



ETJ Meeting

April 9, 2018

Meeting was called to order by President, Chad Forcellini at 7:05 p.m.

Minutes from March were accepted by Dave Spochart and Joe Jacobs

Treasurer Report: Matt Evans gave the treasurer's report; the balance stands at: **\$21,776. 05** with the baseball uniforms paid for and equipment. We will be making a large deposit tonight with money from the basket party, more sponsors and gun tickets. Motion to accept the treasurer report: 1st Kurt Lecorchick 2nd Tim Spicher.

Members Present: Amy Forcellini, Chad Forcellini, Terry Hall, Gary Sechrengost, Steve Ruddek, Sam Amenti, Kurt Lecorchick, Tim Spicher, Stacy Serenko, Dave and Nicole Spochart,, Cliff Richey, Joe Jacobs, Matt Evans, Craig Hicks, Ron Rhoades, Jerrid Nixon, and Lisa Hessler.

Fundraisers Report:

The Basket Party was held on April 8, 2018. We had roughly 205 baskets to auction off. It was a huge success for the league. We had lots of left over water that will be sold at the concession stand this season. A Huge Thanks to Lisa Hessler and her helpers for putting this fundraiser together. Reminder- someone will need to take over this fundraiser as Lisa's boys are done in the league this year.

Amy Forcellini set up the Special Deliveries table at the basket party. It was a success also- Amy delivered the food items to Central Cambria Middle School. She would like to see us continue this food collection. It is a way for ETJ to give back to the community. We received an e-mail thank you from them.

Gun tickets are due April 16th along with uniform pick-up. I emailed lists to coaches today of who still need tickets turned in.

Molly Stine will be doing the pictures this year. They are scheduled to be Saturday, April 21. Baseball will be at Mitchell starting at 9. Softball is scheduled for April 24th and 25 at Leidy. All pictures times are posted on Facebook and the website. You can print package detail from the website. More papers will be available- if needed on picture day. The prices are really affordable- starting at \$5.

The stand at Mitchell will be open on picture day. Stacy needs people to help in the concession stand during pictures. We will have coffee, donuts and some other light menu items available.

The schedule is complete with both baseball and softball. If someone has too many night games and wants to switch or visa-versa- they may do so- please work it out amongst teams and let Chad know. The rules have also been given for the year. We will have poster size schedules to hang at both fields. Jaime Nagle is working on this.

Stacy is working on the stand schedule. Coaches need to get this to her ASAP. We will have four families working to help run the stand this year- each family is assigned a night to open and close the stand.

Chad has made it clear the kids CANNOT be in the stand. We do not have insurance to protect this- it is the law. Please help us keep small children out of the stand. If a youth is working the stand- they must stay in the front to work. Please always have 2 adults! Also- if you are unable to work- you need to write a \$25 check to ETJ to do the buy out- we cannot have cash=it is too hard to track.

Clinics have been cancelled for this year. The baseball and softball teams are too fat behind in their schedules- they will be playing over the weekends- plus with Prom. We hope to bring these events back next year. Curse you Mother Nature!

Field work will just need to be done when people are available and the weather is cooperating. Many things need done- signs will need to go up. We will be eliminating signs and adding new sponsor signs this year.

All 12 year old baseball and softball pull-overs have been ordered. We hope to have them for opening day.

April 23rd week starts the kick-off of Softball. Baseball will begin on April 28th- with opening day festivities. Jordan Grove will throw out the first pitch. We will pass a hat around for donations- ETJ will match up to \$700 for the family.

Hats are about ready- we had to order Tiger hat tonight- at the meeting in order to get them for pictures and opening day.

I need clearances turned in ASAP!

We received a Thank You from the Gergely Family for our donation sent last month.

Next meeting is in May- hopefully at the field.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 by: 1st **Nicole Spochart** 2nd **Sam Amenti**