

**DEPARTMENT BASEBALL COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**September 24, 2010**

The meeting of the Department Baseball Committee was called to order by Donald Hudon, Chairman, at 9:00 AM in Troy, Michigan, on September 24, 2010. The following people were present:

**MEMBERS:** William Clark, Richard Anger, Wally Christensen, Nels

Cronkright, Don Hudon and SAL Rep. Dave Stanifer

**GUESTS:** 11 Guests were present

**Communications:**

Rules of Procedure changes has been submitted to Internal Affairs for approval. Letter from Midland Baseball Hall of Fame reviewed. They did not chose our suggestion for 2010 nominee, but will keep on file for future.  
UP Letter on Class A

**Budget:**

Current budget is \$21,000, but with the addition of second tier we will have to approach finance for an adjustment.

**Rules & Procedures:**

Rule book with be updated at Winter meeting.

**Insurance:**

53 teams registered online (50 completely)

**Roster:**

Roster Deadline will be Monday, June 27, 2011 at 1:00 pm EST

**Fees:**

Will remain the same as last year: \$50 for state, \$50 for national

**State Contract:**

It was moved by Wally and seconded by Bill to keep AA tournament contract as is.  
Motion carried.

It was moved by Wally and seconded by Nels to approve new A tournament contract.  
Motion carried.

**Umpires:**

Remain same as last year.

**Trophies:**

State covers cost of 1<sup>st</sup> place trophy and shirts 2<sup>nd</sup> place trophy. Host to cover 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> place metals.

**Baseballs:**

10 dozen baseballs state purchase for tournament. Rusty Frank will look at reducing our costs by using a new baseball vendor.

**Brackets:**

Will be using the 6 team bracket endorsed by National.

**Tournament Dates:**

District July 14 – 17, 2011

Zone July 21 – 24, 2011

State July 27 – 31, 2011

State August 1 – 5, 2012

Regional August 4 – 8, 2011

Regional August 9 – 13, 2012

**Decals:**

Zone 1 – 300, Zone 2 – 300, Zone 3 – 200, Zone 4 – 100, Zone 5 – 300

**Scholarship:**

Only 4 were turned in this year, please encourage every team to submit a scholarship.

**Chain of Command:**

Team/Post/District/Zone/State Committee

**Other Business:**

East Lansing team was discussed.

Ann Arbor – Rusty Frank addressed the committee about the suspension of Assistant Coach Weatherly and asked for a reversal. Committee went into closed session and will submit and final ruling in 10 days.

Ida representative inquired about junior league teams.

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business to come before this committee, the meeting was adjourned at 10:36 a.m.