

TOMAHAWK EAST LEAGUE ANNUAL MEETING
SLEEPY EYE COMMUNITY CENTER
Sunday, January 28, 2018

The annual meeting of the Tomahawk East League was called to order at 12:05 p.m. on Sunday, January 28, 2018 at the Community Center in Sleepy Eye by President Myron Seidl. Roll call was taken with all 12 teams present.

The minutes from the Tomahawk East roster meeting of June 26, 2017 were read by League Secretary-Treasurer Terry Helget. A motion was made by Brian Mathiowetz of Stark, 2nd by Derrick Jenniges of Lamberton to accept the minutes of June 26, 2017. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was presented by League Secretary-Treasurer Terry Helget. An ending balance of \$557.61 as of December 31, 2017 was reported. A motion was made by Doug Radloff of Essig, 2nd by Bruce Woitas of Sleepy Eye to accept the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Craig Hanson then spoke on behalf of KNUJ radio whereby KNUJ is again interested in broadcasting six games on Sunday evenings at 5:00 p.m. during the regular season with the goal of promoting amateur baseball. Craig said there would be plenty of prizes again this year and more promotion of amateur baseball. He felt things went very well in 2017 and hopes the relationship between KNUJ and the league can continue to grow. Craig said KNUJ is again asking for a total of \$900 from the league this year. The League decided to collect \$135 from each of the six host organizations and \$35 from the teams not hosting radio games in 2018 (Lamberton does not participate based on geography). The six teams to host radio games in 2018 will be Gibbon, Hanska, Leavenworth, Sleepy Eye, Springfield and Stark. By general consensus, this arrangement was approved for 2018.

By general consensus, it was agreed to have all 12 teams of the Tomahawk East League be in one division for 2018.

A motion was made by Brian Mathiowetz of Stark, 2nd by Steve Helget of Springfield to set league dues at \$50 for 2018. Motion carried.

Bruce Woitas of South Central Umpires then proposed each team of the Tomahawk East League again pay \$50 towards the SCUA like they did in 2017 to make it so the individual umpires won't have to pay game fees to SCUA anymore in the hopes of encouraging more people to umpire. A motion was made by Leon Hillesheim of Leavenworth, 2nd by Ryan Panning of Gibbon to have each of the 12 teams pay \$50 towards 2018 South Central Umpires game fees. Motion carried.

Motion by Derrick Jenniges of Lamberton, 2nd by Doug Radloff of Essig to keep 2018 admission prices for those teams that want to charge admission at \$3 for adults and \$2 for students aged 17 and under which is what they were last year. It is assumed children under the age of 6 or so who are not in school would be free. Motion carried.

Spouse passes for 2018 were discontinued by general consensus.

A motion was made by Derrick Jenniges of Lamberton, 2nd by Leon Hillesheim of Leavenworth for teams to continue to use flat-seamed baseballs and use either Diamond D-1 Pro LS or Rawlings OLB baseballs for the 2018 season. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Leon Hillesheim of Leavenworth, 2nd by Steve Kloeckl of Searles to have each team come up with a \$25 sponsor for the Tomahawk East League web site. Motion carried.

The 2017 All Star Game in Springfield was briefly discussed. All seemed to go well. To fulfill the agreement between the Corn Belt League and the Tomahawk East League, a team from the Corn Belt League will host the ASG in 2018 because their league won the game in 2017. The Corn Belt/Tomahawk East ASG will be played on Friday, June 29, at 7:30 p.m. at a site TBD in the Corn Belt League.

By general consensus, it was agreed to begin the 2018 season on Sunday, May 6, 2018, and end on Sunday July 22, 2018. Motion carried. Teams who wish to start their seasons before May 6th may still do so however. Also of note, the league is again allowing a reschedule date of Monday, July 23, 2018 or Tuesday, July 24, 2018 as a make-up date for games postponed on Sunday, July 22, 2018 ONLY. Other postponements throughout the season will need to be played before Monday, July 23, 2018.

Myron informed the team representatives that no new advertisers for either the poster or pocket schedules are needed, but to let him know if any new sponsor is interested. By general consensus, poster schedule ads will remain at \$70 and pocket schedule ads will remain at \$60 for 2018.

A motion was made by Steve Kloeckl of Searles, 2nd by Brian Mathiowetz of Stark to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for the current slate of league officers in 2018 and that the secretary-treasurer salary remain at \$250. Motion carried.

As a result of this motion:

Myron Seidl is President for 2018.

Marty Brandl is Vice President for 2018.

Terry Helget is Secretary-Treasurer for 2018.

The scheduling meeting of the Tomahawk East League was tentatively set for Sunday, February 25, 2018, at 4:00 p.m. at the Sleepy Eye Community Center.

A motion was made by Chris Koob of Hanska, 2nd by Leon Hillesheim of Leavenworth to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Terry Helget
Secretary-Treasurer