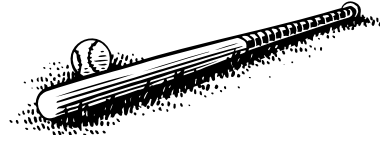


ETJ Baseball Meeting



August 12, 2013

ASKED TO ADD INFORMATION TO THE AUGUST MINUTES-SEE BELOW

Meeting was called to order by President, Paul Wyrwas at 8:00 p.m.

Motion to accept minutes from July 2013: 1st Shawn Sipe 2nd Tom Polka

Treasurer Report: Amy gave the treasurer's via text from Matt. The balance roughly stands at: **\$7,100**. Matt was at a case and was unable to make the meeting. We had roughly \$3,000 in checks to be cashed by umpires for the tournaments. We have some money yet to come in as credit \$100 from Pepsi, \$80 from Conrad's and another \$85 from Dodson's for a sign. Paul stated that we had larger purchases this year, but that we are ending the season to close to what we ended last year at \$8,000. Motion accepts the treasurer report: 1st Dan Vivian 2nd Kurt Lecorchik

Members Present: Paul Wyrwas, Shawn Sipe, Tom Polka, Kurt Lecorchick, Amy Forcellini, Cliff Richey, Dan Vivian and Stephen Ruddek.

Call for all equipment to be turned in.

Paul gave an update on the tourney- all went smoothly, with no problems. We had 22 teams participate this year.

Looking to next year, the softball teams will need written rules and will look to draft. It was mentioned that in the fall rules will be made and they will followed. We will see a 14 and U team. Growth is happening in softball.

Steve gave a quick update on the clinic that they held over the weekend. 25 girls attended and it was a very positive experience for the girls, who worked on pitching. It was free for the girls, although a donation was given.

Paul mentioned that he would like to revisit the Pirate Grant for a scoreboard in the coming year.

Looking to next season, the majors are looking to join with Blacklick and will need to revisit some rules when merging the two leagues.

The Westmont team is planning to play again next year with ETJ- but the question is for how long they will stay in the league.

Ben Gorman is going to make it so that people can do sign-ups for baseball next year on-line- using paypal.

Kurt would like to see some changes in T-ball. He is willing to work on rules and changes for the league.

Tonight we were supposed to vote for officers, but with the amount of people in attendance; we decided to wait until September. Changes to the position of the president was discussed in length. Our current president has way too many responsibilities. We would like to delegate for the following positions: umpires, fundraising, tournaments, uniforms, schedules, and a rules committee. It was also mentioned that the officers need to attend more meetings. It was then discussed the coaches or someone from each team is responsible for attending each meeting. Bottom-line- we need people to step up!

Coach changes for next year- Terry Hall will take over for the Giants, as Jeff Dietz moves into the minors. Cliff Richey will take on the Yankees and Chris Selfridge will be the new coach of the Brewers. Also, discussed in length how people become coaches, and some ideas on requiring coaches to attend certain trainings themselves.

It was discussed that we will be looking into other leagues for a possible merger to secure the future of our league. It is an overall feeling that we keep losing kids, and merging with another league will give our kids more teams to play and a future for ETJ.

Meeting Adjourned around 8:305 pm by: 1st Dan Vivian2nd Shawn Sipe