

**TOMAHAWK EAST LEAGUE ROSTER MEETING**  
**SERVICEMEN'S CLUB, SLEEPY EYE**  
Tuesday, June 24, 2014

The roster meeting of the Tomahawk East League was called to order at 8:10 p.m. on Tuesday, June 24, 2014 at the Servicemen's Club in Sleepy Eye by League President Myron Seidl. Roll call was taken with all teams present except Gibbon, Hanska, New Ulm and Springfield.

The minutes from the scheduling meeting on March 2, 2014 were read by League Secretary-Treasurer Terry Helget. A motion was made by Leon Hillesheim of Leavenworth, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Kloeckl of Searles to accept the minutes from March 2, 2014. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was presented by League Secretary-Treasurer Terry Helget with a balance of \$1,109.70 reported. A motion was made by Leon Hillesheim of Leavenworth, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kyle Helget of Essig to accept the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Myron Seidl asked team managers to get him game results to help him with his radio show on KNUJ each Saturday morning called Behind Home Plate.

President Myron Seidl then asked the teams if and when certain games were going to be made up to make sure we don't have any problems bunching up games at the end of the year. He also reminded teams to contact him within 48 hours after a postponement with a make-up date.

Region 2C officer Ralph Zwaschka reported that he and Tomahawk East League officers Myron Seidl and Region 2C Commissioner Bryce Pack had met a couple of weeks ago and came up with another 6-team, single round robin region tournament to be played from August 2-10, 2014. The format of the tournament will be similar to 2012 and 2013 whereby each of the six teams will be seeded according to their final Tomahawk East League regular season records. The top three seeds will have three of their five games at home and the bottom three seeds will have two of their five games at home during the initial round of the tournament. Also, weekend game times will be staggered so that no games are played at the same time to allow for higher attendance. Choice of game times for these games will be based on a team's seed entering the tournament. Each of the six regional entrants will draft one player from the losing five teams from the Tomahawk East League playoffs in order of seed. The three teams advancing to the State Tournament at the end of the regional tournament will then draft an additional two players each from the eight Tomahawk East teams not advancing to State one at a time in the order of their seed heading into the State Tournament. Bryce will submit the official tournament bracket along with rules and tiebreakers prior to the start of the regional tournament.

Discussion was then held on this year's All Star Game in Searles on Wednesday, July 2, 2014. The five teams west of Highway 4 (Leavenworth, Lambertson, Sleepy Eye, Springfield and St. James) will make up the West All Stars and the six teams east of Highway 4 (Essig, Gibbon, Hanska, New Ulm, Searles and Stark) will make up the East All Stars. Isaac Jenniges from Lambertson and Al Flor from New Ulm will manage the West and East All Stars respectively. Each team will be guaranteed one player on the roster. After that, the balance of the 20 man rosters and assistant coaches will be determined by the managers. Admission will be determined and kept by Searles Baseball Association. Each team is reminded to bring a team cap and new baseball as prizes during the game. Steve Kloeckl of Searles made a motion and Leon Hillesheim of Leavenworth seconded this format. Motion carried.

Ralph Zwaschka then informed the league that he has been in discussions with 20 players aged 18-38 who currently aren't on any MBA roster who would like to start up a second team in Sleepy Eye. This second team would be self-supporting and might look to join the Tomahawk East League in 2015 as a twelfth team. No other information was presented at this time except a couple of the people Ralph has talked to.

Final team rosters were then presented by League Secretary-Treasurer Terry Helget. Bruce Woitas of Sleepy Eye made a motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Derrick Jenniges of Lambertson that the final roster submissions and playoff eligible players of all 11 teams of the Tomahawk East League for 2014 be approved. Motion carried. Each manager then signed the Final League Roster sheet from the MBA.

Motion made by Bruce Woitas of Sleepy Eye, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Derrick Jenniges of Lambertson to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Terry Helget  
Secretary-Treasurer