American Legion Department of Michigan  
Baseball Committee Meeting  
December 3, 2018  
At Department Headquarters-Lansing, MI

Present: Nels Cronkright, Jeff McGinnis, Terry Myers, Bob Eggert, Dave Stanifer,  
Mike Trickey via telephone  
Visitors: Ashley Zimmer, Mark Sutton, SAL Commander Gary LaMunyon

Meeting was called to order at 1:50 P.M.

Minutes of 9/21/18 were approved as published

Terry Myers was introduced as the new Zone 2 Chairman replacing Jim Topps.

Dates for the State Tournaments (Class AA & Class A) were confirmed as July 24-28, 2019; Class A will be  
held in Gladwin; Class AA will be held in Stevensville

All the significant dates as outlined in the agenda remained the same and will be published in the 2019 State  
Rule Book.

Mark Sutton discussed the new re-districting/zoning proposal which will be discussed extensively at the mid-  
winter conference. Currently, it is just a proposal. He also suggested the committee establish a 5-year plan  
addressing any issues the committee would like to see changed, modified, including but not limited to role of  
SAL’s, recruiting new teams, budget issues, central location of future state tournaments, ect. He also suggested  
presenting an article for the Department’s March newspaper.

The budget for 2018-19 was reviewed and will be presented/discussed in detail with the finance committee in  
May.

The Zone Job Description was presented and approved with 2 additions included: recruiting district chairs and  
organizing/conducting district and/or zone tournaments.

The proposed 2019 contracts for Class A & Class AA state finals were reviewed and approved with no changes.

Nelson reported that Midland has been asked to host 2020 & 2021 the Great Lakes Regional. If they do and  
they are scheduled to host the state finals, they will decline the state finals.

Jeff asked the committee to consider requiring teams to purchase the 100-year patches to be placed on one of  
their jersey uniforms; matter tabled until further discussion.

Meeting adjourned 3:15 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Nelson Cronkright  
Baseball Committee Chairman