

TOMAHAWK EAST LEAGUE ROSTER MEETING
SLEEPY EYE COMMUNITY CENTER, SLEEPY EYE
Monday, June 29, 2020

The roster meeting of the Tomahawk East League was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 29, 2020 at the Sleepy Eye Community Center in Sleepy Eye by League President Myron Seidl. Roll call was taken with all teams present.

The minutes from the scheduling meeting on February 16, 2020 were read by League Secretary-Treasurer Terry Helget. A motion was made by Isaac Jenniges of Lambert, 2nd by Steve Kloeckl of Searles to accept the minutes from February 16, 2020. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was presented by League Secretary-Treasurer Terry Helget with a balance of \$748.32 reported. A motion was made by Kyle Helget of Essig, 2nd by Zach Mickelson of Leavenworth to accept the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

President Myron Seidl then addressed the team reps regarding the Covid-19 outbreak and the various scenarios that could play out if teams need to start quarantining because of more positive tests. Lambert already had an exposure that made them quarantine until everyone on their squad has tested negative. They have rescheduled their first two league games which were postponed because of the positive Covid test in their ranks. Myron indicated that a team's final league winning percentage will probably be used if a team is unable to play all 12 of their league games this season that began on June 26 and is scheduled to end on August 2. Myron also explained the importance of ALL teams adhering to the CDC guidelines to help prevent the spread of the coronavirus in the hopes that the whole season can be played.

Due to the Covid-19 outbreak and the late start to the regular season, the All Star Game between the Corn Belt League and the Tomahawk East League has been cancelled for 2020.

One bright spot to the abbreviated schedule is that KNUJ will still broadcast six games with Fairfax, Gibbon, Hanska, Leavenworth, Sleepy Eye and Springfield hosting those games as originally planned.

Myron then asked teams to continue to submit stats and game scores to him each week for his KNUJ radio show Behind Home Plate.

League Secretary Terry Helget then addressed the changes underway and forthcoming regarding contracts and releases. In short, Scoremonster is and will continue to be the vehicle through which all contract and release activity will occur in the future. Even though there are some bumps in the road now during this transition, Helget assured teams it will be much easier in the future once everything is ironed out.

Vice President Marty Brandl then encouraged teams to continue sending him Player of the Week nominations as well as to continue Tweeting game results and stats citing that it gets the League more exposure.

Region 2C officer Myron Seidl reported that he, Marty Brandl and Region 2C Commissioner Bryce Pack have not met yet regarding the 12-team, double-elimination region format that was adopted by the league earlier. More than likely due to the Covid-19 outbreak, there won't be host sites hosting multiple games because of the extra clean-up needed between games and crowd limits. More likely, teams will host games on their home fields as in the past. After the Region 2C Committee meets, they will release the tournament format to the League. Since all 12 teams will enter the region tournament, there will be no draft until after the region tournament is over with the three teams advancing to State selecting three draft picks each in alternating fashion from the other nine teams not advancing to State based on each team's seed heading into the State Tournament.

As for the State Tournament hosted by New Ulm and Springfield, a call was made for many volunteers from throughout the League to help with the extra clean-up between games in addition to concession workers and field maintenance people.

Final team rosters were then presented by League Secretary-Treasurer Terry Helget. With all 12 teams signing the League Roster Form, the final roster submissions of all 12 teams of the Tomahawk East League for 2020 were approved. Because of the Covid-19 outbreak and the late start to the season, teams will have until the end of the regular season on August 2 to submit their official 25-man playoff roster on Scoremonster.

Motion made by Isaac Jenniges of Lamberton, 2nd by Kyle Helget of Essig to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Helget
Secretary-Treasurer