

# ETJ Baseball Meeting

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## November 2, 2015

**Meeting was called to order by President, Chad Forcellini at 7:00 p.m. at the municipal building.**

**Motion to accept the minutes for October 2015:** Tom Polka and Gary Sechrengost.

**Treasurer Report:** Shawn Sipe gave the treasurer's report. The balance stands at: **\$6,628.10**

Motion to accept the treasurer report: 1<sup>st</sup> Charlie Nagle 2<sup>nd</sup> Terry Hall

**Members Present:** Amy Forcellini, Chad Forcellini, Terry Hall, Mark Svencer, Stephen Ruddek, Gary Sechrengost, , Shawn Sipe, Charlie Nagle, Tom Polka, Joe Jacobs, Tim Spicher, Jenn Spicher, Jon and Stacy Serenko.

We set dates for Baseball/ Softball registration. The dates will be January 9 (Saturday) and January 14 (Thursday evening) and the final sign-ups will be February 6 (Saturday). The draft will follow shortly after sign-ups. In late November, the baseball signs will need to be placed in the township. We will place signs at Martins, Kimmie's and Nagle's house again. Sam Amenti offered to take the signs to Coopers for us to have the needed changes made before putting them out in the township. We would like to get a flier out to the community. Charlie Nagle has offered to help with this.

One change that needs to be made to the signs, so spread the word- Girls softball is 5-15, and we will take names for an 18U team. If we don't have enough to make a team- we will try to get these girls connected with a league that can supply a team.

ETJ will not be decorating a tree for Jackson Township's light-up night. Shawn went to get the form from the township, and they said they are not having organizations decorate trees this year.

Ron is going to book the Nanty-Glo Firehall for the basket party on Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. All information will be ready to go at sign-ups this year. Hunting and Fishing is supplying the guns for the league again this year. The gun tickets are already in print at Damin Printing. The gun ticket will go off May 20-May 30, so that coaches are able to collect gun tickets and money. When the tickets come in, Stacy Serenko and Amy Forcellini will count them into packets of five

to be handed out at sign-ups. We discussed having an Applebees fundraiser over Hoss' this year, just to try somewhere different. We will look to do this in February.

Jon Serenko has said that he is willing to be the other tournament coordinator. Thanks Jon!

We also discussed an ETJ Spirit sale. This would not be a fundraiser- just making ETJ apparel available for those interested. Chad said he will need to get a hold of Cliff about this sale.

We are looking to use Molly Stein for pictures this coming season. Her packages are as low as \$5. Amy is going to contact her and see if she will supply information to parents at sign-ups.

We will be buying fencing for Leidy and doing the fields in the Spring. This was discussed at length. The majority decided that it should be done in the Spring rather than now. We will need help from the Softball side on this project!

It was mentioned that we need new bases for all three fields and inserts too.

We are looking to get drinks from Coke- they have offered us fridge systems and two full supplies of Coke.

Chad is looking to have Gary and Brian Burkett do some umpire training for next year. Umpires must be at least 16 years old.

Ebensburg wants to talk about possibly playing some interleague major games- this will be further discussed.

We received a Thank You card from the Wyrwas Family for the card sent for the passing of Deb's dad. We sent a card to the Sipe Family for the passing of Tammy's dad. We also sent a Thank You to the Richie Thomas family for their donation to the league.

ETJ will also donate a basket to Jackson Elementary for their basket party on November 15.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:53 by: **1<sup>st</sup> Jenn Spicher 2<sup>nd</sup> Steve Ruddek**