

CORNBELT "A" LEAGUE MEETING MINUTES

March 1, 2015

2:00PM

1. Meeting called to order at 2:05pm, in attendance were Greg H. Gould (Advisor), David Lee-Plano, Everett Benson-Plano, Jeremy Shannon-Earlville, Jim Ward-Plano, Jason Coleman-HBR, Bob Miller-Sandwich, Jason West-Sandwich, Corey Davidson-Newark
2. What teams/Towns are Playing in 2015? (13) Plano #1, Somonauk, Serena, Sandwich Black, Sandwich Grey, Sandwich Orange, Earlville, HBR#1, HBR #2, Waterman, Paw Paw, Newark, Plano #2
3. Election of Officers, President Tabled until next meeting
4. Reporting Pitchers and Games Scores is done on Facebook.. Each team will create a page with their team name then post their Innings pitched and Games scores on Corn Belt League "A" Ball Facebook Page !! HYPERLINK "<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Corn-Belt-Baseball-League->"
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5. Go over "A" Rules and Questions- Motion was made by Earlville to eliminate Slash Bunting, 2nd by Sandwich, All in Favor and Non Opposed Motion Carried Rule to read No "Slash Bunt" Rule For safety reasons, a batter is out for illegal action when – he/she fakes a bunt and then takes a full swing. Synopsis: This would eliminate a A-Ball or Pony Division baseball player from fake bunting and "slap-hitting" the ball.
6. Motion was made by Plano to Change Birthdate to May 1st, Newark 2nd, All in Favor Non Opposed, so Motion Carried
7. Standardize the Ball Motioned by Sandwich, 2nd by Plano for the Ball to be stamped, Senior League or Better All in Favor Non Opposed Motion Carried
8. Base stealing line is good, and keep the bat barrel at 2 ¼"
9. Keep the way we seed teams in post season Tournament the same with ties being done by runs against
10. It was brought up that players started out playing for another town when they were younger will be allowed to be Grandfathered in on the teams they now play for. Any Future years players will have to play on the town in which they reside. It was mention in Sandwich, Plano and Earlville that will have grandfathered players
11. Entry Fee due by May 1st, and Proof of Insurance
Field Availability sheets due April 1, 2015
\$140 per team (to be discussed)
Leave check blank so who ever needs to cash them can fill in their name.
Mail to "A" Ball President
Email Maps to !! HYPERLINK "<mailto:rockcreekball@aol.com>"
¶ rockcreekball@aol.com¹
Website !! HYPERLINK "<http://www.rockcreekball.com>"
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12. Dates for All-Star Game and Post Season Tournament July 11 for finals and July 12th for All-Star game. Post Season Tournament will Start June 29. Sandwich and Earlville Volunteered for each to host an All-Star Game, and Newark will find out by Next meeting to host the Final 4 Tournament

13. No other Business – website is !! HYPERLINK
"http://www.rockcreekball.com" ¶ www.rockcreekball.com⁺

14. Next meeting Sunday March 22, 2015 @ Plano High School @ 2:00pm

Please email !! HYPERLINK "mailto:rockcreekball@aol.com"
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