

**DEPARTMENT BASEBALL COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**September 23, 2016**

The meeting of the Department Baseball Committee was called to order by Nelson Cronkright, Chairman in Muskegon, Michigan, on September 23, 2016 at 11:00 am. The following people were present:

**MEMBERS:** Nelson Cronkright, Chairman, Bob Eggert, Jeff McGinnis, Mike Trickey, Dave Stanifer  
**GUESTS:** Terry Meyers, Ed Holder, and Roger Webster NEC introduces Paul Martal National Sr Vice Commander

**Minutes:**

The minutes of the winter 2016 meeting were approved as published.

**Business:**

Chairman Cronkright passed out finance report.

Report on Class AA & A finals.

Moved and supported to require Class A tournament participants if they want reimbursement must stay at the designated hotel or will not be reimbursed for lodging; so ordered.

Chairman proposed the National scholarship winner be only Class AA participants. In addition, Class A participants shall be eligible for a new scholarship of \$500. Committee thought it was a good idea. Will be discussed at our Winter meeting. Suggested naming new scholarship Don Winger Memorial.

Midland will host the 2017 Class AA and Gladwin will host Class A.

Zone 1 – Jeff reported hoping to add Lincoln Park which will give him 4 teams.

Zone 2 – Tom was not present.

Zone 3 – Bob contacting every team he had in hope to get many back for the 2017.

Zone 4 – Nels reported he should have 6 Class AA and 6 Class A teams.

Zone 5 – Mike reported 13 A teams and 1 AA team last year. Mike developed a 3<sup>rd</sup> division of very young and new teams. Six teams were involved in this 3<sup>rd</sup> division.

Nelson reported on his discussion with Steve Cloud on many issues. Players must be committed to Legion all once district or zone stakes (whichever is the first post-season tournament).

The mid-winter meeting will be held in Lansing Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 upon approval of the Commander.

State committee will not deal with individual zone player releases. This is up to the zone commanders.

Jeff Bradford issue was discussed. It was the feeling of the committee nothing can be done.

There being no further business to come before this committee, the meeting was adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Nels Cronkright, Chairman