

TOMAHAWK EAST LEAGUE SCHEDULING MEETING
SLEEPY EYE COMMUNITY CENTER, SLEEPY EYE
Sunday, February 16, 2020

The scheduling meeting of the Tomahawk East League was called to order at 4:10 p.m. on Sunday, February 16, 2020 at the Sleepy Eye Community Center in Sleepy Eye by President Myron Seidl. Roll call was taken with all teams present.

The minutes from the January 26, 2020 Tomahawk East annual meeting were read by League Secretary-Treasurer Terry Helget. A motion was made by Isaac Jenniges of Lamberton, 2nd by Steve Kloeckl of Searles to accept the minutes of January 26, 2020. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was presented by League Secretary-Treasurer Terry Helget. An ending balance of \$861.09 was reported. A motion was made by Ryan Panning of Gibbon, 2nd by Zach Mickelson of Leavenworth to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

2020 MBA Handbooks were distributed to each team. MBA Acknowledgment forms were also signed by each team and collected by league secretary Terry Helget.

Secretary-Treasurer Terry Helget briefly outlined proper protocol for player contracts and releases and indicated that the MBA may require electronic contracts in 2020. More information on this to follow.

It was confirmed the 2020 All Star Game will be played on Friday, July 10, 2020, at New Ulm beginning at 7:30 p.m. pitting the Corn Belt All Stars vs. the Tomahawk East All Stars.

There was again some discussion on how to get the best/most deserving players from each team to participate in the All Star Game. Last year, Marty Brandl set up an online voting option for All Star players to receive votes. To perhaps curb some of the problems that happened last year, it was suggested to submit stats so voters can see who is most deserving of an All Star vote. Another suggestion was to perhaps not lock guys into one of nine positions on the ballot and to maybe not have as many guys on the ballot. It was also asked at this time whether or not to promote a Player of the Week on the Tomahawk East League web site in an effort to promote our league to the public a little more like what was introduced in 2019. After some discussion, it was determined to try POW again one more year in 2020 and see how it goes.

A motion was made by Derrick Jenniges of Lamberton, 2nd by Chris Koob of Hanska to have each of the 12 teams of the Tomahawk East League pay \$30 with the League paying an additional \$140 towards a \$500 ad in New Ulm's state tournament booklet. Motion carried.

Significant discussion ensued on what sort of region setup to use for 2020. A 12-team, double-elimination region, an 8-team, double-elimination region in addition to a 6-team single round robin region format were discussed. After a paper ballot, a 12-team, double-elimination region format was adopted by a 12-0 vote. Final logistics of game sites, dates of the tournament, etc. will be worked out by the Region 2C Board and brought to the roster meeting in late June.

League President Myron Seidl presented the proposed 2020 Tomahawk East League schedule to the teams. The schedule was reviewed with each team making necessary adjustments. Myron will now draw up the official 2020 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 29, 2020, at the Community Center in Sleepy Eye at 7:30 p.m.

After a motion by Steve Kloeckl of Searles, 2nd by Zach Mickelson of Leavenworth the meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m. after everyone ate some pizza provided by the league.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Helget
Secretary-Treasurer