



TRI-COUNTY BASEBALL LEAGUE Minutes for 4-03-22 Meeting

Representatives signed Attendance Log

Count of Representatives – Met Operating Rule #2 requiring a minimum of twelve representatives be present to meet the 2/3 of entitled active member's requirement. Eighteen members of Nineteen were present at meeting. Minimum Quorum was met to conduct business.

Note: SCRIBNER-SYNDER, COLUMBUS LAKEVIEW and ARLINGTON no longer members of the league

Opened Meeting @ 1:00pm

Submission of any new business not on agenda

- ❖ Approved Oakland's (Robin Burton, Representative) request to allow an overaged player with special needs to play down with his classmates
- ❖ Provided current Checking Account balance to representatives = close to \$300.00
- ❖ Representatives were informed that the League President had advance the league \$200.00 in early 2022 to ensure covering all bills until league dues were deposited in April.
That amount will be reimbursed once account has funds to cover.
- ❖ Notified that we will be getting a new website host reducing the monthly cost from \$26.00 to around \$10.00 per month
- ❖ New Web Site Host – Cheaper (in the works)
- ❖ Reminded representatives to get Coach Pitch information submitted ASAP

League Business

ROLL CALL FOR NUMBER OF TEAMS FOR 2020:

Didgets (26) Bronco (23) Pony (17)

CONFIRMATION: Host Towns for Upper Tier League Tournament for 2022

Didgets: Oakland / Craig

Broncos: West Point

Pony: Emerson/Hubbard - **pending**

Reviewed Dates

- ❖ **Mandatory Coaches Meeting: MAY 1st @ West Point
A MEMBER OF COACHING STAFF MUST IN IN ATTENDANCE REGARDLESS WHETHER
HAVE COACHED ALREADY OR IS A NEW COACH
DIDGETS: 1:00 – 2:15pm
BRONCOS: 2:15 – 3:30pm
PONY: 3:30 – 4:30pm**
- ❖ **Potential Regular Season / Tournament were reviewed with representatives.**
- ❖ **Final dates and number of games will be completed prior to the Coaches meeting on 5/1/22**
- ❖ **Pony All-Star game will be held on 7/14/22 – Information to be posted to web site by 5/15/22**

DISCUSS the possibility of East-West Divisions / Tournament Format (TBD)

Old Business Reviewed

1. **Portable Pitching – NO Change**
DECISION: to continue to allow portable mounds with clarification that they MUST be in use during the entire regular season in order to be used during tournament play
Safety issues were discussed and examples of different styles of mounds were looked at by representatives.
Some recommendations were discussed for those town considering purchasing in the future.
2. **Review that a Nebraska Legion Form Six would be required for any player participating on a Legion Baseball Team and playing in the Tri-County Baseball league.**
Legion requires the Form Six be approved by Legion and those players MUST only participate in Legion Baseball once during Legion Districts or State games begin
Also if that player pitches in both league the legion Requires that their pitch count be managed and comply with current rest requirements
PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY will be up to Legion Coach to get paperwork but Pony Coach needs to be aware of this requirement
This will be shared at Coach's meeting with Pony Group
3. **Website Update**
Operating and Field Rules sections of the website are is being updated for 2022 which includes the format and a Table of Contents

President

Ron Williams