

# ETJ Baseball Meeting

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## October 17, 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 September 2016:** Cliff Richey and Tim Spicher

**Treasurer Report:** Shawn gave the treasurer's report. The balance stands at: **\$6,568.88**. We only have a few bills currently out. We are also paying for the scoreboard winter covers this week from Bezeks. We also just received a donation check for \$500.00 from the Richie Thomas memorial tournament this week. Central Cambria's Midget football still owes for the concession items bought from us at the end of the season. Motion to accept the treasurer report: 1<sup>st</sup> Sam Amenti 2<sup>nd</sup> Jerrod Nixon

**Members Present:** Chad and Amy Forcellini, Terry Hall, Ron Brown, Shawn Sipe, Paul Wyrwas, Jon Serenko, Tim Spicher, Jerrod Nixon, Cliff Richey, Sam Amenti, Kurt Lecorchik, Roni and Brian Burket.

**The officers for the 2017 season are:** President-Chad Forcellini, Vice- Jon Serenko, Secretary- Amy Forcellini, Treasurer- Shawn Sipe, Softball Rep.- Steven Ruddek, Commissioner- Tim Spicher, Equipment Manager- Kurt Lecorchick, **Fundraiser Coordinator- OPEN**, Uniform Coordinator- Cliff Richey, Head Umpires- Gary Passeur (baseball) and Brian Burkett (softball). Schedule Coordinator- Chad Forcellini and Shawn Sipe, and Sponsor Coordinator-Sam Amenti. Concession stand-Mitchell- Stacy Serenko- **Leidy- OPEN**. Field Maintenance- Mitchell- Terry Hall, Leidy Maintenance- Gary Sechregost. If there is a job that you would like to help out with, please let one of the board members know. Please remember that all positions are volunteer positions, and we need more parent participation.

We set dates for Baseball/ Softball registration. The dates will be January 7 (Saturday) and January 12 (Thursday evening) and the final sign-ups will be February 4(Saturday). The draft will follow shortly after sign-ups. In late November, the baseball signs will need to be placed in the township. We will place signs at Martins, Kimmie's and Nagle's house again.

Chad and Jon reported that they drained the hot water tank at the concession stand. The township as now turned the water off for the winter season. Mitchell is ready for winter-

except for covering the scoreboards- which will happen shortly. There are bolts on the back of the scoreboards- these bolts will need cut to avoid ripping the covers. The men discussed solutions to covering the bolts.

Bink reported in a text that Leidy is also winterized and the signs are down. However, the keys are missing for the storage shed. Please let us know if you have them.

Chad reported from Steve that the Cambria/ Somerset league voted to change age groups from 15U back to 14U and 16U, but it didn't pass and will remain the same.

Chad said the playing with Blacklick is unsure right now until we know who is President at Blacklick- once they have selected a president we will know if our relationship will continue with them.

We need help organizing the basket party this year. Ron and Darla Brown have ran this in the past, and they are not sure that they will continue in the league. We need baseball and softball families are needed to make this event a success. We would like to purchase batting cages for Leidy with this fundraiser.

We are asking that all equipment is turned in by the next meeting. We will talk about coaching changes after sign-ups.

Clearances are now free to obtain for volunteers. We will now expect anyone that helps to have their clearances updated every two years.

The next meeting will be on November 14.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 by: **1<sup>st</sup> Cliff Richey 2<sup>nd</sup> Terry Hall.**