

ETJ Baseball Meeting



April 14, 2014

Meeting was called to order by President, Paul Wyrwas at 7:10 p.m.

Motion to accept minutes for 4/8/2013: 1st Dan Vivian 2nd Chad Forcellini

Treasurer Report: Matt gave the treasurer's report. After paying several bills and making several deposits the balance roughly stands at : **\$13,184.93**. This balance is before the uniforms and before the gun tickets have all been paid. Motion accepts the treasurer report dated 4/14/14. 1st Steve Ruddek 2nd Tom Polka.

Paul collected close \$7,000 from sponsors and more just came in to be added. This is a great sponsor response! Paul also collected gun tickets at this time and urged coaches to get all tickets turned in ASAP.

Members Present: Paul Wyrwas, Amy and Chad Forcellini, Shawn Sipe, Tom Polka, Kurt Lecorchick, Mike Burkett, Matt Evans, Jim Lamer, Terry Hall, Ron Brown, Sam Amenti and Stephen Ruddek.

Request went out again for updated background checks- Amy has sent out several e-mails; we really need to get our clearances.

Oopsie Daisy Photography was invited to speak about their pictures. They did not have a representative at the meeting, but they did leave their pricing. We took a vote between Oopsie Daisy and LifeTouch. It was decided that for the 2014 season that Life Touch will take the pictures. Paul will set up a day for the pictures to be taken. The date for pictures will be the morning of May 10th.

April 26, 2013 is the work day at the field. Shingles are needed for the dug-outs. Signs for sponsors will be put up and plumbing was discussed for the minor field. Softball has been working on the field at Leidy. Dirt is to be delivered soon by Birk Trucking.

An umpire meeting will be held on Saturday, April 26th at 10:00 am- coaches are welcome. Brandt Drophey will hold the meeting. Softball and the new baseball rules will be discussed. Paul also gave out Brandon Stump's phone number for scheduling umpires. It looks like we have 11 umpires for the season. We will take any new umpires.

The Softball schedule and rules have been posted to the website. The softball uniforms are in and will be handed out at practices this week.

Baseball draft schedules were handed out. Coaches were asked to review and the final schedule will be out soon. On March 31, a coaches meeting took place between ETJ and Blacklick to combine the rules. The rules will be added to the website soon.

Coaches were told to check equipment. A big thanks to Kurt Lecorchick for ordering and organizing the equipment this year.

Coaches have been given their keys and the season is set to start the week of April 28.

We are also requesting that coaches call their scores into the Tribune Democrat after each game. **It is important for sponsors to see their names in the paper.**

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 pm by: **1st Tom Polka 2nd Shawn Sipe**