

CTAA GENERAL MEETING

FEB. 13, 2005

The meeting was called to order by President Dan Porter. Dan welcomed all who came and introduced the Executive Board.

The minutes were distributed and read silently. A motion to accept the minutes as written was made by Lou DiMaria and 2nd by Anthony Storti. Minutes passed unanimously.

TREASURER – WAYNE JOHNSON reported we currently have a balance of \$153,145.55 in the regular checking account. The Adult Softball League is a new entry on the treasurer's report. We have moved the Capital Account to Mars National and currently have a balance of \$56,933.89.

REGISTRATION – DAN POLLOCK The numbers are down this year from last year. The biggest drop is in T-Ball 5. Dan did notice that the school numbers were down also. All leagues are still open.

SIGNS – JENNIFER BARNETT has \$40,000 already invoiced so far. She is currently looking for new businesses; your help is needed. If there is a business that you frequent a lot, get a contact name and pass it on to Jen.

CONCESSION – DAN POWELL finally closed off with football. He is currently working with the vendors for the upcoming season. A question about using cash registers like football did was asked, but Dan said it would not work for baseball. We have too high of an influx of people all at once, between games.

UMPIRES – JOE COENNEN was absent but left word that the time of Umpires Clinic on March 26 has been changed to 12:00-3:00. It was originally in the morning.

FIELD MAINTENANCE – BILL JANSTO is in the process of getting field coordinators for each of the fields. He has just a few fields left. When all are set, he will walk the field with each coordinator to get ideas and solutions for the best possible playing field.

CAPITAL – BARRY ROTZ reported that all the lights at the park have been replaced and all the maintenance work has been done. WE will have a 10-year warranty on these new bulbs. Barry is now an Advisory on the Parks & Recreation Board for Cranberry. There are plans for the township to build a skate park behind the municipal building in the future. This should hopefully eliminate them from the park. The Graham Park completion is set for 2008. The preliminary has 4-5 baseball fields. It is estimated that CTA will need approximately \$250,000.

UNIFORMS – JOE ARGYROS the In House Softball teams are going with the Minor Leagues Teams. All uniforms are on order.

EQUIPMENT – TOM GRAY would like to purchase another portable mound for Minor #2 Field.

SOFTBALL-JOE DeCRISTOFORO

Joe introduced the new coordinators to everybody. The draft for Junior, Intermediate and Major will be held on March 2nd. There will be a pitching clinic held at Haine School Gym for all slow pitch girls. Farm will be 6:30-7:15 and the older girls 7:15-8:30. It is not necessary to have cages on the helmets for slow pitch.

BASEBALL – ANTHONY STORTI

Anthony announced the managers for the Federation Teams: Wayne Johnson 13 year olds and Jon Peters for the 14-year-olds. TryOuts for the Federation will be conducted on February 27th. Bill Klinefelter will fill in for Anthony at the try outs for the 14-year-olds. It has been decided that this season in the West Penn League we will have 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14-year-old teams.

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT – BOB DILLMAN discussed the introduction of a new training manual for all managers. It will have the necessary developmental tools needed to teach baseball at each appropriate level. He has been working with Brian Graham, Kevin Green and Eric Smega to develop this. A clinic will be

held on Sunday April 17th at 6:30. Pittsburgh Pirate staff members will be holding this clinic for us. It will be taped and hopefully put on the website.

A motion to adjourn was made by Barry Rotz and 2nd by Anthony Storti at 8:54pm.