

ETJ BASEBALL MEETING (1/14/2013)

Meeting called to order by Paul Wyrwas at 7:00 pm

Motion to accept minutes for 1/14/13: 1st Tom Polka 2nd Cliff Ritchey

Treasurer report: Treasurer Report given for the month of October 2012. Balance of \$ **11,789.80**. Motion accepts treasurer report dated 1/14/13. 1st Frank Sral 2nd Steve Ruddek.

Members Present – Paul Wyrwas, Cliff Ritchey, Eric Grecek and Tom Polk, Kurt Lecarchick, Cory Mennett, Eric Miller, Al Conrad, Chad Forcelinni, Shawn Sipe, Eric Grecek, Jason Heeney, Steve Ruddek, Bary Keiper, Brian Peterman, Cody Kendera, Matt Evans, Frank Sral, Jeff Dietz.

Last sign up is set for February 2, 2013 (9 to 1 pm) at the Jackson township building. A total of 86 players signed up for baseball and softball.

Draft date set for February 16, 2013 from 9 am to 4 pm at the Jackson elementary school.

A request was made for Kevin Bryner to stay in the minors due to medical conditions (letter submitted to ETJ). A second request was for Bella Grecek to be an automatic on the Pirates due to Eric Grecek, Pirates assistant coach. Both were approved.

Steve Ruddek and Gary Schengost were attending the softball meeting. Currently, ETJ softball is looking at 1 – 8 yr. team, 2 – 10 yr. old, and 1 – 12 yr. old team. A possible 14 and under team is being looked into.

Baseball is looking at 2 majors, 3 minors and 4 t ball teams. Request was made for coaches to make calls to any last year players that did not sign. ETJ will send out flyers to these players prior to the last sign up.

Request was made to expand T ball games with other leagues such as Blacklick and Conemaugh.

Umpire Clinic held at Richland Municipal on February 21 from noon to 3 pm.

Request was made to replace the pitching machine wheels.

Request was made for anybody to assist in becoming an officer. Below positions need filled:

Officers for ETJ 2013 Season

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| President – | Paul Wyrwas | Commissioner - | Bob Hessler |
| Vice President - | Al Conrad | Equipment Manager - | |
| Treasurer - | Matt Evans | Fundraiser - | Paul Wyrwas |
| Secretary - | | Sponsorship - | |
| Tournament - | | Head Umpire – | Cody Kendera |
| Rules Committee- | | | |

Based on every league performing checks along with other sporting events and security of children, ETJ will require background checks. Forms are located on the web page (www.etjbaseball.com) and will be mentioned at the sign ups. Cost is \$ 20 (not reimbursed by ETJ). Checks will be good for two years based on ETJ boosters.

Meeting Adjourn at 7:45 pm by: 1st Al Conrad 2nd Matt Evans

Items for Discussion at the Monthly Meeting (February 11, 2013)

Meeting Items

Approval of Minutes of 1/14/13 ETJ Meeting

Update treasurer report.

Review of Roster of signed players for ETJ in Baseball, Softball and Instructional.

Request of Background checks.

2012 Season ended Majors – Yankees, Brewers, and Cardinals. Minors – Pirates, Braves, Mariners, Angels.

Currently, Minors have 41 players and Majors at 24 players. ETJ looking into 4 additional major players. If ETJ goes with three teams, Cardinals would need coaches.

Softball current roster for 8 and under and 10 and under.

Softball current roster for 12 and under.

Minor and Major Baseball rosters and Instructional list.

Request for hitting bats for teams.

This Saturday is the Baseball draft for the minors and majors from 9 to 2 pm. All coaches will need to be present at 9 am. Players are set at 5 minute intervals.

Review of the draft order for the minors.

Sponsor letter has been sent to the listed companies. If any additions, please let me know.

ETJ update on equipment and uniforms.