

TOMAHAWK EAST LEAGUE SCHEDULING MEETING
RAILWAY BAR & GRILL, SLEEPY EYE
Sunday, March 21, 2010

The scheduling meeting of the Tomahawk East League was called to order at 7:05 p.m. on Sunday, March 21, 2010 at the Railway Bar & Grill in Sleepy Eye by President Myron Seidl. Roll call was taken with all teams present.

Herb Schaper of New Ulm Sports Central (NUSC) web site spoke briefly about the state of sports reporting today. He has seen a deterioration of sports reporting and would like to see that trend reversed. He would like to get all teams of the Tomahawk East to report line scores, catchers & pitchers, and other highlights to NUSC after each game. In addition to better game coverage, he feels that with all the "hits" to the NUSC web site in its first year of existence, NUSC can offer the Tomahawk East League good coverage and publicity. He is working on a "worksheet" of sorts for teams to use to report the minimum amount of information when reporting games. He may also come up with a league lineup card for teams to use during games. He also reminded teams that a scorekeeping seminar will be held at the New Ulm Civic Center on Saturday, March 27, at 10:30 a.m.

The minutes from the January 31, 2010 Tomahawk East annual meeting were read by League Secretary-Treasurer Terry Helget. A motion was made by Derrick Jenniges of Lambertton, 2nd by Steve Kloeckl of Searles to accept the minutes of January 31, 2010. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was presented by League Secretary-Treasurer Terry Helget. An ending balance of \$328.64 was reported. A motion was made by Bob Reinhart of New Ulm, 2nd by Jeremy Drexler of Hanska to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

2010 MBA Handbooks were distributed to each team. Myron Seidl highlighted some of the main points of emphasis in the Handbook. MBA Acknowledgment forms were also signed by each team and collected by league secretary Terry Helget. Helget reminded the teams that the player radius was extended to 30 miles last year from the player's residence to the ballpark. New players to the MBA do not need a release from any team as long as they live within a team's radius even if they live within the city limits of a city with an MBA team.

League Secretary Terry Helget spoke briefly on how to properly handle the paperwork involving contracts and releases.

Bruce Woitas of South Central Umpires said that their group has not yet met for 2010. He thought SCUA would meet on April 6th or 7th. He wasn't sure if rates would stay the same as last year or not. In 2009, rates were \$140 for league games, \$150 for league playoff games and \$160 for regional games.

Myron Seidl mentioned that Nicklasson Athletic in New Ulm will discount the price of a dozen baseballs for Tomahawk East teams in 2010 by \$2-\$4 per dozen for Diamond D-1 Pro, Wilson A1010, and Rawlings R100HS models.

Hanska tentatively offered to be the host of the 2010 All Star Game of the Tomahawk East League on Friday, July 2, 2010, at 8:00 p.m. Jeremy Drexler and Mikale Gustafson will check with Hanska's baseball board and let the league know shortly.

Myron Seidl passed out the revised Tomahawk East rules for 2010. Most noteworthy was the change in suspended games that was passed at the annual meeting in January, 2010. Myron also encouraged teams to set make up dates as soon as possible after rainouts and to notify him as well.

League President Myron Seidl presented the proposed 2010 Tomahawk East League schedule to the teams. The schedule was reviewed with each team making necessary adjustments. Myron will now draw up the official 2010 schedule and get the schedules to the printers as he has done in the past.

The roster meeting of the Tomahawk East League was tentatively set for Monday, June 28, 2010, at the Railway Bar & Grill in Sleepy Eye at 7:00 p.m.

A motion was made by Jeremy Drexler of Hanska, 2nd by Derrick Jenniges of Lambertton to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Helget
Secretary-Treasurer