

CTAA GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2004

The meeting was called to order by President Barry Rotz at 7:09pm.

The minutes of last month's meeting were distributed and read silently. Motion to accept the minutes were made by Doug Eckstrom and second by Kirk Vaughan.

TREASURER'S REPORT – WAYNE JOHNSON The current checking account balance is \$142,423.76 in our regular checking account and we have a balance of \$37,105.38 in the capital account.

Barry reported that he had been to a meeting with the township concerning building a practice indoor facility at the North Boundary Park. They have plans for a turfed practice area for hitting and pitching, indoors batting cages, and indoor soccer games. The township is curious if we are interested in being a financial part or the project. The Graham Park project is now more realistically a 2008 completion date. Barry will keep us informed on this tentative project.

REGISTRTION – DAN POLLOCK NO REPORT

SUGNS & SPONSORS – JENNIFER BARNETT Jen needs help putting up new signs, as well as the repaired signs. IF you are helping please put them where Jen has them sitting, do not move them around. Barry was curious what Diamond Baseball had decided to buy, and Hen was able to report that they purchased four 4x6 signs and one 3x5 sign. Due to their large order, Jen gave them 2 team sponsorships.

CONCESSION STAND – DAN POWELL The fountain system is up and running. We still have manager slots open, please let people know so we can get these slots filled. The concession stand took in \$1000 the first weekend.

UMPIRES – MIKE GRIFFITH Games are beginning to be scheduled.

COMMUNICATIONS – JIM McKINNEY Jim is a little behind on the website, but hopes to have a website day early this week. He would still like to see a program with kid's names and teams at the concession stand to sell, but needs all the info ASAP. The new contacts for the lights are just about complete. Jim is waiting to hear back from the company for acknowledgment. The bating cage schedule is going well, we have no time slots available during Field Maintenance Night so don't even ask! Please remember, once the season starts to please get your Game Summary Forms in ASAP. As for the skateboarders; the more you call the police when you are at the park, the faster something will get done about it.

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT – RICH INMAN The Skills Competition went very well as well as the Ball Zone Clinic. Both will be look at for future events again.

FIELD MAINTENANCE – DAN PORTER Field Maintenance is Friday Night at 6:00pm. Please go to your designated field and make the final preparations necessary to get ready for Saturday's Opening Day. The new club car (Dan's Toy) is in and working out well. A new groomer is in the process of being made. The fence on Field 5 keeps being delayed due to weather, we are shooting at Friday again.

BIG PROJECTS: Water drainage on Field #4, water on the new Rowan Field, and at Field #5.

LIGHTING: There are new bulbs in at the park, but they are not very bright – the Pony Field is under lit. Barry was told by the township that the bulbs would be replaced, but he really is not sure if they will do it since they never have before.

Finally, we need the Township to let us have access to our trailer. Since the completion of their new building they have fenced and gated the area, and we can not get in to get out our trailer.

UNIFORMS – JOE ARGYROS This Friday from 7:00-9:00 managers and coordinators can come to the concession stand to pick up all remaining uniforms. You may also make pant/short exchanges. The manager shirts should be in by this Friday. The photo schedule should be completed this week.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS – NO REPORT

EQUIPMENT – TOM GRAY Equipment changes can be made Friday evening.

TOURNAMENT – BETH HERRMANN We had our first tournament committee meeting tonight. We still have some positions that need filled, please let me know here you can help out. We are planning a few new attractions this year, professional spray painter, professional photographer, tournament T-shirt sale, home run derby and possibly a speed-pitching contest. We can make this a great tournament month, but we need your help.

SOFTBALL – JOE DeCRISTOFORO I have all the checks for umpires. Managers, please see me. Thanks for all the help at Rowan, the field looks great. Remember, there is a Holly wood plate at St. Ferdinand, it needs put away at the end of each night. The 1st home Fast Pitch game is this Tuesday.

BASEBALL – ANTHONY STORTI We are looking for a Fall Ball Coordinator already. The baseball schedule is complete thanks to George Hickmann. There was a cost of \$1400 to register for Pony. As for the Pony Level – masks must be worn during in house ball, but not necessary for travel ball. We will discuss the mask issue later involving travel teams and tournament teams.

Today was the 12-year-old first West Penn games. They split the day, one win/one loss. There was a question concerning how were these games going to affect the pitching rules as well as in house games. First off, if a child has a game Sunday night, maybe they only play the first WP game. As for pitching, most players will probably only pitch one inning, so it should not be an issue. This is such a new situation, that we do not have any defined rules as of yet.

OLD BUSINESS; Jim needs West Penn's and Greater Pittsburgh Softball game schedules. **A REMINDER: PUT ALL HOME PLATES AWAY.**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Kirk Vaughan and second by Doug Eckstrom.