

DEPARTMENT BASEBALL COMMITTEE

February 14, 2015

The meeting of the Department Baseball Committee as called to order by Nels Cronkright, Chairman at 9:30 a.m., Friday, February 14, 2015 in the Madison/McKinley Room of the Holiday Inn Gateway Centre in Flint, Michigan. The following people were present:

MEMBERS: Nels Cronkright, Chairman, Tom Romain, Mike Trickey, Jeff McGinnis, & Boy Eggert
GUESTS: 12 Guests Present.

National Commander Mike Helm – stopped in and spoke about the importance of American Legion Baseball.

MINUTES:

Minutes of the 10/3/2014 approved as published.

It was moved and supported to approve the 2015 State Contracts.

Chairman distributed the actual budget for 2014. Budget for 2015 is \$38,187.

OLD BUSINESS:

19 year old issue – Chair stressed the national rule regarding 19 year olds. Rule 2.B.4.A.

Goal is to have 8 team state AA tournament. Each zone chair was encouraged to enroll new teams. Ideas were shared by those in attendance as to fundraisers.

Teams encouraged to submit applications for scholarship.

Team photos need to be submitted as requested.

NEW BUSINESS:

Reminder of insurance deadline – May 15th

Rosters online by June 19th

June 25th meeting of committee in Lansing at 10:00 am.

Committee for Class A tournament. Two district chair (12th & 11th), each district will appoint a chairperson for the committee.

Bracket drawing will occur @ June meeting in Lansing. Date to be determined.

Moved and supported to modify Rule 32A to read: If a Post has a registered AA team, that Post can register an A team that same season and operate under the 5000 student population rule. The A team must use same base school as the AA team. This is effective for 2015 season. So ordered.

All Zone Chairmen spoke about their zones.

Michigan has been accepted to participate in a Class A level National tournament to be held this year in Minnesota.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before this committee, it was moved and supported that the meeting be adjourned at 11:00 AM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Nels Cronkright
Baseball Chairman