



ETJ Baseball Meeting

January 13, 2014

Meeting was called to order by President, Paul Wyrwas at 7:15 p.m. at the municipal building.

Motion to accept the minutes for November 2013: Kurt Lecorchick and Tom Polka.

Treasurer Report: Matt just made a deposit from baseball sign-up, so the balance stands at \$8,082.00. We also received a donation from an umpire's family for \$800. Also recently paid out was \$370.00 to cover the scoreboard at the softball field. Matt said that he needed to write a few bills out also. Motion to accept the treasurer report: 1st Shawn Sipe 2nd Stephen Ruddek.

Members Present (Biggest Showing): Paul Wyrwas, Kurt Lecorchick, Amy Forcellini, Cliff Richey, Shawn Sipe, Dan Vivian, Mike Rodkey, Stephen Ruddek, Terry Hall, Eric Grecek, Matt Evans, Jim Lamer, Mark Svencer, Tom Polka, Mark Fetzer, Brian Yackulich, Mike Merritts, Mike and Nikki Burkett, Darren Thorton. (I may have missed someone- I did not grab the sign-in sheet)

We had baseball and softball sign-ups on January 4, 2014 and January 9, 2014. At the time of the meeting, we have 103 kids signed up to play. We will have another sign-up date on February 1. The draft will take place on February 15th. Cooper's signs made signs to put up in the township to alert people of sign-ups. Paul put up three signs made notifying people of baseball sign-ups. Everyone was pleased with the signs.

The softball teams will now hold a draft within the ETJ league for all new girls entering softball. The softball group will meet again in January. Steve said that their draft needs to be complete by the end of March. Paul said that he has reserved the gym for February 15, from 9-4, so the girls should be able to hold their draft following the boys on this date. Softball will have a rule proposal meeting on January 28- Steve said that any rule issues the league has needs to be given to him before this meeting, so that he can mention the concerns at the meeting on the 28th. Also, the softball rosters need to be set by March 15.

Based on the voting from Boosters in November, ETJ will maintain its relationship with Blacklick for the upcoming season. . Blacklick has said that they will form a minor league to play games with us. We will also need to get together to restructure our rules. Paul mentioned that he is looking for people to meet with Blacklick to work on rules for the upcoming season.

Nikki Burkett talked about the small game of chance with leagues- as we sell 50/50 tickets. It appears that we do not need to file anything.

Suggestions were made for the upcoming season- which include:

- Nicer uniforms than t-shirts for the kids that are playing in the majors.
- Selling ETJ shirts or team shirts that the parents can purchase.
- Better pictures- many people felt the that pictures were too far away.

Meeting Adjourned around 8:00 pm by: 1st Jim Lamer 2nd Eric Grecek