

Wilmington Oct. 2nd 1865

The first stated meeting of the Diamond State Base Ball Club was held this evening at the office of Levi C. Bird, Esq. the President in the chair. Mr. Woolston being absent, J.R. Walter was appointed Secretary pro tem & proceeded to call roll.

The minutes of last meeting were read & adopted.

Preparations for membership were received and the following named gentlemen were balloted for and elected- Ferdinand Gilpin, Joseph E. Heston, Chas. F. Thomas, Levi C. Bird, Captain John Sparks, James Megaw, Captain Rod. Smith, Ferris Bringhurst, Emmitt Robinson, John F. Quigley, Wm. Bird, Henry Rumford, W.H. Crow.

Mr. Tatnall chairman of the committee on uniforms reported that arrangements had been made with W.H. Crow to furnish shirts to such of the members as wished them; that caps could be obtained of W.R. Webb and that several styles of belts had been examined but none found that would seem suitable. On motion this committee was discharged.

Mr. Tatnall handed in his resignation as member of the Executive committee. On motion of Mr. Harrington it was laid on the table.

It was proposed by Mr. Neilds that a committee should be appointed to procure a person to have charge of the implements of the club and attend to the ground. The president appointed Mrssrs. Neilds, Webb & Bringhurst a committee with powers to act.

It was resolved that a challenge should be made to the St. Mary's College Base Ball Club to play a match on the 7th of Oct. and Mr. Harrington was appointed to write the challenge. The following was submitted to the club by Mr. Harrington and approved. Bailey and Samcraft directed to convey the challenge.

It was resolved on motion of Mr. Harrington that a Committee of Arrangements should be appointed who should give notice to the press of the intended match to prepare seats, to maintain order, and to prevent interruptions of the game. The president named the following gentleman for the above purpose S.M. Harrington, A. Higgins, I. Rewalin, J.K. Porter, S.L. Bird.

