

**TOMAHAWK EAST LEAGUE SCHEDULING MEETING**  
**RAILWAY BAR & GRILL, SLEEPY EYE**  
Sunday, March 20, 2011

The scheduling meeting of the Tomahawk East League was called to order at 7:05 p.m. on Sunday, March 20, 2011 at the Railway Bar & Grill in Sleepy Eye by President Myron Seidl. Roll call was taken with all teams present.

The minutes from the January 23, 2011 Tomahawk East annual meeting were read by League Secretary-Treasurer Terry Helget. A motion was made by Leon Hillesheim of Leavenworth, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Darr of Redwood Falls to accept the minutes of January 23, 2011. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was presented by League Secretary-Treasurer Terry Helget. An ending balance of \$525.87 was reported. A motion was made by Derrick Jenniges of Lamberton, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Darr of Redwood Falls to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

2011 MBA Handbooks were distributed to each team. Ralph Zwaschka highlighted some of the main points of emphasis in the Handbook. Of special note was the new restriction in 2011 regarding teams signing a college student who uses his college address to satisfy the radius requirement. Signing such a player to a Class C team will automatically cause that team to be reclassified to Class B status by the MBA Board. Also of note was a change the league inadvertently overlooked in 2010 stating that teams are allowed to carry more than 20 players on their roster past June 30 of any given year, but must designate no more than 20 players for its "playoff" roster.

MBA Acknowledgment forms were also signed by each team and collected by league secretary Terry Helget. Helget reminded the teams that the player radius was extended to 30 miles a couple of years ago from the player's residence to the ballpark. New players to the MBA do not need a release from any team as long as they live within a team's radius even if they live within the city limits of a city with an MBA team.

League Secretary Terry Helget also spoke briefly on how to properly handle the paperwork involving contracts and releases.

Bruce Woitas of South Central Umpires said that their group has not yet met for 2011. He thought SCUA would meet in early April. He wasn't sure if rates would stay the same as last year or not. In 2010, rates were \$140 for league games, \$150 for league playoff games and \$160 for regional games for two umpires.

Myron Seidl mentioned that Nicklasson Athletic in New Ulm will discount the price of a dozen baseballs for Tomahawk East teams in 2011 by \$2-\$4 per dozen for Diamond D-1 Pro, Wilson A1010, and Rawlings R100HS models.

Sleepy Eye offered to be the host of the 2011 All Star Game of the Tomahawk East League on Friday, July 1, 2011, at 7:30 p.m. By general consensus, the league all star game will be hosted by Sleepy Eye in 2011.

League President Myron Seidl presented the proposed 2011 Tomahawk East League schedule to the teams. The schedule was reviewed with each team making necessary adjustments. Myron will now draw up the official 2011 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 Monday, June 20, 2011, at the Railway Bar & Grill in Sleepy Eye at 7:00 p.m.

A motion was made by Brian Hall of New Ulm, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Helget of Springfield to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Helget  
Secretary-Treasurer