

# ETJ Baseball Meeting

## February 11, 2013

Meeting was called to order by President, Paul Wyrwas at 7:00 p.m.

Paul made a motion to accept Amy Forcellini as the league secretary: **1<sup>st</sup> Al Conrad 2<sup>nd</sup> Cory Mennett**  
Amy will serve as the league secretary for the remainder of the year. Paul mentioned that several positions are still available if anyone has an interest or would like to step up to help fill these positions.

Motion to accept minutes for 2/11/2013: **1<sup>st</sup> Jason Nagle 2<sup>nd</sup> Erik Grecek**

Treasurer Report: Matt gave the treasurer's report for the month of January 2013. After paying several bills and making several deposits the balance stands at : **\$13,743.11**. Matt mentioned that bills need to be paid to Penelec and the Tribune Democrat. Motion accepts the treasurer report dated 2/11/13. **1<sup>st</sup> Jason Nagle 2<sup>nd</sup> Erik Grecek**

Jeff Martin gave a suggestion to post signs in the township for sign-ups like they do in Conemaugh. Bruce Baker said this was possible, and the group agreed to look into this idea for next year.

Members Present: Paul Wyrwas, Al Conrad, Amy Forcellini, Shawn Sipe, Tom Polka, Bruce Baker, Cory Mennett, Kurt Lecarchick, Jeff Martin, Dan Merkiewicz, Jeff Deitz, Dan Blasko, Eric Miller, Eric Grecek, Mike Burkett, CondY Kenderia, Matt Evans, Jason Nagle and Stephen Ruddek.

Steve Ruddek discussed softball. We have 1-8 yr. old team, 2-10 yr. old teams and 1- yr. old team. The ten year old team is in need of a second head coach. It was brought to attention that the 10 yr. old teams should draft, as stated in the rules.

Discussion on Ronnie Burkett's involvement with assisting as a softball coach was brought up. It was included that as long as the head coach agrees, and she has her clearances that she can assist with coaching. Al reminded everyone to make sure they had up to date clearances, and that anyone who assists in the dugout must have clearances.

The last sign-up was February 2, 2013. We now have 4 minor teams with 42 kids. The draft will be held on Saturday, February 16, 2013 at the Jackson Elementary Gym.

The major are looking to have 3 teams, so they have decided to post-pone their draft until a later date. A head coach is also needed for the Cardinals at this time.

A team from Westmont will be joining the league. They will select their team name, and don't want to be called "that team from Westmont."

Request was made for hit sticks- one for each team. At this time, ETJ will purchase two sticks to keep at the field for the teams to use at will.

A request was also made for two lightning detectors, one for each field. This request will be looked into.

Softball made a request for an additional shed or space to keep field equipment out of the kitchen space. Bruce mentioned a second storage area for the field supplies. A grey water tank was also mentioned for cleaning dishes.

Sponsor letters have been sent out- over \$6,000 has come into the league through local sponsorship. Paul mentioned if anyone knows of any other sponsors to let him know, so that he can contact them.

A Pirates Match Grant is available; we will look into this to add a scoreboard to Leidy Lane and to replace scoreboards at Mitchell.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:50 pm by: **1<sup>st</sup> Matt Evans 2<sup>nd</sup> Tom Polka**

Following the meeting a review of the draft and the rules were reviewed by the minor coaches.