

ETJ Baseball Meeting



January 4, 2016

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

Motion to accept the minutes for November 2015: Mark Svencer and Stephen Ruddek

Treasurer Report: Shawn Sipe gave the treasurer's report. The balance stands at: **\$6,361. 42**

Motion to accept the treasurer report: 1st Paul Wyrwas 2nd Cliff Richey

We have very few bills this time of the year. Paul did give us a check for \$125.00 from the Golden Rod Sportsman for a sponsorship. Also, we did get reimbursed for trophies from Blacklick Valley in November.

Flowers were sent to Ron Brown and his family for the loss of Ron's father on December 26th.

Members Present: Amy Forcellini, Chad Forcellini, Terry Hall, Mark Svencer, Stephen Ruddek, Shawn Sipe, Tim Spicher, Jenn Spicher, Stacy Serenko, Sam Amenti, Cliff Richey, Kurt Lecorchik, Paul Wyrwas and Matt Kowchuck.

Baseball/ Softball registration is this weekend. The dates are January 9 (Saturday) and January 14 (Thursday evening) and the final sign-ups will be February 6 (Saturday). The draft will follow shortly after sign-ups. Registration did not go up this year. Also, on-line registration is open until Friday at noon, but will reopen on Saturday after sign-up at 2.

registration. The gun ticket will go off May 20-May 30, so that coaches are able to collect gun tickets and money.

We are going to use Molly Stein for pictures this coming season. Her packages are as low as \$5. Baseball pictures are set for April 23 (Saturday) and Softball will be April 30th (Saturday). Rain date pictures will be Sunday April 24 and Sunday May 1. Molly has a \$40 daily fee for coming out to take the pictures; this fee will be paid for by ETJ for a total of \$80. We will have picture package information at registration.

Concerns discussed over Sam Amenti coaching two teams in the upcoming season. He was set to coach the Braves (minors) and the Angels (t-ball). After a discussion, Sam is going to stay with the Angels. He will; however, help to coach the team that his daughter is drafted to in the minors. Terry Hall said he would take over as the Braves head coach for the 2016 season. This was accepted, and Trey will be taken off the Dodger's roster for 2016

Here is the projected outlook for registration and teams:

Majors-Cardinals have 7 kids back, brewers have 7 kids back and Yankees have 6. As of last year we have 13 moving up into majors if everyone comes back without new kids coming into league. We will have to keep a close eye registration. That puts Majors at 11 on a team. Possibly if numbers improve we would need to add a team.

Minors-Dodgers have 7 kids coming back, Pirates have 7 kids back, Braves have 7 kids back and the Mariners have 8 kids back. There should be 16 moving up from instructional- if everyone comes back. That puts 3 teams with 11 and one with 12 if everyone comes back and before anyone new comes into league. Need a close eye on this as well. We may not be able to move up younger kids this year if it messes up our numbers. We may have to schedule an early tryout if an outstanding amount of parents think there 6 year should move up this year.

T-Ball-Phillies have 3, Padres have 6, Giants have 7, Angels have 4-5, Cubs have 5 kids returning.

