

# Eastern Minnesota League

Date: March 15, 2021

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From: Jim Brennan

Secretary-Treasurer

Eastern Minnesota Leagues

Subject: 2021 Spring Meeting Minutes

The League meeting was called to order by South President Jay Pautzke at 1:35 p.m. on Sunday, March 14, 2021 at Sidelines Bar and Grill in Cambridge.

|          |  |                                 |               |                              |
|----------|--|---------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| Present: | North President  | - Jim Skroch                    | North Branch  | - Jim Skroch                 |
|          | North Vice President   | - Jim Jarvis                    | Rum River     | - Tom Koplitz                |
|          | Central President  | - Dallas Jelmborg               | Hinckley      | - Jeremy Storlie             |
|          | - Central Vice President                                     | - Tom Koplitz                   | Isanti        | - Steve Allen, David Englund |
|          | South President  | - Jay Pautzke                   | Chisago Lakes | - Chuck Fitzer               |
|          | South Vice President   | - Terry Olson                   | Nowthen       | - Terry Olson                |
|          | Secretary  | - Jim Brennan                   | Quamba        | - Lucas Athey                |
|          | East Bethel  | - Dallas Jelmborg, Tyler Marcio | North Branch  | - Jim Skroch                 |
|          | Quamba   | - Lucas Athey                   | Ramsey        | - Ben Poidinger              |
|          | Princeton  | - John Patnode                  |               |                              |
|          | Absent with League officer notification: Braham, St. Francis |                                 |               |                              |
|          | Absent without notification: Hibbing                         |                                 |               |                              |

Motion by Isanti, Second by East Bethel "To accept the January 31, 2021 Organization meeting minutes."

VOTE: Yes 11 No 0 MOTION PASSED

## New Business

**MBA Handbook** -- Changes to the Minnesota Baseball Association Constitution and By-Laws are now on the MBA website. No discussion was presented.

**Acknowledgement of Constitution and By-Laws of the Minnesota Baseball Association, Inc.** - All teams present signed the Acknowledgement of Constitution and By-Laws of the Minnesota Baseball Association, Inc. document.

**By-Law Change** - Motion by Isanti, Second by East Bethel

"Change the first sentence in Article 6. – League Schedule – Paragraph B.

**From:** Rain out games must be rescheduled within one week of the postponed game.

**To:** New date for rain out games must be determined within one week of the postponed game.

**Team Rosters** – Each team's 2021 beginning roster is in ScoreMonster on March 15, 2021.

**New Player Contracts and Player Releases** – Online Player Contract and Player Release input forms are in the Documents section on the MBA website.

**League Schedules** – All League Schedule changes made after this meeting must be sent to Jim Brennan, Jim Jarvis and Derrick Hinds.

**2021 Playoffs and Region 1C** – The MBA will assign Leagues to Regions at the April 17<sup>th</sup> meeting. Once the Region 1C League structure is known each Eastern Minnesota League will propose a playoff plan that will include how teams in their League qualify for Region play. The League plans will be reviewed and the how teams qualify for the Region will be approved at the Roster Review meeting in June.

**Dues Paid - North Branch \$5**

## Next Scheduled Meeting – Roster Review

**7:00 on Thursday June 24, 2021 at Sidelines Bar & Grill, Cambridge.**

Motion by Isanti, Second by East Bethel to adjourn - VOTE: Yes 11, No 0, Meeting adjourned at 3:10.

Jim Brennan

Secretary