

The Annual Meeting of the Tri-County Nite Baseball League was held on Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Slinger House. President Paul Vanden Heuval called the meeting to order at 7:25 PM. Teams represented were Brownsville, Clyman, Kewaskum, Johnson Creek, West Bend 7UP, Hartford, Juneau, Hustisford and West Bend Benders with Brookfield, Oconomowoc 5 O's and Oconomowoc Titans excused and Lebanon, Neosho, Pewaukee and Lannon absent. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were accepted as read. Paul gave a report on the league playoffs. The playoffs started late and Brookfield forfeited the championship game to Pewaukee.

Old Business – Paul talked about cancelling games on short notice and sharing batting nets with the visiting teams.

New Business – The dates for the Annual Awards Banquets were announced. The Land of Lakes winners will receive their awards at the Western Division Banquet on October 4<sup>th</sup> at The Bonefish Pub and Grille in Sussex. The Rock River League winners will receive their awards at the Rock River League Banquet on November 8<sup>th</sup> at Firemen's Hall in Hustisford. The projected team status for 2015 showed that Lannon, Brookfield and Oconomowoc Titans will not return with Brownsville unsure at this time. Hartland, North Lake and Monches may enter the league for the 2015 season. The umpires' fees will remain at \$70 each but they should be in uniform dress. It was decided unanimously to continue to pay Jim Ziegler \$20 per team for compiling the league's stats and maintaining the website.

There was a long discussion about possible ideas for the 2015 season. Some of the items discussed were 1. Switching to 7 inning games. 2. Playing multiple games at one site a few times a year. 3. Everyone starts the season at the same time, maybe in the middle of May and all teams play every week. 4. Shorter schedule. 5. Games scheduled on a limited number of days in the week. 6. Divisions broken down geographically. 7. Leave a couple of weeks open during the season for make-up games. If games don't get made up by the end of the season, it would count as a loss for both teams. 8. Regular season ends well before August 1. It was also suggested that teams expand their rosters so as not to get caught shorthanded. Bob Schulz (HUSTY) moved, seconded by Craig Larson (7UP) to have Paul and Jim Ziegler put together an email to send out to all potential teams to let them know of the possible changes the league may be willing to make.

Tim Norton (BROWN) moved, seconded by Craig Larsson (7UP) to table the election of officers until the 2015 Organizational Meeting.

Kyle Krueger (CLY) moved, Ben Kluck (HART) seconded a motion to adjourn at 9:15 PM. The teams met to select the award winners.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bob Schulz  
Secretary/Treasurer