

DEPARTMENT BASEBALL COMMITTEE MEETING
February 20, 2010

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Donald Hudon at 10:00 am in the Ballroom D of the Lexington Lansing, MI.

Invocation was given by Chairman Hudon. Pledge of Allegiance lead by Chairman Hudon.

MEMBER: Donald Hudon, Nels Cronkright, Wally Christensen, Pete Hayes and Bill Clark

GUESTS: 11 guest present

Minutes: The minutes of the September 18, 2009 were read and accepted. Fall National minutes were reviewed.

Communications: Ida/Buchanan new teams. George Hawkin's player question about rule page 12 Rule 4I will be refereed to National for an answer.

Budget: \$21,000 + raffle.

Rule Book: reviewed 2009 rules.

Insurance: is all online now along with all registration paperwork.

Deadline: Deadline for paperwork to District is Monday June 21 with final deadline to register for teams online is Wed, June 23, 2010 at 5:00 EST.

Fees: State has a \$50 registration fee and National has a \$50 registration fee.

State Contract: The 2010 (Chief Pontiac) and 2011 (Midland) contracts have been signed. Umpires are in place for the 2010 tournament. Two of our umpires, Terry Meyer and Brian Wieferrich were chosen to work the Regional Tournament. Don to get quotes on t-shirts.

Nels was chosen to be the Assistant Director for the Region 6 tournament in Kansas.

Banquet is left up to the hosting Post to whether or not one will be held.

Brackets: Brackets were drawn. 1st game Zone 3 (home) vs. Zone 2. Zone 4 (home) vs. Zone 1. Zone 5 vs. Host (home).

District will be July 15 – 18; Zone July 22 – 25, State July 29 – Aug 1 at Chief Pontiac; Regional Aug 5 – 8 Mattroon III

Decals: Zone 1 - 300, Zone 2 – none, Zone 3 – 800, Zone 4 – 100, Zone 5 – 400

Scholarship: Only 3 turned in last years, with only one not disqualified.

Review Chain of Command: Team/Post/Dist/Zone/State Committee

Other Business: Working with the Lugnuts about inviting the State Champion to be recognized on Aug. 29th.

The Tier system was reviewed and discussion ensued. It was decided to create a committee that will present their tier system proposal to the state committee in Fall.

It was Motioned by Wally C. and Seconded by Nels C. that a plaque be made for the years of service Pete Hayes has given to the baseball program.

Raffle Tickets: were distributed for sales.

Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before this committee, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Hudon, Chairman