

# ETJ Baseball Meeting

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## October 13, 2014

**Meeting was called to order by Secretary, Amy Forcellini at 7:00 p.m. at the municipal building. We only had two board members present, so Amy carried out the meeting.**

**Motion to accept the minutes for September 2014:** Mark Svencer and Gary Sechrengost.

**Treasurer Report:** Matt gave the treasurer's report. The balance stands at: **\$3,210.64**. Matt mentioned that he deposited a check from Shop-n-Save. He also paid out bills for water, Ideal and Marty Bezek. Marty had fixed the tractor at Leidy, and he was reimbursed. Motion to accept the treasurer report: 1<sup>st</sup> Tom Polka 2<sup>nd</sup> Ron Brown

After reading the treasurer's report, Matt made an announcement that he is stepping down as treasurer for personal reasons. He still wants to be involved with the league, but wants a different job. He nominated Shawn Sipe for the job of Treasurer; Shawn accepted.

**Members Present:** Kurt Lecorchick, Amy Forcellini, Chad Forcellini, Terry Hall, Mark Svencer, Tom Polka, Gary Sechrengost, Ron Brown, Shawn Sipe, Jamie Nagle, Charlie Nagle.

This was a poor turn-out for a voting night.

**The officers for the 2015 season are:** President-Chad Forcellini, Vice- Ron Brown, Secretary- Amy Forcellini, Treasurer- Shawn Sipe, Softball Rep.- Steven Ruddek, Leidy Maintenance- Gary Sechrengost, Commissioner- Mark Svencer, Equipment Manager- Kurt Lecorchick, Fundraiser Coordinator- Amy Forcellini, Lisa Hessler, Stacy Serenko and Jamie Nagle, Uniform Coordinator- Cliff Richey, Head Umpires-Charlie Nagle. Tournament Coordinators- Chad Forcellini, Shawn Sipe- **we are looking for two other people to help with this job**, Schedule Coordinator- Chad Forcellini and Shawn Sipe, and Sponsor Coordinator- Matt Kowchuck. Concession stand- Matthew Evan, Jamie Nagle, **we are looking for two other people to help with this job**. If there is a job that you would like to help out with, please let one of the board members know. We need better parent participation.

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.

Stephen Ruddek was not available to update on softball. Gary Sechrengost expressed that he wants to see rules followed with having a draft for the upcoming season. We have gone two years now not following this rule accordingly. Chad said that he wants to see many rules followed that have not been in the past- the draft will be one of them!

We also discussed the role of a head coach, and the responsibilities that go along with being a head coach. It is also a concern, of the group present, that either a head coach or an assistant coach need be present at meetings. At the meeting on October 14, only 3 baseball coaches were present and 2 softball coaches were present.

Gary also expressed concern that when people are willing to help- that they are embraced and allowed to help. The league is in need of being more open to allowing volunteers help. We need more volunteers overall to keep our league running.

The next meeting will be on November 3. This is the first Monday not the second Monday of the month for this meeting only. The meeting schedule was changed so that the president can be present.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:53 by: **1<sup>st</sup> Ron Brown 2<sup>nd</sup> Shawn Sipe**