

Department of New Hampshire

Minutes Spring Meeting

Hudson Post #48

March 8, 2020

In attendance: Rick Harvey, Jay Hunnewell, Roger Brown, Jim Blake, Norm Gravel, Ron Lemay, Wayne Perra, Keith Bowen, Steve Lambert, Brian Leveille, Pete St Pierre.

Chairman Hervey called the meeting to order at 9:33 and led the pledge of allegiance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and amended to correct that it was Mike Habibi and Rick Constant that were stepping down at Derry Post #9. Also, a mistake was made that Gary Webster was in attendance. As we all know Gary had passed away. We acknowledged that in a moment of silence before the start of the meeting. I believe Gary's spirit was with us as his name was mistakenly included as an attendee. Some habits are hard to break. Again, may he rest in peace.

Chairman Harvey discussed the 2020 state tournament. The tournament MVP award will now be named the Underwood/Webster MVP award. The award will be presented to the tournament MVP and is a tribute to the legacy of Gubby Underwood and Gary Webster.

Rick discussed having the pre-tournament meeting at the stadium on July 21st during the showcase. After discussion it was agreed that we would have the pre-tournament meeting on Tuesday July 21st at 6:00pm at Gill Stadium.

Brian Leveille of Sweeney Post #2 informed the committee that Gill stadium is in great shape and that the field renovations are impressive. The Senior Tournament will be held at Gill Stadium from July 24th-July 28.

Chairman Harvey informed the committee that the straight double elimination tournament format for the Juniors will copy that of the Senior Tournament. The Junior Tournament will be held at Gill Stadium July 31-August 4.

Rick updated the committee on the prep league. The league now has 4 teams to date. Lebanon, Dover, Windham and Salem will play a 14 game schedule. This league continues to evolve and changes or adjustments will be made as the program is rolled out. The first month of games will be played at Gill Stadium on Sundays. Rick and committee member will meet with prep league coaches following the Spring meeting. The prep league schedule will be finalized at a later date.

Chairman Harvey discussed the Pure Baseball test for coaches and team personnel to complete in order to participate in the baseball program. The USA baseball link is on the website and is a no cost test available for all.

Chairman Harvey will send out directory and rulebooks electronically. Any publication will be sent out sometime in May. Teams will need to confirm that their schedules are correct when the Directory is sent out and notify Rick of any errors or omissions.

Rick stressed the need to have all of the team's registration and paperwork completed by the June 25th deadline. Every year we have scrambled to meet National deadlines. We want to avoid disqualifying a team after the season has started because of clerical errors in the registration process.

After discussion for the good of the program the meeting was adjourned at 10:35.

Respectfully, Jay Hunnewell Vice Chairman NHALBB