

## TOMAHAWK EAST LEAGUE ROSTER MEETING

RAILWAY BAR & GRILL, SLEEPY EYE

Monday, June 25, 2012

The roster meeting of the Tomahawk East League was called to order at 8:50 p.m. on Monday, June 25, 2012 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 18, 2012 were read by League Secretary-Treasurer Terry Helget. A motion was made by Leon Hillesheim of Leavenworth, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Kloeckl of Searles to accept the minutes from March 18, 2012. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was presented by League Secretary-Treasurer Terry Helget with a balance of \$783.07 reported. A motion was made by Brian Mathiowetz of Stark, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Derrick Jenniges of Lamberton to accept the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Discussion ensued on whether the Redwood Falls/Gibbon game from June 17 should be allowed to be resumed from the point of interruption. The game was called on account of darkness after seven complete innings with Redwood Falls leading 4-3. Tomahawk East League rules stipulate this would normally be considered a complete game since the game was not tied and five innings had been completed. However, both Redwood Falls and Gibbon agreed before the game they would suspend the game if darkness came into play. The League agreed by general consensus to allow the two teams to complete the game at a later date in this situation since both teams agreed to this stipulation before the game began.

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 4-12, 2012. The format of the tournament will have each of the six teams 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. 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 held on this year's All Star Game in Stark on Friday, June 29, 2012, between the teams of the Tomahawk East League American and National Divisions. Isaac Jenniges from Lamberton and Steve Helget from Springfield will manage the National Division All Stars and Chris Koob from Hanska and Steve Kloeckl from Searles will manage the American 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 the managers. Admission will be determined and kept by Stark Baseball Association. Each team is reminded to bring a team cap and new baseball as prizes during the game.

Final team rosters were presented by League Secretary-Treasurer Terry Helget. A motion was made by Bob VanHee of Redwood Falls, seconded by Steve Helget of Springfield, and carried to approve the final roster submissions of all 12 teams of the Tomahawk East League for 2012.

A motion was made by Bob VanHee of Redwood Falls, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Helget of Springfield to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Helget  
Secretary-Treasurer