



ETJ Baseball Meeting

September 8, 2014

Meeting was called to order by President, Paul Wyrwas at 7:00 p.m. at the municipal building.

Motion to accept minutes from August 2014: 1st Shawn Sipe 2nd Mark Svencer

Treasurer Report: Matt gave the treasurer's report. The balance roughly stands at: **\$3417.11** we have a couple of checks out and a few that need to be deposited. Matt figures that we are only \$1500 below the balance at this time last year. Everyone is happy with this balance since we put a lot of money into the fields this year. We did have late season ticket sales that brought in roughly \$2000 extra dollars to the league. A big thank you to those who help to sell the tickets. Motion accepts the treasurer report: 1st Steve Ruddeck 2nd Shawn Sipe

Members Present: Paul Wyrwas, Shawn Sipe, Kurt Lecorchick, Amy Forcellini, Cliff Richey, Stephen Ruddek, Mark Svencer, Matt Evans, Matt Kowchuck, and Sam Amenti .

We set dates for Baseball/ Softball registration. The dates will be January 10 (Saturday) and January 15 (Thursday evening) and the final sign-ups will be February 7 (Saturday). The draft will follow shortly after sign-ups.

Concession stand has been winterized. The water has been shut off and Jackson Township will suspend water invoice until April 2015. The field work is also done for winter.

Steve gave an update on Softball. He mentioned that some of our girls are playing in a Fall Ball league. He mentioned that Softball may condense to a 13-16 players team. Finally, he mentioned the need for 8 and under girls the upcoming season.

There was a lot of discussion about trying to get more parent involvement in the league. We have the same people doing all of the work and we need to find a solution. Several ideas were brought up, but will need to be looked into. We also discussed the role of a head coach, and the responsibilities that go along with being a head coach.

Finally the floor was opened up for nominees for the upcoming season. Steve Ruddek nominated Amy Forcellini for Secretary. Steve Ruddek nominated Chad Forcellini for President. Chad and Amy both accepted the nominations. Matt Kowchuck agreed to take over the Sponsor drive position. Steve tried to nominate a few other people for jobs; however, he was unsuccessful. We will post the list on the Facebook page. If no one else is nominated or volunteers for a position then the officers will stand as is on the paper attached. We have committee needs and positions still available and will share these positions at sign-ups as well.

Last night, TJ Spicher nominated Ron Brown for Vice President. Ron has accepted that nomination. Shawn Sipe nominated John Serenko for commissioner. We are waiting to see if he accepts this nomination.

We will vote on the positions in October for the officers and committee members. If you have a booster card, please come out a vote.

Meeting Adjourned around 9:20 pm by: **1st Ron Brown 2nd Shawn Sipe**