

**American Legion Department of Michigan
Baseball Committee Meeting
August 3, 2020**

The Zoom meeting of the Department's Baseball Committee was held at 1:00 P.M. on Monday August 3rd, 2020.

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

There were three guests: Commander Barry Wood, Adjutant Ron Runyan, and Programs Coordinator Ashley Zimmer

Meeting was called to order at approximately 1:05 P.M.

Old Business:

No old business

New Business:

Discussion on how to honor Dave Stanifer 30 years of dedication to Legion Baseball.

Motion by Trickey to use \$100 or less from remaining \$750 in Richard Zdeb donations to have a plaque made for Dave Stanifer in appreciation for his 30 years of dedication to the Department of Michigan's Legion Baseball program. Seconded by Eggert. Motion passed.

Motion by Trickey for Terry Myers to be head umpire for the Class AA Tournament and Steve Retanower for Class A Tournament for 2020-2021 season. Seconded by Eggert. Motion passed.

Motion by Myers to have Midland host Class AA Tournament and Marquette to host Class A Tournament for the 2020-2021 baseball season. Seconded by Trickey. Motion supported.

Good of the Legion:

Update on department rezoning by Department Adjutant Runyan.

Update on K&K Insurance refunds from Department Programs Coordinator.

Discussion on topics that will be covered by National Baseball Committee during a regional baseball zoom meeting.

Update from each Zone Baseball Chairman:

Zone 5-Had 18 teams play unsanctioned baseball this year in the U.P. Had little to no issues with people complying with restrictions and maintaining health and safety requirements.

Zone 4- Even with that dam breaking issue, the fields are in good shape and should be ready for 2021.

Zone 3- Chief Pontiac held 6 tournaments this summer. Record was 16-2. They are holding a baseball camp this weekend and Eggert is working on Flint to have a team play next year.

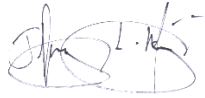
Zone 2-Stevensville hosted tournaments this summer. The Grand Rapids area still anticipates 5 or more teams for the 2021 season but there is no definitive information being provided at this time.

Zone 1- Working on getting a team from the Flat Rock and Wyandotte area.

Adjournment:

There being no further business before this committee, it was moved by Trickey and seconded by Eggert to adjourn the meeting at approximately 1:50 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff McGinnis". The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive, with a prominent "J" and "M".

Jeff McGinnis
Baseball Committee Chairman