



# ETJ Meeting

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**June 12, 2017**

**Meeting was called to order by President, Chad Forcellini at 8:00 p.m. at Mitchell Field.**

**Motion to accept the minutes for April 2017:** Ron Brown and Terry Hall

We did not have a meeting in May.

**Treasurer Report:** Shawn Sipe gave the treasurer's report; the balance stands at: **\$17,578.02.**

Motion to accept the treasurer report: 1<sup>st</sup> Terry Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Josh McHugh

**Members Present:** Amy Forcellini, Chad Forcellini, Shawn Sipe, Jon and Stacy Serenko, Ron Brown, Paul Wyrwas, Terry Hall, Cliff Richey, Amanda Shaffer, Tim Spicher, Josh McHugh, and Gary Schreckengost.

ETJ has scheduled our Tournaments for:

8 and under July 9-12 We have 16 teams coming.

10 and 12 July 13-18. 10U has 10 teams and 12U has 16 teams.

With having this many teams playing, we will be using Leidy Lane over the weekend for the 10 and 12U teams.

ETJ All-Stars teams had try-outs, for the most part the teams are formed. If your kid plays All-Stars, you are required to work concession stand during our tournaments. Parents will be asked to work in 3-4 hour shifts. ETJ pays for shirts, hats, and tournaments, so we need parents to work during the tournaments. This is actually another fundraiser for the league.

Chad will be taking the 12U team and Tim Spicher will be taking the 10U team. Dave Spochart is the manager of the 8U team. Softball 12U is also looking to put a team together for a tournament or two.

T-ball and Instructional softball have both ended for the year. Majors and Minors finish up regular play this week and start playoffs next week. Chad gave a schedule for the playoffs to those present. Softball also finishes up this week and starts playoffs next week. We have the

top two teams in the 12U division, so they will each have home games next Monday. Chad suggested playing at 5 and 6:30 at Leidy because we already have 4 games booked at Mitchell on Monday night next week.

The T-ball pizza party and All-Star game was held on Saturday. The players received their trophies. Sam Amenti ran this- Thank You Sam! It looked like everyone involved had fun.

We had a swim party on Sunday evening at the Ebensburg Borough Pool. It was a huge success. We had an awesome turn-out and a lot of great comments on doing this as our end of the year party. We took a vote and we will make this an annual event for the league and the players.

The end of the season trophies are here- please give them out at your last game- along with your sportsmanship awards. I will be ordering playoff trophies this year again- we are looking to order plates. Blacklick is paying for the playoff trophies this year.

Chad bought a nail drag- then Sam made a second one for MF2. Another Thanks to Sam! We need to get one for Leidy as well. We also need blocks to hold the drag down.

Terry, Tim and Alan painted lines this weekend- thanks to them.

The gun tickets went off without any problems this year- all tickets were turned in!!! We will continue next year with uniform pick-up and ticket turn-in. We have one unclaimed gun at this point.

Chad suggested having a Fishing Derby- we are looking for great ways to give back to the kids. A derby at the pond has been discussed for September. Chad talked to Bruce and they would allow this and would close the pond to just ETJ families for the day. It would cost the league around \$4500 to stalk the fish. The idea was voted down- it seemed that the general discussion was to use the money to continue to improve the fields. However, Chad wants to see the money used- we should not carry a large balance over. The money needs to be used to go back to the families that have donated and fundraised.

We have received thanks you cards from the Adams Family and the Kowchuck family for our donations to them.

We are sending a donation of \$100 to the American Cancer Society for Denny Grove- former ETJ president and coach who passed away Saturday. We will also be sending a card to his family. We would like to bring Denny's son to throw out the first pitch next year.

Bink said that in the late fall they need to work on a drainage system at Leidy and the outfield in general. He wanted some feedback on the hot water and other concession items that he fixed, but no-one else from softball was present. He said that he would like to pick some dates and

run a softball tournament in July. This idea is still on the table, but comes with a lot of work. Chad urged that he pick a date that works for everyone.

Bink also brought up that he would like to do a Fall Ball team for 15U softball. Chad had many questions about doing this under ETJ's name.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:20 by: **1<sup>st</sup> Cliff Richey 2<sup>nd</sup> Stacy Serenko**