

ETJ Baseball Meeting



February 12, 2018

Meeting was called to order by Vice President, Jon Serenko at 7:00 p.m. at the municipal building.

Motion to accept the minutes for December 2017: Kurt Lecorchik and Dave Spochart

Treasurer Report: Matt Evan's gave the treasurer's report. The balance stands at: **\$16,540.07** with registration complete and sponsorships starting to come in. Motion to accept the treasurer report: 1st Steve Ruddek and 2nd Michael George

Members Present: Amy Forcellini, Matt Evans, Terry Hall, Stephen Ruddek, Michael George, Tim Spicher, Jon, Sam Amenti, Cliff Richey, Kurt Lecorchik, Roni Burket, Gary Sechrengost, Dave and Nicole Spochart, Josh Hyland, Lisa Hessler, Jim Fisher, Joe Gallo, Josh McHugh, Jerrod Nixon and Joe Jacobs

Registration is now closed. We completed it this evening before the meeting. We also allowed for people to drop off their basket and gun tickets.

Sam took down the registration signs- THANK YOU SAM!!!

The draft is next weekend, February 24. Players will be called on Saturday, February 16. Baseball looks to complete their draft from 9:00 to 12:00. The majors will be drafting 19 kids, Minors will have 13 kids drafted. Softball is holding a paper draft. We estimated that we have 191 players in our league this year between softball and baseball!

All teams are set with coaches for baseball and softball now. We may need 1 more T-ball coach. The Cardinals will switch their names to the Athletics this coming season.

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 22 (Saturday) and Softball will be April 24 and 25th- per softball's request to do 2 evenings. Molly has a \$40 daily fee for coming out to take the pictures. ETJ will pay this fee.

Coaches and helpers if your clearances are more than two years old, please turn them into Amy. The clearances are now free to volunteers- so please get these done and turned in.

Cliff will need to turn in shirt sizes and numbers by early March. Fast Times from Indiana will be doing the shirt orders. Cliff will be talking with them this week. We need to get them ordered, so that we have them for uniform hand-out of April 16th. Parent orders will be taken later.

Fundraisers:

Reminder we have Saint John Vianney booked for the basket party on Sunday, April 8th. Tickets and money are due to Lisa by March 12th. We will be at the municipal building starting at 5 on this day to collect money and tickets. Lisa has rounded up volunteers and drafted a letter for sponsors.

Tim Spicher's brother has offered to supply pizza this year from Clark Powell's Express. In return, we will give him a sponsor sign. We are also planning to have hot dogs donated. We will need extra help in the kitchen to make this a success.

Lecorchik's is supplying the guns for the league this year. All of the tickets have been given out. The gun ticket will go off in May, money will be turned in to Amy. All money must be collected by April 16th in order to receive player uniforms.

Additional- New

Opening day is set for April 22nd. We discussed who will throw out the first pitch of the game. Softball is encouraged to do something similar. This year we are thinking of having Denny Grove's son. The Grove family was involved in the league for years-Denny was a past president and died of cancer last summer (we can do a pass the hat activity again).

Field work dates will be set at the March meeting.

Charlie mentioned that every time the snow melts- needles are being found at the field. If anyone finds needles, call the municipal building. It needs to be reported and a sharps container will be needed to clean up the needles. Please do not call 911.

Young Cliff Richey will be in charge of Baseball umpirers this year. Burketts will be in charge for softball.

Softball will have a scheduling meeting on March 24th.

Remember to view and use the facebook page for new and upcoming information. Our next meeting is March 12th.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 by: 1st Sam Amenti 2nd Lisa Hessler

