

# CORNBELT "A" LEAGUE MEETING

March 17, 2018

2:00PM

- 1.) Meeting was called to order at 2:07, In attendance were Advisor Greg H. Gould, Nathan Murry Waterman-A, Matt Cook Earlville-A, Dean Thomas Sandwich-A, Eric Carter Leland-A, Blake Johnson Somonauk-A, Jason Fahrlander HBR-A, Robert Odle Paw Paw-A, Jacob Stark Serena-A, Nathan Murry Waterman-A, Jed Fenske Waterman-A,
- 2.) "A" 13 Teams will be Playing in 2018 A League were Leland-A, Waterman-A, HBR-A, Earlville-A, Somonauk Gold-A, Somonauk Blue-A, Plano #1-A, Plano #2-A, Plano #3-A, Serena-A, Sandwich Black-A, Sandwich Orange-A, Paw Paw-A
- 3.) Jason Farlander from HBR elected as President
- 4.) Reporting scores and communicating with other teams is done by Facebook. All scores for "B" League and Pitchers inning pitched will be posted on facebook, Corn Belt League "B" Ball page, Each team will create a team page then post it on the Corn Belt League "B" Ball Page
- 5.) Roster will be sent in for "A" League to rockcreekball@aol.com
- 6.) Send \$140 Entry Fee to "A" League President, Mail League Fee's to (Make out Checks but leave Name Blank) Jason Fahrlander, 7S273 Mary Drive, Big Rock, IL 60511 Cell: 574-532-6973, Email: [Jason.fahrlander@DPSG.com](mailto:Jason.fahrlander@DPSG.com)
- 7.) Went over Rules, No Changes to "C" Rules, The "A" bat rule was discussed, to 2 5/8 barrel, and drop weights, Motion was made to adopt the pony bat rule. Voted on All Approved, None opposed All (-3) Bats are legal with 2 5/8" Barrel \*\* **(-3 bats are recommended)**
  - All (-4 to -5) Bats can be up to 33" in Length or under
  - All (-6 to -9) Bats can be up to 32" in Length or under
  - All (-10 to -12) Bats must be 28" in Length or Under
  - All Wood Bats are allowed (but why would you use one?)
  - All Aluminum Bats with 2 3/4" Barrel Bats are Illegal.\*\* (Only -3 Bats can be used in High School Play and is why -3 bats are recommended)
- 8.) Nathan Murry made a motion for a new pitching rule, each pitcher is allowed 6 innings per week, with a limit of 75 pitches per game. If there is a discrepancy between the two teams on how many pitches a pitcher has thrown, the two sides would add them together and divide by 2, to get the number of pitches. If a pitcher hits the 75 pitch mark in the middle of a batter, he is allowed to finish pitching to the batter. Regular rest rule applies. In the event of a rain make up game added to the schedule, each pitcher is given 3 more innings for the week(No More than 40 pitches), where the rest rule will not apply in the make up games innings. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sandwich, voted on: All Approved, Non Opposed, Motion carried.
- 9.) Discussed umpires, left the rule the same
- 10.) Single Elimination Tournament for "A" league June 26 start date Finals July7 in Sandwich
- 11.) All-Star Game is Sunday July 8<sup>th</sup> in Sandwich
- 12.) No other Business – website is [www.rockcreekball.com](http://www.rockcreekball.com)
- 13.) Next meeting Sunday March 25, 2018 at 1:30pm at Plano High School
- 14.) Please email [rockcreekball@aol.com](mailto:rockcreekball@aol.com) with any coaches information
- 15.) Meeting Adjourned 2:31pm