

## 2021 Fall Meeting

Hosted by Hand n Hand at East End Club

October 9, 2022

Meeting called to order by President Paul DePauw at 1:00 pm.

President Paul DePauw called roll. Secretary Tony Marchand referenced the minutes from the spring 2022 meeting. The motion by Gary Krumdieck, second by Brent DePauw to approve minutes.

Treasurer Lynn Baele gave the financial report. The current balance is \$84.39. The motion to approve was made by Carl Suhr second by Rob DeBusschere.

Bruce Johnston and Rob DeBusschere recognized Leroy Suhr and Curt Chipman for winning The Jack DeBusschere High Point Man trophy. The Al DePauw Championship trophies were announced, going to B's consisting of: Bill DeBrower, Leroy Suhr, and Lane Conaway presented by Troy Clementz.

New Business:

President Paul DePauw thanked those that were involved in the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary events for making them possible.

Current officers were nominated to serve another term: President Paul DePauw, Secretary Tony Marchand, Vice President Troy Clementz. Motion by Carl Suhr second by Rob DeBusschere. Lynn Baele has chosen to go off the board. President Paul DePauw thanked Lynn for his service. Chris Suhr was nominated by Brent Depauw, second by Rob DeBusschere to be the new Treasurer.

Clubs were drawn for the future championship as follows:

September 2023	B's	September 2024	Manlius
September 2025	East End	September 2026	Geneseo Moose
September 2027	Annawan	September 2028	Hand in Hand
September 2029	Friends Circle	September 2030	CBC
September 2031	Kewanee	September 2032	Atkinson
September 2033	Mineral		

2023 summer season games were reviewed to be approved in the spring 2022 meeting. There is an emphasis on scheduling tournaments earlier in the year so we have potential makeup dates at the end.

There are 6 motions to be considered at the spring 2023 meeting.

Motion 1- move Championship to Saturday. Make up date would be the following day.

Motion 2- Remove the rule that says requiring stakes to be moved for the Western League Championship.

Motion 3- Allow women to play in the men's division if they choose to. (any rule specifying man/men would change to player/bolder/participant).

Motion 4- To change the Western League / Western League Championship to a mixed format

1 – Motion is a 2 step process, will 1<sup>st</sup> need to be approved by the men, then 2<sup>nd</sup> approved by the women (we can set up separate meetings if we need to discuss)

2 – Weekly format will stay the same (A/B split qualifying format)

A – Weekly format will change to mixed – draw format already established (see attached)

3 – All current “mens” rules will still be applicable (7 game minimum, 11 clubs, \$5 entry, etc)

4 – Each championship team will be made up of the following:

A – Highest total points man

B – Highest total points woman

C – Highest remaining total points (man or woman)

\*\*D – Wild card team will still exist using highest non-qualifying man, highest non-qualifying woman, and highest remaining non-qualifying man/woman

\*\*\*12 guaranteed mens slots, 12 guaranteed womens slots remain 12 to the 12 highest remaining point leaders from each club

Motion 5- We meet 4 times a year. Winter (Jan), Spring (Mar), Summer (July), Fall (October).

Motion 6-Add Ex-Servicemen’s Club as a new club to Western League

Delegates in attendance were: Delegates: Annawan: Vice President Troy Clementz. Atkinson: Bob Haverback. East End: Carl Suhr, Chris Suhr, Steve Hernandez. B’s: Bruce Johnston, Bill DeBrower, Leroy Suhr. Kewanee: Tim Conway. Friends Circle: Rob DeBusschere, Glen Hostens III. Hand in Hand: Buck White. Manlius: Secretary Tony Marchand, Roger DeBrock. Geneseo: President Paul DePauw, Brent DePauw. CBC: Gary Krumdieck. Mineral: Treasurer Lynn Baele.

The Spring Meeting will be held March 12, 1pm at East End Club hosted by B’s.

The meeting adjourned at 2:25, motion by Gary Krumdieck second by Carl Suhr.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tony Marchand