

**CTAA GENERAL MEETING**  
**September 16, 2007**

President Dan Porter called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM. Dan began the meeting by introducing the board.

The August meeting minutes were distributed and read silently. A motion to accept the minutes as written was made by Anthony Storti and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ellen Parnes.

**TREASURER – WAYNE JOHNSON.** Report was distributed and explained by Wayne. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Kirk Vaughn and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff DeNardo.

**REGISTRATION – DAN POLLACK.** Fall Ball registration is complete. Numbers were similar to last year. 70% signed up on-line.

**SIGNS AND SPONSORS – LORI TUIT AND JOE McCARTHY.** Plaques had an issue and are being redone, should be in next week.

**CONCESSION – DOUG PEIFFER.** No Report. General membership wants a way to keep nightly amount total of money deposited by the closing concession stand manager.

**UMPIRES – JOE CONNEN.** No report.

**PLAYER DEVELOPMENT – BOB DILLMAN.** No report.

**COMMUNICATIONS – JIM McKINNEY.** No report.

**FIELD MAINTENANCE – JIM GAYDOS.** No report.

**PROJECTS AND CAPITAL IMPROVMENTS – MIKE BURGER.** Second batting cage frame is up and concrete pad has been laid. Net will be put up. Lighting is on the township's to-do list.

**UNIFORMS – JOE ARGYROS.** All uniforms have been distributed for fall-ball.

**EQUIPMENT – TOM GRAY.** Contact Tom for any additional fall-ball needs. Tom will provide a list of all equipment bags not turned in.

**TOURNAMENTS – ELLEN PARNES.** Tournament team managers, bring any trophies from this past year for the trophy case. Looking into hosting a wooden bat tournament for Colt this fall.

**SOFTBALL – JOE DeCRISTOFORO**

- Fall ball is going well for Slow and Fast Pitch.
- Thanks to Mike O'Reilly, Greg Brichacek, Larry Kristoff, and Victor Vendetti for installing the pitching inserts that were taken out during the tournament. **PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE THESE!**
- Spring managers were asked to turn in their evaluations.

**BASEBALL – ANTHONY STORTI**

- Next spring there will be an issue with the usage of Vets Field with the number of teams that want to use it, possibly 8 teams. Rowan #1 might be close to using for Colt teams, but would need around 120 feet of fencing, replace benches, build pitching mound, and additional dirt must be added.
- Will look for bids on these issues.

- CTAA organizes the fall ball league made up of 55 teams including other local organizations with various age levels.
- NPL has an 8&U fall league.
- NPL did not have a fall league for any other age groups. They did not have a volunteer to set up any of the older age groups. CTAA kids have the opportunity to play in the in-house fall program as a back-up. If they choose not to, then their money will be refunded.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Graham Park Update – Dan Porter let the general membership know that the Concession Stand design is being finalized. Contact Dan to be contacted about any park development needs. The Township has not given us anything on costs for the park.

Mike O'Reilly will chair the Elections Committee. Interested candidates should contact him by October 1<sup>st</sup>. As of this meeting: Dan Porter is running for President, Anthony Storti is running for VP of Baseball, Joe DeCristoforo is running for VP of Softball, Jim McKinney is running for Correspondence Secretary, and Joe Argyros is running for Recording Secretary. No one has put their name in for Treasurer.

We are looking for a grant writer for Graham Park on behalf of the CTAA.

Jane Orie sent a Proclamation on the CTAA's work with the Miracle League Field.

ADD Device – Jeff Hodges is working with St. Margaret's to fund this.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Gary Aldrich voiced his displeasure with the CTAA on providing opportunities for better players.

Eric Semega, Head Coach of Seneca Valley Baseball, sent a Thank-You letter to us for our \$1000 donation to their program.

A motion to adjourn was made by Kirk Vaughan and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan Pollock.

*Minutes submitted on September 25, 2007 by Joe DeCristoforo, VP of Softball.*