

DEPARTMENT BASEBALL COMMITTEE
September 16, 2011

The meeting of the Department Baseball Committee was called to order by Don Hudon, Chairman at 9:00 a.m., Friday, September 16, 2011 in the Salon F Room of the Marriott in Troy, Michigan. The following people were present:

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

GUESTS: 12 Guests present

MINUTES:

The minutes of the June 2011, meeting of the Department Baseball Committee were approved.

BUSINESS:

Communications:

Scholarship winner Eric Schmidt, Blissfield
World Series DH Alex Rapanos, Midland
Class A MVP Corey Larson, Negaunee
Class AA MVP KKC Colton Loomis, Midland

Only 6 scholarships were turned in state wide – we would like to see 1 from each team.

Budget Overview: Reviewed proposed budget. Discussed the variations from one year to next are out of the committees control and can cause shortages or overages depending on Sunday play and if teams are local or not.

It was moved by Wally Christensen, supported by Pete Hayes to edit State Baseball Rule #8 to state: There shall be three (3) umpires per game, with four (4) umpires for last two games... Motion carried.

It was moved by Bill Clark, supported by Wally Christenson to edit rule 31 to add "J. Teams competing in ALB Senior A State Tournament must have 10 players available for participation." Motion carried.

It was moved by Nel Cronkright, supported by Pete Hayes that the umpires are housed 2 in a room. Motion carried.

State Commander Dick Chatman introduced Leading Candidate for National Commander James Koutz.

Reviewed 2012 Checklist.

Reviewed chain of command.

AA State Contract:

It was motioned by Pete Hayes, supported by Wally Christensen that the State Committee provides 10 dozen D1 baseballs for the State Tournament to be listed on the State tournament contract. Motion carried.

It was motioned by Nel Cronkright, supported by Wally Christensen that the State Tournament contract to include an Official Scorekeeper to be reimbursed by the State at 4 days paid \$60 per day. Motion carried.

It was motioned by Bill Clark, supported by Pete Hayes that the baseball contract be amended from: 1st/2nd place trophies reimbursed by the state up to \$150. 3rd – 6th place medals host to cover cost. To 1st/2nd place trophies reimbursed by the state up to \$150. 1st – 6th place medals host to cover cost.

Class A State Contract will remain as is.

As a side note, instead of presenting baseball plaques at state meeting, instead present them at the state tournament with space to create a name plate to attach at a later date.

Fees to remain the same as 2011: \$50 state, \$50 national, \$10 per new player.

Insurance Deadline will be May 1st, 2012

Roster/Paperwork deadline July 2, 2012 at 9 am.

Zone tournaments will be held July 26 – 29, 2012
State tournament will be held August 2 – 5, 2012 Adrian, MI
Regional tournament will be held August 9 – 13, 2012 Midland MI

Pairing for brackets will be drawn at the February meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before this committee, it was moved by Nels Cronkright and supported by Wally Christensen that the meeting be adjourned at 11:30 a.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Don Hudon