



# ETJ Meeting

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## March 9, 2015

**Meeting was called to order by President, Chad Forcellini at 7:05 p.m. at the municipal building.**

**Motion to accept the minutes for February 2015:** Stephen Ruddek and Tom Polka.

**Treasurer Report:** Shawn Sipe gave the treasurer's report; the balance stands at: **\$17,462.57** with Sponsor money and gun ticket money coming in to the league. Motion to accept the treasurer report: 1<sup>st</sup> Charlie Nagle 2<sup>nd</sup> Mark Svencer

**Members Present:** Amy Forcellini, Chad Forcellini, Terry Hall, Mark Svencer, Gary Sechrengost, Ron Brown, Charlie Nagle, Matt Kowchuck, Shawn Sipe, Steve Ruddek, Veronica Burket, Sam Amenti, Jenn and Marty Bezek, Paul Wyrwas, Tom Polka, Mike George, and Larry Little.

The Draft was held on February 28, and all teams are complete. We received word from Tricia Murin that Central Cambria will not charge for the use of the gym for February 28, since the janitor did not show to let us into the gym. A Big Thanks to Tracey and Jason Heeney for unlocking the gym, so that the draft could take place.

Cliff has been trying to get each team to turn in their roster with sizes and numbers, so that he can order shirts by March 12. At the meeting, he still needed to hear back from 4 teams. Softball will be ordering a week later than baseball. Parents can also order shirts to support their children for \$14.50.

ETJ will be having a Hoss's community night. A portion of each sale will go to the league for those who eat at Hoss's on this day. Reminder you can get more "tickets" from the website. Also, the community day lasts all day- please go out to eat and support ETJ.

The Basket Party is a go for April 12, 2015 from 1-3. This is a Sunday. You can drop off your baskets between 8-11 that morning, or get them to Ron earlier. Ron already has 14 baskets for the party. The softball girls will be asked to bring drinks and the baseball will be asked to bring a baked good. We can always sell the left over drinks in the concession stand at the beginning of

the season. The tickets were given to the coaches at the Draft- coaches are responsible to get 5 tickets to each of their players to sell. The ticket will be \$5 each.

We need to get a flier up to advertise the basket party. More tickets for the baskets will be sold at the party.

Questions were brought up about the basket party. One question was- What consequences will people have if they do not make a basket? At this point, in a pilot year, we have not thought of any consequences for not making a basket. We are hoping that people involved in the league will support the league and make their basket. We do realize that some will make a basket and others will not. We will need to look into making guidelines for future basket parties, once we see how things turn out for the first one. Also in question, Why are we having two fundraisers? Prior we would only have one fundraiser; however, last year we had a second one during the season- which was difficult to organize or get people to participate. Finally, it needs to be said that the money raised is to run the league- pay the bills, and provide better facilities and opportunities for the kids.

Amy has e-mailed people who need their clearances updated. Coaches and staff will not go onto the field this year without updated clearances. If you are new, please get your clearances. You can see what is needed by going on our website. Amy also updated the e-mail list. We have a lot of new boosters, and we want them to see the minutes if they are unable to attend.

Sign-up signs need to come down. They will be stored at Leidy.

Work days will be scheduled later- once the weather breaks. We had one scheduled for March 28, but due to the Easter egg hunt this one is cancelled. We may also need to use some week day evenings.

Life Touch will be doing the pictures again this year. They are scheduled to be Saturday, April 25. We will get a schedule out soon. Baseball will be at Mitchell starting at 9. Softball will be at Leidy starting at 9.

Softball will have a scheduling meeting on March 28. Steve gave us the rules voted on from his last softball meeting. We will have these rules put up on the website.

Chad will also be meeting with Nanty-Glo in the upcoming week to work on a schedule. Nanty-Glo only has two major teams and three minors.

Coaches have been asked to go through their equipment. Kurt will be ordering equipment soon.

Paul shared some scoreboard information and prices with us. He also gave us information on the insurances that are due for the upcoming season with Brett Insurance.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:38 by: **1<sup>st</sup> Tom Polka 2<sup>nd</sup> Sam Amenti**