

American Legion Department of Michigan  
Baseball Committee Meeting  
December 9, 2020

Meeting was held via Zoom.

Meeting opened at 10:00 a.m.

The following members were present: Jeff McGinnis, Nelson Cronkright, Terry Myers, and Mike Trickey. Bob Eggert was excused.

Guests: Commander Barry Wood, Adjutant Ron Runyan, and Programs Coordinator Ashley Zimmer.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Motion by Cronkright to accept the minutes of August 3, 2020 as written. Seconded by Trickey. Motion passed.

Discussion on State Tournament locations.

Motion by Trickey to have Marquette host the Class A State Tournament. Seconded by Cronkright. Motion passed.

Motion by Myers to have Stevensville host the Class AA State Tournament. Seconded by Cronkright. Motion passed.

Update on Regional Tournament from Cronkright.

Discussion on contracts for hosts of state tournaments.

Motion by McGinnis to raise the allotted hotel room cost from \$85 per room to \$90 and meal costs from \$12 to \$15 per meal. Seconded by Cronkright. Motion Passed.

Discussion on rooms for state tournament specifically the number of kids allowed per room. The following ideas were presented:

1. Option for players to stay with parents during the tournament.
2. Possibility of offering teams playing in the tournament the option of traveling back and forth instead of staying in a hotel. They would be given \$500 at the end of the tournament if they chose this option.
3. Instead of the usual four players per hotel room lower it to two players per room.
4. No Wednesday pre-tournament get together.

Motion made by Trickey to table these ideas until the next meeting to allow for committee members to come up with some contingency plans before making any final decisions on the tournament contracts. Seconded by Cronkright. Motion passed.

Discussion on 2021 Legion Baseball dates for the Department of Michigan. Motion by Cronkright and supported by Myers to approve the following dates for the 2021 season:

- May 15, 2021 to be the final day to purchase team insurance without \$200 late fee (new teams are exempt from late fee).
- June 1, 2021 to be the final day for teams, both new and established, to register and purchase insurance. (Not a Michigan rule but a National rule)
- Team paperwork due from teams to District Rep (Zone rep. if no District) by June 16, 2021.
- Team paperwork due from District Rep to Zone Rep by June 19, 2021
- Team Paperwork due from Zone Rep to Department on June 22, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. (this is also the committee meeting date where all team paperwork and payments are turned into department by zone chairs)
- All team information needs to be submitted to National by June 30, 2021. (no exceptions)
- State Tournament Dates: Both Class A and Class AA to be held July 28<sup>th</sup> - August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021.
- Certification of Class AA State Winner needs to be reported to National by midnight on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 (no exceptions).

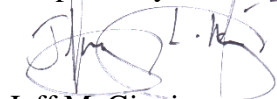
Motion passed.

Discussion on district baseball representatives as well as background checks and youth abuse awareness training for committee and teams. Information will go out to committee and teams from Programs Coordinator after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, motion by Trickey to adjourned the meeting at 11:04 a.m. Seconded by Cronkright. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jeff McGinnis

Baseball Chairman