

TOMAHAWK EAST LEAGUE SCHEDULING MEETING
SLEEPY EYE COMMUNITY CENTER, SLEEPY EYE
Sunday, February 26, 2017

The scheduling meeting of the Tomahawk East League was called to order at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 26, 2017 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 February 12, 2017 Tomahawk East annual meeting were read by League Secretary-Treasurer Terry Helget. A motion was made by Brian Mathiowetz of Stark, 2nd by Steve Kloeckl of Searles to accept the minutes of February 12, 2017. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was presented by League Secretary-Treasurer Terry Helget. An ending balance of \$376.12 was reported. A motion was made by Ryan Panning of Gibbon, 2nd by Leon Hillesheim of Leavenworth to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

2017 MBA Handbooks were distributed to each team. MBA Acknowledgment forms were also signed by each team and collected by league secretary Terry Helget.

It was confirmed the 2017 All Star Game will be played on Friday, July 7, 2017, in Springfield beginning at 7:30 p.m. pitting the Corn Belt All Stars vs. the Tomahawk East All Stars. This will be Year 2 of the agreement between the Corn Belt and Tomahawk East Leagues.

Marty Brandl presented data on the past eight years of Region 2C results to help determine what type of regional set-up might be best. After significant discussion, it was decided to suggest to the Region 2C committee to stick with a six-team single round robin format as has been done the past number of years that will send three teams to State with a motion by Doug Radloff of Essig, 2nd by Steve Kloeckl of Searles. Motion carried. It was also mentioned to perhaps juggle the matchups and/or start on Friday, August 4 to perhaps help attendance and hopefully make as many games as possible meaningful throughout the tournament.

It was mentioned that any ejection table or ejection protocol for the league will be discussed at the South Central Umpires Association meeting on Sunday, March 19, with the league officers in attendance.

A motion was then made by Brian Mathiowetz of Stark, 2nd by Leon Hillesheim of Leavenworth and carried to have the #1 seed host the #12 seed, the #2 seed host the #11 seed, the #3 seed host the #10 seed and so on in a best of three league playoff series. These games will be scheduled for Friday, July 28, Sunday, July 30 and Tuesday, August 1 (if necessary) with the higher seed in each series receiving home games in Games 1 and 3 and the lower seed receiving a home game in Game 2 unless another arrangement is made by mutual agreement of both teams. The winners of each of these series will advance to the Region 2C Tournament.

League President Myron Seidl presented the proposed 2017 Tomahawk East League schedule to the teams. The schedule was reviewed with each team making necessary adjustments. Myron will now draw up the official 2017 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 26, 2017, at the Community Center in Sleepy Eye at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned around 6:30 p.m. after everyone ate some pizza provided by the league.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Helget
Secretary-Treasurer