



May 11, 2015

Meeting was called to order by President, Chad Forcellini at 8:00 p.m. at Mitchell Field.

Motion to accept the minutes for April 2015: Charlie Nagle and Kurt Lecorchick

Treasurer Report: Shawn Sipe gave the treasurer's report; the balance stands at: **\$17,982.36.** All of the team shirts have been paid for, along with the hats. This week we will have a large bill for dirt being delivered to the two fields at Mitchell. Coaches did not want dirt for Leidy at this point in the season. Motion to accept the treasurer report: 1st Terry Hall 2nd Mike Nelson

Members Present: Amy Forcellini, Chad Forcellini, Terry Hall, , Ron Brown, Charlie Nagle, Shawn Sipe, Steve Ruddek, Sam Amenti, Kurt Lecorchick, Dan Vivian, Mike Nelson, Nikki and Mike Burkett.

Fundraisers Report: All fundraising for this year is over. We had a 98% rate on returned gun tickets. All of the gun certificates have been given to all of the winners. We talked about having the tickets go off next year later in May or early June- making it easier for coaches to collect tickets and money. We discussed resolutions for not having all of our tickets returned by families. In total, we had 28 tickets not returned.

Picture Day went well on April 25 with Life Touch. We did have a make-up picture day that took place on May 4th. We discussed the pictures and some other photographers for next year.

We held at the baseball and softball fields a "SWAP" of equipment. Those who took advantage of this, was very happy with the items that they collected. We have a tote of items- if someone is in need of any equipment as the season continues. We would like to continue with SWAP in the future.

Field work day were held on April 25 and April 26. This coming weekend will be another field work day with the dirt being delivered to the fields this week. We will need people to help with the fields. Charlie will put something on Facebook about a time getting together.

Paul Wyrwas ordered sweatshirts for our 12 year old players (softball and baseball). The sweatshirts have come in and have been given to the players.

Kurt Lecorchick has been asked to order two more t-ball equipment sets, along with extra catcher equipment. This way all of the teams will have the needed equipment. He will also be ordering a new home plate.

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.** The winning coach is responsible for making the call. With T-ball, we are asking that the "Home" team coach makes the call.

General Field maintenance requests: Coaches, when dragging MF2, make sure you put the caps in 1st base. They were left out by whoever did the field Friday. Now the inserts need dug out with a spoon or completely reset. Also, the shed was left open at some point this weekend. It was locked at 8 pm Sunday. We have to be more careful. Thursday night is garbage night, coaches need to make sure that the garbage is taken care of on Thursdays.

ETJ has scheduled our Tournaments for:

8 and under July 13-15
10 and 12 July 16-21.

If your kid plays All-Stars, you are required to work concession stand during our tournaments. Make sure when selecting that parents know this upfront. ETJ pays for shirts, hats, and tournaments, so we need parents to work during the tournaments. This is actually another fundraiser for the league.

There will also be a meeting to discuss an interleague machine pitch tournament for the minor league teams. We have had this tournament for the past several years, and the kids have a lot of fun.

Softball is very happy with the water added to Leidy. **We would like to Thank Gary Sechrengost for all of the time and work that he has put into Leidy concession.** We also want to thank Carl Smith from the Water Authority (a card will be sent). Next project at Leidy will be fencing for behind the dug-outs. Burkets have a wire fence that they said the league can have- if we take it down. We also need to be getting some pricing- if this falls through.

A needle was found in the port-a-john at Leidy yesterday. Several needles have been found recently among our fields and Nanty-Glo. We are asking that coaches do a walk- through of the grounds, before players and families arrive for the games. We do not want anyone hurt.

Discussion took place about the concession stand. Charlie and Jaime are still waiting on coaches to turn in concession schedules. They also put up a "To-Do" closing list for what needs done at the end of the night for people working. We must remember that the concession is a business and needs to be ran carefully- whether it's cooking or giving change back to our

customers. We also need to make sure that the nightly duties are done. Workers should not be on their phones and are responsible for the bathrooms as well. Charlie, Jamie and Chad are putting in a lot of time to run the concession- so please do your part. Next year, Charlie and Jamie want to adjust some rules of the stand, but it is a learning process.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:55 by: **1st Charlie Nagle 2nd Steve Ruddek**