DEPARTMENT BASEBALL COMMITTEE
February 18, 2012

The meeting of the Department Baseball Committee was called to order by Don Hudon, Chairman at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, February 18, 2012 in the Monroe Room of the Holiday Inn Gateway Centre in Flint, Michigan. The following people were present:

MEMBERS: Don Hudon, Chairman, Nels Cronkright, Pete Hayes (excused), Wally Christensen, William Clark, John Ruselowski, Dave Stanifer

GUESTS: 13 Guests present

MINUTES:

The minutes of the September, meeting of the Department Baseball Committee were approved.

BUSINESS:

Budget – Looking to be the same as 2011. Budget is challenging to layout because the Legion budget is from July 1 – June 30, and baseball season is June to August. With the player profile and team fees coming in around $5,000 annually, finance committee may reduce $28,000 budge to $23,000.

Rule Changes – The following rules were edited:
It was moved by Mr. Stanifer and seconded by Mr. Cronkright to remove Rule 32 H. Motion carried.
It was moved by Mr. Christensen, seconded by Mr. Clark to Edit rule 8 to say: "There shall be three (3) umpires per state tournament games 1 – 8 and four (4) umpires per state tournament game 9 – 11 for both Class A & Class AA.

Check list: will be mailed to every registered teams with rules.

Deadlines were reviewed.

State Contracts: reviewed both classes. Mike Tricky discussed having the Ramada Inn as the A tournaments HQ hotel. Room rates are $79 w/breakfast included.

Scholarship: Only 5 in 2011 were turned in. Each team is eligible to submit a scholarship application.

Reviewed chain of command: team/post/district/zone/state committee

Brackets: pairings were drawn for A/AA tournament. Game 1: home- Zone 5 vs. Zone 3, Game 2: home- Zone 1 vs Zone 2, Game 3: home – Zone 4 vs. Winner Game 1, Game 4: home – Host Team vs. Winner Game 2.

Terry Meyers was chosen to umpire the World Series.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before this committee it was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Hudon

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