

CTAA GENERAL MEETING
October 14, 2007

President Dan Porter called the meeting to order at 7:09 PM. Dan began the meeting by introducing the board.

There were no September meeting minutes due to printer issues.

TREASURER – WAYNE JOHNSON. Report was distributed and explained by Dan Porter. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Jon Peters and 2nd by Jeff DeNardo.

REGISTRATION – DAN POLLACK. Had a meeting on creating a registration team. There will be five different volunteers with specific duties on the team. Walk-in registration dates for 2008 season are Wednesday, January 9th in the Council Chambers and Saturday, January 19th, in the Teen Center.

SIGNS AND SPONSORS – LORI TUIT AND JOE McCARTHY. No report.

CONCESSION – DOUG PEIFFER. No Report. Dan Porter has scheduled to close down with football.

UMPIRES – JOE CONNEN. Fall Ball is short umpires for Baseball. Need more volunteers to umpire. Joe is stepping down as umpire coordinator.

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT – BOB DILLMAN. No report.

COMMUNICATIONS – JIM McKINNEY. In November, we need to renew our domain name. Will try to send out manager evaluations soon. Will get info on the website about the Miracle League.

FIELD MAINTENANCE – JIM GAYDOS. No report. Dan Porter and Jim are going to have Field Closing Day on Saturday, November 3rd.

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

UNIFORMS – JOE ARGYROS. All done for this year. Joe is stepping down as uniform coordinator.

EQUIPMENT – TOM GRAY. Turn in all bags after fall-ball is complete. Will reduce the number of items cleaned this year.

TOURNAMENTS – ELLEN PARNES. Will have a wooden bat tournament for Colt last week of October. Four teams max.

APPAREAL – No report.

MIRACLE LEAGUE – JOE ARGYROUS – Joe will be the CTAA liaison. Fund raising is occurring now. Jon Peters voiced that we should have more than a hand-shake agreement on this.

SOFTBALL – JOE DeCRISTOFORO

- Fall ball is going well for Slow and Fast Pitch and will end the last weekend in October
- Asked that all managers contact umpires when they cancel games.
- Managers were asked to turn in their evaluations.
- Asked approval for four managers to attend Mizuno Softball Clinic in January.
- Announced rule review meeting times.
- Monday, October 22, 7:00 – 9:00, Room #1, Slow-Pitch including Farm
- Wednesday, October 24, 7:30 – 9:30 Room #4, Fast Pitch

- Thursday, October 25, 7:30 – 9:30, Room #2/3, GPGSL Slow-Pitch
- Monday, October 29, 7:00 – 9:00, Room #2/3, Adult Co-Ed

BASEBALL – ANTHONY STORTI

- There were 56 teams including other local organizations within various age levels that made up fall ball.
- Aluminum bat ban is still in committee. Anthony will contact Darrel Metcalf about this. CTAA does not want the ban.
- Colt Field Issue for next year – Will check if Zelenople and Evans City can give us 15 time slots. Have also looked at improving Rowan #1.
- Will send out Rules Review meeting times. These will occur in November.
- Tom Gray has volunteered to chair the Vacation Policy committee.

OLD BUSINESS

Graham Park Update – Dan Porter let the general membership know that the Concession Stand design is being finalized. The Township has not given us anything on costs for the park. The grading for the fields has been completed. General membership will vote in January if the CTAA wants to fund Graham Park.

Graham Park Design Team – Let Dan Porter know if you want on the mailing list.

2008 Election Committee chaired by Mike O'Reilly. Candidates: Dan Porter for President, Anthony Storti for VP of Baseball, Joe DeCristoforo for VP of Softball, Jim McKinney for Corresponding Secretary, Joe Arygyros for Recording Secretary, and Jim Nickel for Treasurer.

Dan Porter asked the membership to accept the candidates, as the only nominees at each position. Motion to accept was made by Michelle Moore and 2nd by Mike O'Reilly.

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

NEW BUSINESS

Dan mentioned Jim Surgok's passing and thanked everyone for their support.

Jim Nickel is looking into getting new scoreboards for Cranberry Park, Graham Park, and Vet's Field. Looking at three vendors for twelve scoreboards, SanTech Inc (Florida), Fair-Play (Brookville, PA), and Electomec(Georgia). These scoreboards are all LED's, no flipping digits. Electromec - \$3000 a piece that does not include shipping or installation. Waiting for other bids.

Vandalism on Rowan #2 – Keep an eye on fields.

Kirk Vaughan is getting bid on fixing the problems with Rowan #1.

Rick Chapman asked to fix the lip on Vet's Field.

Jim Nickel asked for a list of priorities for Capital improvement.

Dan Porter asked to pay teen to keep first aid kits stocked on all fields, similar to how we pay a teen to collect trash.

Jim Nickel requested to allow all members of the CTAA to vote on us funding Graham Park, regardless of eligibility to vote. Jim Nickel requested that our accounting books be reviewed by a Third Party.

Jim McKinney let the membership know that as of this meeting there is just an Executive Board.

Dan Porter – President

Anthony Storti – VP of Baseball
Joe DeCristoforo – VP of Softball
Jim McKinney – Corresponding Secretary
Jim Nickel – Treasurer
Joe Argyros – Recording Secretary

A motion to adjourn was made by Anthony Storti and 2nd by Jim Nicke..

Minutes submitted on October 27, 2007 by Joe DeCristoforo, VP of Softball.