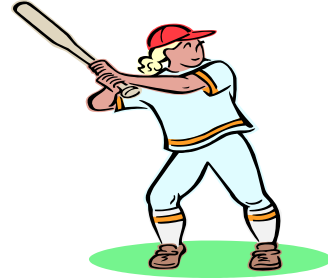


# ETJ Baseball Meeting

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## June 9, 2014

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

Motion to accept minutes from 5/14/2014: 1<sup>st</sup> Tom Polka 2<sup>nd</sup> Shawn Sipe

Treasurer Report: Matt gave the treasurer's report. We have \$2,187.08. This is a very low balance for us at this point in the season. Paul bought some tickets to go with the Lottery for June 28<sup>th</sup>. We will be asking people to sell these tickets for \$5 a piece. Some other fundraising ideas were presented, but at this time we need to do something quick to add funds to our account to pay for umpires and other needs.

Motion accepts the treasurer report dated 6/9/14. 1<sup>st</sup> Ron Brown 2<sup>nd</sup> Kurt Lecorchick.

Members Present: Paul Wyrwas, Chad and Amy Forcellini, Cliff Richey, Tom Polka, Kurt Lecorchick, Matthew Evans, Dan Vivian, Terry Hall, Marty Bezek, Jim Lamer, Mark Svencer, Chris Selfridge Al Conrad, Stephen Ruddek, Ron Brown, Shawn Sipe, Mike Burkett, Rick Williams, and Jim B.

Cliff reported on uniforms. We had some problems this year. Some jerseys came back the wrong color, some letters were backwards. He provided the group with a spread sheet of information on many different screen printers in the area. Please ask if you are interested in seeing this information.

June 7, 2014 was the minors pitch machine tournament. The Pirates took first place with a second team finish going to the Mariners.

We will have a combined 10U and 12 U tournament. The dates will be July 17 to July 21. We will need help in the concessions. A pitching machine tournament will be held July 14- 16. All Star parents are required to work during these tournaments. No one under 17 will be permitted to work for a parent during the tournaments.

Kurt Lecorchik has fixed the sound system.

Chad Forcellini is our commissioner this year. He was presented with a complaint that was filed. This issue was addressed at the meeting. A discussion continued to take place about the umpires needing to know the difference between what is a legal and illegal slide. Our umpires had training, but some of our current umpires were not umpires at the time of the training. Orioles coach spoke with Tom Chernisky about setting up a free umpire clinic to educate our umpires. No word on the outcome with this clinic.

Chad stated that he does not want coached to publically have arguments when parents and players are around. Also, rules to suspend coaches will take place if it is needed. Assistant coaches will be suspended one game and head coaches two games.

Nanty-Glo has offered to buy the trophies this year for playoffs, since ETJ bought them last year.

Softball play-offs will begin June 24, 2014. We have our 12U team in the playoffs along with one of the 10U teams. Good Luck to them.

Minor and Major playoffs are set for the week of June 24, 2014 also. Pitching rules for the playoffs were discussed. Coaches are expected to know the rules!

Our next meeting will take place July 10 (Thursday) due to the Pitch Machine Tournament on Monday, July 14.

Meeting Adjourned around 9:05 pm by: **1<sup>st</sup> Shawn Sipe 2<sup>nd</sup> Kurt Lecorchik**