



Minutes League Meeting - 2/1/26

Representatives in attendance signed in for meeting.

Verified Operating Rule #2

Met Operating Rule #2 which requires two-thirds quorum membership in attendance to conduct business. In attendance was 16 / 20 league members

Open Meeting at 1:00pm

Submission of any NEW Business – NONE SUBMITTED

League Operating Business

- Nominations and Election of Officers for 2026 – No Change from 2025 (Steve Blocher, Al Bohling and Ron Williams)
- Review League Income and Expense Operating Budget for 2025
- Open session to consider and vote on request for new membership into league.
 - Norfolk Catholic Group
Membership was APPROVED by a vote of 14-2 but with a one-year probation period. Language probation period will be finalized in April meeting, so it is consistent for all new members.
- The following towns indicated they could host the Upper-Level Tournaments for 2026.
 - Didgets: Wayne
 - Broncos: Dodge / Howells
 - Pony's: Logan View

Roll Call for an estimate of the number of teams that may be participating in 2026

(Subject to Change – Final Numbers pending)

DIDGETS: 26 – 29

BRONCOS: 27 - 28

PONY: 16 - 19

Review Draft Dates for:

Regular Season, Tournament Dates, Pony All-Star date, preseason Meeting and Mandatory Coaches Meeting Date. Potentially extend days of tournament past 7/4 if necessary.

HANDED OUT SHEET WITH DATES – (BUT DID NOT REVIEW DUE TO TIME ISSUE)

Old Business

Feedback on Pitch Count last year (DID NOT REVIEW – TIME ISSUE)

- How many used the video option for Umpire's Clinic/ Training. Was left up to each town with video training to include the league per-game checklist as additional training material.

New Business

- Discuss Winnebago Membership - Item was discussed.
- Number of members needed to leave prior to voting. It was agreed that the options and voting will be addressed by email.

Misc Items: Dynamic Arm Support: handed out information to attending members.
(DISCUSS FURTHER AT APRIL MEETING)

Tournament Proposal – (LIGHTLY TOUCHED ON BUT DEFERRED TO APRIL MEETING)

- Proposal to Change format for Semi-Finals and Final games in Upper division due to a string of issues in 2025 for games to be held at a neutral Site.
- Neutral Umpires selected by League President for all Semi-Final and Final games for upper tournament. (Pay determined by League President and paid by host towns)

Closed Meeting at: 3:10pm