CORNBELT "A" LEAGUE MEETING MINUTES March 17, 2019 1:30PM

- 1.) Meeting was called to order at 1:37, In attendance were Advisor Greg H. Gould, Geri Henne Leland-A, Blake Johnson Somonauk-A, Nathan Fruit Earlville-A, Jeff Byrd-Plano-B, Nick Willis-Newark/Lisbon Blue-A, Brain Redmond-Newark/Lisbon Green-A, Joe Denbow, Serena-A, Sandwich Baseball was there no Sign in
- 2.) in 2019- 16 Teams A League were Leland-A, Waterman Red-A, Waterman Black-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, Sandwich White-A, Newark/Lisbon Blue-A, Newark/Lisbon Green
- 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 \$100 Entry Fee to "A" League President, Mail League Fee's to (Make out Checks but leave Name Blank) Jason Fahrlander, 551 W. Miller Ave Hinckley, IL. 60520: 574-532-6973, Email: <u>Jason.fahrlander@KDRP.com</u>
- 7.) Went over Rules, The "A" Motion Made by HBR Get rid of the lead off line. This is a non baseball rule, and it causes a lot of confusion since it is hard to monitor. Allowed to steal on first movement of pitcher. 2nd by Sandwich All in Favor Non Opposed, Motion Carried Motion Made by HBR, No one seconded, everyone wanted to keep All-Star Game Motion was eliminate the All Star games. Encourage teams to get together and enter a tournament in another town. Example Carol Stream in house all star team tournament July 10th-July14th I will get

the info to all the coaches.

There was discussion on running up scores, Motion Made by Earlville and Seconded by Sandwich to set a rule If a team is up by 15 runs, that team could no longer steal any bases, until the score falls to less than 15 runs, then they could steal again until the score reaches up by 15 again.

- All in Favor Non Opposed Motion Carried
 8.) Discussed Earlville want to keep Down a pony kid to A Ball, All in Favor none Opposed, NO PITCHING
- 9.) Single Elimination Tournament for "A" league start date as soon as possible Finals July 2 in Sandwich
- 10.) All-Star Game is Sunday July 13th in Sandwich
- 11.) No other Business Waterman Has 3 pony kids, Leland will take them
- 12.) website is www.rockcreekball.com
- 13.) Next meeting Sunday March 24, 2019 at 1:30pm at Plano High School
- 14.) Please email rockcreekball@aol.com with any coaches information
- 15.) Meeting Adjourned 2:02pm