

TOMAHAWK EAST LEAGUE ROSTER MEETING
SERVICEMEN'S CLUB, SLEEPY EYE
Monday, June 30, 2008

The roster meeting of the Tomahawk East League was called to order at 7:15 p.m. on Monday, June 30, 2008 at the Servicemen's Club in Sleepy Eye by President Myron Seidl. Roll call was taken with all teams present.

The minutes from the March 17, 2008 Tomahawk East scheduling meeting were read by League Secretary-Treasurer Terry Helget. Motion by David Krause of St. James, 2nd by Steve Helget of Springfield to accept the minutes from March 17, 2008. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was read with a balance of \$560.37 reported. Motion by Leon Hillesheim of Leavenworth, 2nd by Brian Mathiowetz of Stark to accept the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

A short discussion ensued about the umpiring in the Tomahawk East League. A few issues regarding mechanics, a lack of rules knowledge on the part of some umpires as well as the attitude and competency of certain umpires were questioned. Overall, however, the umpiring has been satisfactory in most cases.

After a short discussion on the eligibility of St. James' Shea Roehrkasse, each team's roster was presented to the league representatives for approval. A motion was made by Leon Hillesheim of Leavenworth, 2nd by Pat Portner of Searles to accept all 12 teams' rosters. Motion carried.

Teams were reminded that base coaches will need to wear helmets while in the coaching box during the playoffs.

President Myron Seidl then asked the teams if and when certain games were going to be made up to make sure we don't have any problems bunching up games at the end of the year. He also reminded teams to contact him within 48 hours after a postponement with a make-up date. The current league standings were also reviewed to make sure they were accurate.

Playoff dates for the Tomahawk East League were set. The first round of the best of three series featuring the #3 seeds vs. the #6 seeds and the #4 seeds vs. the #5 seeds in both the American and National Divisions will be held Friday, July 18, Sunday, July 20 and Wednesday, July 23 if necessary. The second round of the best of three playoffs featuring the #1 seed vs. the lowest remaining seed in each division and the #2 seed vs. the other first round winner will be held on Friday, July 25, Sunday, July 27, and Tuesday, July 29 if necessary. A one game playoff to determine the champion from the National Division will be held on Wednesday, July 30, and a one game playoff to determine the champion of the American Division will be held on Thursday, July 31. These two championship games will also determine drafting rights for the regional playoffs. This splitting of nights was made in the hopes of boosting attendance and interest. In case of rain on the 30th, that game will be moved to the 31st to coincide with the American Division championship. A motion was made by Jeremy Drexler of Hanska, 2nd by Leon Hillesheim of Leavenworth to accept this playoff format. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on this year's All Star Game in Springfield between the two divisions of the Tomahawk East League on Sunday, July 6, 2008. By general consensus, it was agreed that the managers with the two best records in each division at the time of the roster meeting will manage their respective All Star teams. Derrick Jenniges from Lamberton will manage the American Division All Stars and David Krause from St. James will manage the National Division All Stars. Each team will be guaranteed one player on the roster. After that, the balance of the 20 man rosters and assistant coaches will be determined by Derrick and David. Admission will be determined and kept by Springfield Baseball Association.

A motion was made by Leon Hillesheim of Leavenworth, 2nd by Bob Weber of New Ulm to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Helget
Secretary-Treasurer