

ETJ Baseball Meeting



February 8, 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: **\$15,239.40** with registration complete and sponsorships starting to come in. Motion to accept the treasurer report: 1st Tom Polka 2nd Matt Kowchuck

We received a large donation from the new power plant that is coming in; they donated \$1500 to purchase a new scoreboard at Mitchell. Big thanks to Paul Wyrwas for working with them to get this donation.

A basket was donated to the Koltnicki Family (coach of the Mets)- wife has cancer. We also voted to take \$100 to make basket donations to Blacklick Valley's basket party that is scheduled for February 27 at the Pit Stop.

ETJ also made a \$50.00 donation to the Central Cambria Baseball Team for batting cages.

Amy gave an update on "Little League Night" at the Tomahawk Game.

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. ETJ paid this fee already.

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, Matt Kowchuck, Tom Polka, Mike Burkett, Roni Burket, Kristy Jarabak, Jaime Nagle, Gary Sechrengost, Mike George, Tricia Fisher and Lauren Cordwell.

Reminder Ron has booked the Nanty-Glo Firehall for the basket party on Sunday, April 10th. Tickets and money are due to coaches or Ron by March 24.

Hunting and Fishing is supplying the guns for the league again this year. All of the tickets have been given out. The gun ticket will go off May 20-May 30, so that coaches are able to collect gun tickets and money.

Applebees "Dine to Donate" is scheduled for March 13th- this is a Sunday. We will have fliers distributed. Please come out and Support the League!

We set the date for the draft for February 20. It was decided upon that the instructional softball will not draft, just like t-ball does not draft. The majors will be drafting 11 kids, Minors will have 12 kids drafted. T-ball is looking to have five teams of 9 kids per team, but we need a fifth coach. Please spread the word.

Softball 10U is holding a draft. 12U is doing a paper draft. We are looking to add a few girls so that we can have 2 14U teams. Softball scheduling will be April 2nd. We will also have 2- 8U teams and a coach is needed for the second team. Steve notified us of some softball rule changes.

Request was made to order adult hats for players in the majors. Shirt information must be ready for the next meeting, so that Cliff can get his ordering done.

Meeting for Blacklick will be after their draft, so that the scheduling can begin.

Finally, Chad proposed to move the start of the season up a week to start on April 18. This was okayed!

Meeting was adjourned at 7:53 by: 1st Sam Amenti 2nd Kurt Lecorchick

Our Next Meeting is March 14th.