

TOMAHAWK EAST LEAGUE ROSTER MEETING
RAILWAY BAR & GRILL, SLEEPY EYE
Monday, June 24, 2013

The roster meeting of the Tomahawk East League was called to order at 8:40 p.m. on Monday, June 24, 2013 at the Railway Bar & Grill in Sleepy Eye by League President Myron Seidl. Roll call was taken with all teams present.

The minutes from the scheduling meeting on March 17, 2013 were read by League Secretary-Treasurer Terry Helget. A motion was made by David Krause of St. James, 2nd by Brian Mathiowetz of Stark to accept the minutes from March 17, 2013. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was presented by League Secretary-Treasurer Terry Helget with a balance of \$1,120.78 reported. A motion was made by Leon Hillesheim of Leavenworth, 2nd by Mikale Gustafson of Hanska to accept the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Myron Seidl asked team managers to get him game results to help him with his radio show on KNUJ each Saturday morning called Behind Home Plate.

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.

Region 2C Commissioner Bryce Pack reported that he and Tomahawk East League officers Myron Seidl and Ralph Zwaschka had just met and came up with a 6-team, single round robin region tournament to be played from August 3-11, 2013. The format of the tournament will be similar to 2012 whereby each of the six teams will be seeded according to their final Tomahawk East League regular season records. The top three seeds will have three of their five games at home and the bottom three seeds will have two of their five games at home during the initial round of the tournament. Also, weekend game times will be staggered so that no games are played at the same time to allow for higher attendance. Choice of game times for these games will be based on a team's seed entering the tournament. Each of the six regional entrants will draft two players from the losing three teams from their divisions in the Tomahawk East League playoffs in order of seed drafting one player at a time until two selections have been made. The four teams advancing to the State Tournament at the end of the regional tournament will then draft an additional player from the two losing teams in the regional tournament before advancing to State. Bryce will submit the official tournament bracket along with rules and tiebreakers prior to the start of the regional tournament.

Discussion was then held on this year's All Star Game in New Ulm on Wednesday, July 3, 2013, between the teams of the Tomahawk East League American and National Divisions. Derrick Jenniges from Lambertson and Al Flor from New Ulm will manage the American and National Division All Stars respectively. 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 the managers. Admission will be determined and kept by New Ulm Baseball Association. Each team is reminded to bring a team cap and new baseball as prizes during the game.

Discussion ensued on the Redwood Falls situation whereby they had recently forfeited games to Gibbon and Essig due to a lack of players. Bob VanHee of Redwood Falls explained that he had many young players committed to legion and jr. bi-county teams which cut into his numbers from time to time. He also stated a number of his veteran players had sustained injuries and their playing status is up in the air. In short, Bob said he couldn't guarantee there wouldn't be more forfeits before the 2013 regular season concludes, but wanted to try to finish out the season in large part to satisfy his sponsors and to try to fulfill his obligation to the League.

Final team rosters were then presented by League Secretary-Treasurer Terry Helget. By general consensus, the final roster submissions and playoff eligible players of all 12 teams of the Tomahawk East League for 2013 were approved with each manager signing the Final League Roster sheet from the MBA.

By general consensus, the meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Helget
Secretary-Treasurer