

**TOMAHAWK EAST LEAGUE SCHEDULING MEETING**  
ORCHID INN, SLEEPY EYE  
Sunday, March 6, 2016

The scheduling meeting of the Tomahawk East League was called to order at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 6, 2016 at the Orchid Inn in Sleepy Eye by President Myron Seidl. Roll call was taken with all teams present.

The minutes from the January 31, 2016 Tomahawk East annual meeting were read by League Secretary-Treasurer Terry Helget. A motion was made by Mikale Gustafson of Hanska, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Helget of Springfield to accept the minutes of January 31, 2016. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was presented by League Secretary-Treasurer Terry Helget. An ending balance of \$1,796.64 was reported. A motion was made by Leon Hillesheim of Leavenworth, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Doug Radloff of Essig to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

2016 MBA Handbooks were distributed to each team. MBA Acknowledgment forms were also signed by each team and collected by league secretary Terry Helget.

Bruce Woitas of South Central Umpires said that their group met on February 28, 2016. Umpiring rates would stay the same as last year and he was confident all games would be umpired by two umpires.

Discussion on the 2016 All Star Game ensued. Myron Seidl reported that he has been in contact with Mike Nagel from the Corn Belt League. The 2016 All Star Game will be played on Friday, July 1, 2016, in Bird Island beginning at 7:30 p.m. pitting the Corn Belt All Stars vs. the Tomahawk East All Stars. The 2017 All Star Game will be hosted by a Tomahawk East League team.

A suggestion was made by Derrick Jenniges of Lamberton to ask Region 2C Commissioner, Bryce Pack, if there might be a possibility of starting the Region 2C playoffs on Friday, August 5, 2016, in the hopes of maximizing attendance.

A motion was then made by Leon Hillesheim of Leavenworth, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Helget of Springfield and carried to keep the same league playoff format as 2015 with the American and National Divisions of the Tomahawk East League. These two divisions will hold one round of league playoffs whereby the #1 seed from each division will host the #6 seed from each division, the #2 seed from each division will host the #5 seed from each division, and the #3 seed from each division will host the #4 seed from each division in a best of three series. These games will be scheduled for Friday, July 29, Sunday, July 31 and Tuesday, August 2 (if necessary) with the higher seed in each series receiving home games in Games 1 and 3 and the lower seed receiving a home game in Game 2 unless another arrangement is made by mutual agreement of both teams. The winners of each of these series will advance to a six-team regional tournament.

League President Myron Seidl presented the proposed 2016 Tomahawk East League schedule to the teams. The schedule was reviewed with each team making necessary adjustments. Myron will now draw up the official 2016 schedule and get the schedules to the printers as he has done in the past.

The roster meeting of the Tomahawk East League was tentatively set for Tuesday, June 28, 2016, at the Orchid Inn in Sleepy Eye at 7:30 p.m.

A motion was made by Doug Radloff of Essig, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Marty Brandl to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Helget  
Secretary-Treasurer