

ETJ Baseball Meeting

November 14, 2017

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 2017: 1st Mike George and 2nd Steve Ruddek

Treasurer Report: Matt gave the treasurer's report. The balance stands at: **\$4,937.42**. We recently received a check for \$500 from the Richie Thomas memorial softball fund. Amy sent a thank you note to them. Motion to accept the treasurer report: 1st Cliff Richey 2nd Terry Hall

Members Present: Chad Forcellini, Terry Hall, Joseph Jacobs, Jon Serenko, Tim Spicher, Cliff Richey, Matt Evans, Josh McHugh, Jim Fisher, Mike George, Steve Ruddek and Lauren Corwell.

We set dates for Baseball/ Softball registration. Bruce Baker approved the dates for us. The dates will be January 13 (Sunday) and January 21 (Saturday) and the final sign-ups will be February 8(Thursday Night). 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. Sam is checking with Cooper to see if the signs are ready to be placed in the township.

A draft date will be announced soon. We will have the draft at the Upper Deck in Summerhill; we will have the draft in early March or late February.

Molly Stine will do our pictures again. Tentative dates for this are April 14- Baseball and April 21 Softball. We will look to schedule baseball and softball clinics around these dates as well.

Winterizing is done at Mitchell. Bink was not available to be at the meeting, but we are told that winterizing was complete at Leidy.

Off Season Facilities to use: Upper Deck, YPCC and CC Middle School.

Softball: Steve discussed the expanded boundaries got shot down and that they league will go to an A/ B division. Finally, ETJ would really like to see an 18 U division within the league.

Fundraising for 2018

Lisa Hessler and Nicole Spochart will organize the basket party – we are 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 8, 2018 at Saint John Vianney Hall. The price for the hall is \$500. Amy is sending the deposit for the hall this week.

Gun Ticket- we are looking to run same ticket with 7 days/7 guns from Lecorchick's Sporting Supplies. Each kid will only need to sell 5 tickets- we are spreading them out from 7 last year, so that the people who sign up last also sell tickets.

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 either be December 5- or December 12- but need approved by Bruce, so please check Facebook.

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