The meeting was called to order by President Ken Carpenter at 5:10 P.M. Held at American Legion Hall in Elyria. Ken asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes and there being none, he asked for a motion. Motion by Chris Matta, seconded by Tom Myer and minutes approved.

Treasurer’s Report - Patty reported that the balance is $8,893.91.

Roll was called.

Class Vice-Presidents’ Reports – FARM – Mike said the Rosters are due at the March meeting. May 4th is the start date. CLASS HH & H – Jerry said that rosters are due same as Farm. He also wanted to let everyone know he has a new email address which is jerryclapper@yahoo.com. CLASS GG & G – Doug also reminded everyone about rosters. CLASS FF & F – Tom said he only needs one copy of your roster and releases because he can make copies. They will play Mondays and Thursdays, and he cannot change the schedule for one or two teams. He said to make your roster alphabetical. Lou Vasi said the program automatically goes by age so don’t worry about alphabetizing. The season will start on April 29th. HH & H, GG & G, and FF & F will each have 3 Saturdays to play. CLASS EE & E – Bob said rosters are not due until the April meeting. Have your managers fill out the survey on the Website.

Ken Carpenter reminded everyone to turn in the Registration Forms at the next meeting that were handed out today. Also, turn in your Tournament Bids at the March meeting.

Head Umpire – Lou said that they were a lot of people at the Umpires Clinics. He passed out a paper for everyone to list their Head Umpire for their city.

Wes Mariner asked what the team fees were. I told him it is on the Agenda and it is also in the policies that we just handed out. He said thank you.

State Commissioner – Pat said at the State meeting on the 17th they went over the new rule changes about the bats (page 29), the pitching rule for HH & H (page 83), no longer a DH just an extra hitter(page 66) and 7 run per inning rule in HH & H (page 49). State also went over about Background Checks. Pat went over the new law that is going into effect April 26th in regard to concussions called the “Return to Play Law” and all coaches must take this course. If a coach decides to put a kid back in the game, the umpire has the last say. Umpires are supposed to report any incident by email to Lou Vasi. Also, the county team fees per team for Tournaments will increase by $15.00. By 2014 the new “I” league for 8 year olds should go into effect.

Ken Carpenter said that we will not have a regular meeting in April because the baseballs will not be in. The meeting will be May 5th at Kohlmyer’s in Lorain.

In Open Discussion cities went over their fundraisers and they will be put on the Website if they give Patty the information to post.
Ken said the Lake Erie Crushers are having a free baseball clinic on April 27th from 12:00 to 2:00 P.M. at All Pro Stadium.

Motion was made to adjourn by Wes Mariner, seconded by Dan Ternes and the meeting was adjourned at 5:55 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jeannie Miscuda, Secretary