

CTAA GENERAL MEETING SUN, MARCH 12, 2006

President Dan Porter called the meeting to order at 7:06pm and introduced the board.

The minutes were distributed and read silently. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Jon Peters and 2nd by Kirk Vaughan. The minutes were accepted as written.

TREASURER'S REPORT – WAYNE JOHNSON reported that we currently have \$127,272.50 in our regular checking account. There is a balance of \$120,095.19 in our capital account. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Jeff DeNardo and 2nd by Lou DiMaria.

REGISTRATION – DAN POLLOCK reported we currently have 1645 kids registered for spring ball. Shetland 5, Junior Slow, Intermediate Fast and Major Fast on a wait list and Bronco 11 and Shetland 6 are closed. Next month Dan will make the proposal to go to online registration for next spring. He has talked with other local associations and it is going very well with them. Dan will get back the Adult Softball Fund-raiser tickets so we can see to it that all youth registrants receive tickets.

SIGNS & SPONSORS – JEN BARNETT noticed there were many new faces in the crowd and asked them if any of them own, work at a business or frequent one that may be interested in purchasing a sign. We are now using a new sign company, Precision Sign & Awning. We will be using vinyl signs now; they are more durable and should last longer. Tball parents will be helping with the signs.

CONCESSION STAND – DAN POWELL reported that everything is going smoothly preparing for the opening. We are using the same vendors as last year. There will be a manager's meeting on March 30 from 7-9.

UMPIRES – JOE COENNEN reported that the first umpire clinic was held and went well. He would like to see more managers at the next meeting on March 23 7-9 Room 2 & 3. The on-field clinic will be held on April 22 12-2 at Haine Upper. Coordinators, please let Joe know when your drafts are; he or Jack would like to come to talk to the managers. At that time, he will pass out our new Umpire Rating Card. If you have a problem with an umpire, see Joe he will be happy to talk with you. Finally, please remember to be constructive not demoralizing if you have a problem.

COMMUNICATIONS – JIM MCKINNEY The manager's mailing should be up to date by Monday.

PLAYERS DEVELOPMENT – BOB DILLMAN reported that the Jeff Mante Clinic is currently scheduled for April 15th at Seneca Valley. It is not interactive, but lecture form. Bob surveyed the room to see if we would like to learn about hitting only or all aspects of baseball, including orthopedic care. It was unanimous that they would like to see all. You can currently go on the website and view the entire manager's training manuals. It is important that all managers's come to these meetings and to the clinics that we hold.

FIELD MAINTENANCE – JIM GAYDOS has sent out emails looking for individual field coordinators. Field maintenance day is still scheduled for March 25. We will be serving pizza for lunch to all the workers.

PROJECTS & CAPITAL – NO REPORT

UNIFORMS – JOE ARGYROS NO REPORT

EQUIPMENT – TOM GRAY reported that new locks have been put on all the boxes and sheds. Keys will be passed out at Field Maintenance Day. Tom has put tags on all the bags, make sure you get your bag.

TOURNAMENT – Still looking for a coordinator.

APPAREL – NATALIE CREEDON There will be an apparel sale during Photo Days and fed fittings.

FALL BALL – Still looking for a coordinator.

SOFTBALL – JOE DeCRISTOFORO

We currently have 8 Farm, 6 Junior, 8 Intermediate and 10 Major teams. Coed only has 5 kids signed up right now. The Farm manager's clinic will be held on Thursday, March 23 7-9 in Room 4. The practice schedule is just about ready to be released. The GPGSL will begin playing on April 17th, will the concession stand be open for those games. If not, I need to tell the teams coming that there will be no concession. Joe read a letter we received from Steve Pennell, president of the Seneca Valley Girls Fastpitch Boosters thanking us for our donation.

BASEBALL – ANTHONY STORTI

All of the drafts should be completed between the 14th – 20th. Field Maintenance is scheduled for March 25th, plan on attending. Practices will start on the 27th of this month for leagues excluding Shetland. All the Fed teams have been posted. Bronco 12 is going to big barrel bats this season, 2-3/4" diameter is the only rule concerning bats. A committee will be formed to evaluate our vacation policy. Dates and times of these meetings will be posted. We will again play in the West Penn League for 13 and 14 yr. olds. The 9 – 12 yr. olds will play in the North Pittsburgh League. All games will be held on Sundays. West Penn will play double headers, while NPL will only play single games. We will field 2 teams per age group. The policy and procedures for NPL and WP have been submitted at the last meeting and will be adopted at the April meeting. Kirk has been working with Mars Pony League to schedule exhibition games between their pony tams and ours. These games will not count in our record but it will in Mars'.

NEW BUSINESS

A new CTAA member named Dave has 3 boys playing. He is questioning why he must adhere to the new age change and not have the option to play up like our existing members do. Dan and Anthony explained in detail what was adopted by CTAA and why.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made y Jim and 2nd by Joe. Meeting adjourned at 8:08pm.