MICHIGAN AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL COMMITTEE REPORT

1. The MI American Legion Baseball Committee was called to order at 10:30am on November 6th, 2026 at the Birch South Room of the TreeTops Resort in Gaylord, MI.
2. Members present: Chairman Jeff McGinnis Zone 1, Kimberly Lambouris Zone 3, Nelson Cronkright Zone 4, and Michael Trickey Zone 5. JC German Zone 2 excused. A quorum was present.
3. There were 5 guests present.
4. Committee Appointments made by Chairman McGinnis were made as follows: JC German Vice Chairman and Kimberly Lambouris Secretary. The committee approved.
5. New business
   a) The previous committee members discussed at their previous meeting at the state tournament to recommend that Class A baseball student population limit be increased from 2500 students to 3000. Motion by Zone 3 and support by Zone 4 to increase the student population of Class A baseball to 3000. Discussion followed. Zone 5 stated that this change would be a deterrent to the smaller population communities' participation and recommended that the committee should not support this change. Motion failed.
   b) Motion by Zone 3 with support by Zone 4: Midland Berryhill Post ~~217~~ will host the Class AA State Tournament Starting July 23rd to July 27th 2027, and Marquette County will host the Class A State Tournament 23-27 July 2027. Post 44 will be the likely host.

c) There was much discussion surrounding the national tournament commencement and player participation. It was decided by the committee with input from the guests present, that the tournament officially begins when the national baseball organization publishes the start of District play. Motion by Zone 3 with support by Zone 4: There will be no waivers authorized for any player who fails to participate with his team except for medical reasons. Motion passed.

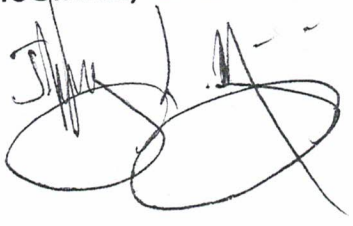
d) The Chairman made it clear to those present that all teams must complete the required forms in entirety and in a timely manner or the consequence could lead to team disqualification from tournament play. Each form required was covered.

e) The Chairman urged all zones to familiarize themselves with the scholarships available and make sure they are applied for. These awards can run from $500 and up into thousands.

f) There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:58 am.

g) I recommend that these minutes be accepted.

Jeff McGinnis, Chairman



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