



# ETJ Meeting

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## March 12, 2018

**Meeting was called to order by Secretary, Amy Forcellini at 7:05 p.m.**

**Minutes from February were accepted.**

**Treasurer Report:** Matthew Evans gave the treasurer's report; the balance stands at: **\$20,562.69** with some of the basket party ticket money deposited. Sponsorship money is way up from last year- Big Thanks to Sam Amenti with his help on getting sponsors. We have all uniforms paid yet to pay for and some other big bills to come out include guns and food bills. Motion to accept the treasurer report: 1<sup>st</sup> Kurt Lecorchick 2<sup>nd</sup> Tim Spicher.

**Members Present:** Amy Forcellini, Sam Amenti, Terry Hall, Steve Ruddek,, Kurt Lecorchick, Tim Spicher, Mike George, Jerrod Nixon, Jim Fisher, Ron Rhoades, Charlie Nagle, Lisa Hessler, Matt Evans, Craig Hicks, Kayla Warzel, Rick Cooper, Josh Hyland, Joe Gallo, Cliff Richey, Dave Spochart, Amanda Shaffer, Cliff Richey, Dave and Nicole Spochart, Josh McHugh, Joe Jacobs, and Roni Burket.

This was a super turn out for attendance. We need this type of coach participation every month!

### **Fundraisers Report:**

The Basket Party is on April 8. A Huge Thanks to Lisa Hessler and Nicole Spochart for getting loads of donations for the basket party.

Tim Spicher's brother has offered to supply 24 large pizzas for the party! We will sell them for a \$1 a slice along with hot dogs donated by Ideal. The pizza will be from Clark Powell's Express- we will get a sign made for Clark Powell's Express for this generous donation.

Amy Forcellini will set up the Special Deliveries table at the basket party. It is a way for ETJ to give back to the community and the kids.

Gun tickets are due April 16th along with uniform pick-up. I will be at the meeting 45 minutes early to collect tickets. All fundraising must be turned in to receive uniforms.

Molly Stine will be doing the pictures this year. They are scheduled to be Saturday, April 21. Baseball will be at Mitchell starting at 9:00. Softball is scheduled for April 24- 25 at Leidy. I have attached the picture schedule- it is also on the website and out Facebook page. I handed out picture packages tonight, but coaches will all receive picture packages and should be passing them out. More papers will be available- if needed on picture day. The prices are really affordable- starting at \$5.

Sam has requested that Molly make an 8X10 picture for the sponsor plaques that he had made last year. I will make this request known to Molly.

### **New Business**

Draft was on February 24th. All the teams are formed. We have an expansion team- they are the Tigers.

Coaches need to turn in uniform and parent shirt to Cliff by March 31st.

Work Day at both fields is scheduled for Saturday, April 7th. Practice schedule for April was posted on facebook and the webpage.

Baseball season starts April 17th. Softball will also start in April, the scheduling meeting is on March 24th. Steve mentioned that ETJ will need to pay an annual fee of \$100 for the Cambria/Somerset Softball webpage.

Sam suggested inviting sponsors to the opening day games. He also would like to see all of the teams announced. We have asked Jordan Grove to throw the first pitch of the game. His dad Denny Grove passed away from cancer last summer. We will collect and match a donation to the family for their years of service to ETJ!

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. This was sent out electronically to the coaches.

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!

The Ebensburg Boro pool is reserved for June 10th from 6-8 for an end of the Season party for Softball and Baseball combined- rather than individual team parties. We will order snack food again- we will have more than last year.

We are also requesting that coaches call their scores into the Tribune Democrat after each game. **It is important for sponsors to see their names in the paper.**

I need clearances turned in ASAP!

Last week, the Gergely Family lost their daughter in an accident. The league is sending a \$100 to help with funeral expenses. Prayers to his family during this difficult time.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 by: **1<sup>st</sup> Steve Ruddek 2<sup>nd</sup> Sam Amenti**