

ETJ Baseball Meeting

November 14, 2016

Meeting was called to order by President, Chad Forcellini at 7:03 p.m. at the municipal building.

Motion to accept the minutes for October 2016: 1st Spoke and 2nd Tricia Fisher

Treasurer Report: Shawn gave the treasurer's report. The balance stands at: **\$5,796.78**. 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: 1st Cliff Richey 2nd Terry Hall

Members Present: Chad and Amy Forcellini, Terry Hall, Shawn Sipe, Spoke, Jon and Stacy Serenko, Tim Spicher, Cliff Richey, Sam Amenti, Kurt Lecorchik, Lisa Hessler, Josh McHugh, Tricia Fisher and Lauren Corwell.

We set dates for Baseball/ Softball registration. Bruce Baker approved the dates for us. 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. We have flyers that we need to get put up around the township.

A draft date will be announced soon. We will have the draft at the Upper Deck in Summerhill; we are no longer allowed to use the Jackson gym.

Looking ahead- the Majors have 3 teams with 6 kids each coming back. There are 18 kids coming up from minors, if everyone comes back. If we have a few new kids come into the league, we will have to add another team in the majors.

Minors have 2 teams at 7 and 2 at 8. We should have around 17 coming up from t-ball. We should not have to add/remove a team in the minors.

B.V. has confirmed with me that they will continue our relations for the 2017 season. They still have not met regarding a new board but should be soon. We will also continue scrimmage style games with Ebensburg this year.

Season will start up early again this year except for T-Ball. We are looking to start the season on April 17th. T-ball will start 2-3 weeks later, like last year and depending on numbers. Padres will need a coach.

Molly Stine will do our pictures again. Tentative dates for this are April 22- Baseball and April 29 Softball. Sam requested that we get Sponsor pictures this year- agree!

We have the scoreboard covers. Sam and Spoke are going to saw off the bolts, so that the covers can be put on this week to protect the scoreboards.

We have nothing to report from Softball- we did not have anyone from softball present.

Fundraising for 2017

Lisa Hessler will organize the basket party – she is going to need a team to help with this task. We need parents from both softball and baseball involved. We absolutely need this fundraiser to maintain our normal improvements. The basket party will be held on April 2, 2017 at Saint John Vianney Hall; we will have more space and better parking. The price for the hall is \$500. Nanty Glo Firehall jumped up to \$700.

Gun Ticket- we are looking to run same ticket with exception of 7 days/7 guns instead of 10/10. This should help make this fundraiser more profitable. We are looking at Lecorchick's Sporting Supplies.

All-Star tourney dates. Machine Pitch July 9-12, and the 10U and 12U tourneys will be July 13-18. Need tourney directors for all of these. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and gets us through the winter and helps for startup.

At the December meeting, it is required that all coaches to have their equipment checked in at the meeting by Kurt, so he can decide what he needs to order. Either a coach or an assistant must have them there to be checked out.

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 Monday, December 5. The date was changed due to the school concerts the following week.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 by: 1st Josh McHugh 2nd Terry Hall.

