and Winnemac, or to do something else.
There will be team practices at Winnemac on June 6 from 9am-1pm. Managers will contact players with the details for their team.
- VII. Kenosha – There will be a team from Chicago going to the Kenosha tournament over the Fourth of July weekend. An email will be sent out about the tournament.

VIII. Friends List – The Committee discussed the need to expand our CWBL Friends list.

Action items:

--everyone should brainstorm ways to add to the Friends list

--everyone should make sure that anyone you know is on the list

IX. Social/Fundraising – The Committee discussed participating as a league in Missy's dodgeball tournament and possibly making it a fundraiser by charging a small entrance fee.