

TRI-COUNTY BASEBALL LEAGUE Minutes - 1/22/17 Meeting

MEETING LOCATION: Nielsen Center – West Point

Opened Meeting @ 1:00pm

Representatives sign Log Sheet Validated that we meet Operating Rule #3 "Meetings and Voting" 15 of 16 Town representatives were in attendance – Meeting called to order Not in Attendance: Logan View

Request any New Business to be added to the meeting Agenda – None offered

Nomination and Voting for Officers for 2017 – Officers remain the same for 2017 Ron Williams - President / Al Bohling – Secretary and Steve Blocher - Treasurer

<u>Treasurers Report for 2017</u> – current balance @ \$754.19 (See page #3 of report for breakdown)

Review expenditures with representatives

No change in current dues for 2017

General Business

1. Review Age Requirements for 2017

Pony: 1/01/2002 – 12/31/2003 Bronco: 1/01/2004 – 12/31/2005 Didget: 1/01/2003 – 12/31/2007

2. 2017 League Tournament Host Sites (YES – NO)

PRIMARY

Dodge / Howells – Didget Division (YES) / Arlington (YES)

Pender – Bronco Division (YES) / North Bend (YES)

Tekamah/Herman – Pony Division (YES) / West Point (YES)

New Business for 2017

All the following items will be discussed at the April Meeting for final vote

Add to Operating Rule #10 - No Neutral Fields for League games

Ejection "Player failing to attempt to avoid collision with another player

Curiosity Runners for the Catcher ONLY

To close off new membership for a period of either one or two years

Discuss Rule #11 (1) to change current rule of ONLY CHANGING DATE due to weather NO CHANGE

<u>Issues regarding Rules Interpretation and Implementation (Coaches Meeting)</u>

Umpires Apparel

Discussed and asked that all towns make sure to consider the image of their towns and the league. Ask that umpires wear full shirt w/ sleeves

Will review the following again at April meeting and in Coaches Mandatory Meeting

Substitution and Reporting Field Rule #21 - (review email & response)

Batter's Box (getting out)

Playing Time "Disclaimer on home Web of web site " Not Responsible or other options

Players taking off from bases early – Didgets

Reviewed e-mails with representatives

REQUEST ENTRY INTO LEAGUE

COLUMBUS LAKEVIEW – APPROVED BY A VOTE OF 13 – 2 (YES) CLARKSON-LEIGH – APPROVED BY A VOTE OF 15 – 0 (YES)

Additional Items to be presented at the April meeting

President will submit League Schedule (11/12 games)

Possible new format for tournament play

Web Site Hits 157,642 as of 3/22/16

331,746 as of 2/01/17

Closed meeting @ 3:15pm

2016 LEAGUE INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT

League Dues **\$ 2910.00**

League Expenses

Website - 139.40
Internet Upgrades - 500.00
City WP (meeting Room 3X) - 235.00
Wisner Rec - 120.00
Trophies-League Tournament -1150.56
Pony All Star Game Umpires - 100.00
Pony All Star Sound System - 100.00
Pony All-Star Team Shirts - 676.95

Expenses (\$3021.91)

Net Operating Loss for 2017 > (\$111.91)

Account Balance as of 12/29/16 = \$754.19