

ETJ Meeting



August 17, 2015

Meeting was called to order by President, Chad Forcellini at 7:00 p.m. at Mitchell Field.

Motion to accept the minutes for June 2015: (no July meeting- due to tournaments)

Charlie Nagle and Jaime Nagle

Treasurer Report: Chad gave the treasurer's report; the balance stands at: **\$6,787.07**. All major expenses for the year have been paid. We will have a few bills to pay over the fall and winter months. We also have two checks to cash- the first one from football (they bought all of the left over concessions) that check is for \$907.01 We also have another check from Blacklick for trophy reimbursement for \$596.89. This will roughly add \$1500 to the bank. We are in good standing for the end of the year.

Motion to accept the treasurer report: 1st Matt Steve Ruddek 2nd Mark Svencer.

Members Present: Amy Forcellini, Chad Forcellini, , Ron Brown, Charlie and Jaime Nagle, Steve Ruddek, Sam Amenti, Kurt Lecorchick, Tim Spicher, Stacy Serenko, Mark Svencer, Terry Hall, Matt Kowchuck, and Gary Schreckengost.

ETJ had the following tournaments:

8 and under July 13-15

10 and 12 July 16-21.

We had 35 teams and roughly 65 games played of the course of the ten days. We appreciate everyone who helped to run the tournaments and worked or made food for the tournaments. We profited \$9,420.00 for the three tournaments played. This is actually another fundraiser for the league. ETJ 10U boys placed second in this tournament.

Charlie brought up that he would like for Chad and himself; along with any softball parents, attend a Township Supervisors meeting to discuss the idea of a bigger concession stand with a bathroom for Leidy. It was discussed that the league could present to pay a portion and / or do some of the work for this much needed project. Also, the Silver freezer at Mitchell keeps shorting out- we lost several bags of chicken fries. Gary Sechrengost offered to look at the problem.

Concession stand will be winterized after the Bonfire for the CCMF. All the signs have been taken down at Mitchell and the score boards are covered. The water will need to shut off after the bonfire as well and Jackson Township will suspend water invoice until April 2016. The field work is also done for winter. However, we are looking to take the dirt over to Leidy- ordering more is needed as well. We would like to do a Fall field project and the signs need to be taken down over at Leidy. Pricing for fencing and a batting cage was done for Leidy. Fencing by a professional would cost up to \$5000- we will look to do this work ourselves. Batting cage was quoted at \$9,700- another project will look to do on our own. However, we would like to see both done before next season.

Paul had e-mailed some things for discussion such as:

Paul dropped off Scoreboard box back to Shrift Electronic in Butler for repair again. It was acting up during the tournament. Repairs will be done under warranty.

Corey Mennet is looking for 1 or 2 players possibly more for the Ebensburg Fall Ball team which will be playing in the Northern Cambria league. Corey is working with the CC football and soccer schedule to avoid conflict. Players need to be 10, 11 or 12 age of this year. He set up a Facebook page for this team.

Recommend contacting Agway in Windber or Thomas Mill (same thing) to see if they will regrade the Major field to remove all lips and ETJ could replant grass in the infield in the fall and reuse the existing soil for infield. Conemaugh league had it done about 5 yrs ago.

AAABA game handed out bats for trophies winning the tournament. they had all the information on the bats. Would like to look into this for our tournament even if it was miniature bats.

Teams that need filled for next year (to our knowledge)- Brewers, Mariners, Braves, and Pirates. If any other coaches are not coming back-please let us know ASAP. The teams not mentioned will continue with the coaches that they had from last year.

Brewers- Chad Forcellini

Braves- Sam Amenti

Pirates- Shawn Sipe

Mariners- Tim Spicher

Gary Sechrengost would like to take over the Flames in the 12U softball- Marty will be moving up with his daughter. If we have a need for a second 12U- then Steve Ruddek is interested in this team. He will also continue with the Pitbulls and the Wildcats. All other softball teams should remain with the same coaches otherwise.

Gary also mentioned that they have an annoyomous donor that is willing to donate \$1000 to be placed in an account to buy face masks for the softball girls. The masks are relatively cheap, so

this fund may last for some time. The softball managers will order for the entire infield for each team to use.

Finally the floor was opened up for nominees for the upcoming season. 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 created two field maintenance positions one for Mitchell and one for Leidy. We have committee needs and positions still available and will share these positions at sign-ups as well.

Thursday Night- August 20, Matt Shirk nominated Tim Spicher for commissioner. Tim has accepted that nomination.

We will continue with the Basket Party and the gun tickets for the upcoming fundraisers- this was decided upon by the members present.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 by: **1st Charlie Nagle 2nd Stacy Serenko**