

Gregg Kuehl, Commissioner of the Rock River Baseball League called the meeting to order at 7:10pm. The meeting was held at the Rock River Tap.

Roll call showed 23 teams represented. Milton was absent.

Ron Bartels read the minutes of the December 7, 2016 meeting. The minutes were approved with a correction on player eligibility for playing in playoff games. The corrected sentence should read: " Any player who transfer to another Rock River team during the season must play in at least 2/3 of the games his new teams plays during the second half of the season to be eligible for the playoffs."

Ron also gave a treasurer's report that showed the league had a net profit of \$1616.03. Report accepted as presented.

Gregg reported on Executive Committee met about this year's division setup. North will have 2 six team divisions and the South will be 1 Twelve team division. Each team will play 16 games. Also reviewed the treasurer's books.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

Motion made, seconded, and approved to buy the Diamond baseball from Jack's Team Sports in Fond du Lac for \$57 a dozen. This ball to be used for 2 years.

Jim handed out schedules for the North and indicated he is still working on the South's schedules. Please work with other teams to solve any conflicts that you find. Get information back to Jim asap.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Joe Checkai spoke to teams about avoiding Mother's & Father's day if possible due to lack of umpires on those days. Gregg and Joe will discuss umpire situation in more detail.

Motion was made, seconded, and approved to stay with current playoff system with no crossover brackets. The vote was 15-8. Motion was made, seconded, and approved that the play-in games would be held on Wednesday evening following the end of the season. Also if the home team doesn't have lights they will determine where the game will be played and the teams will split the umpire fees and both would provide game balls. It was determined that no double heads would be played in the playoffs.

Final date to add players to team roster is July 18, 2017.

Division championship awards were presented to Plymouth & Neosho as these awards were not available at the banquet.

Meeting adjourned.

Ron Bartels  
Secretary-treasurer