

**CTAA GENERAL MEETING**  
**March 9, 2008**

President Dan Porter called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Reviewed and approved minutes for February's meeting.

**TREASURER – JIM NICKEL.** Treasurer report accepted. Working with software to provide still greater detail of line item descriptions.

**REGISTRATION – MIKE O'REILLEY.** Total registration stands at 1519 participants. Compared to 2007, the CTAA is behind 107, with the two largest groups (Shetland down 44) and (Intermediate down 29).

**SIGNS AND SPONSORS – LORI TUITE.** Establishment of fund raising protocols in the form of a manual for future committees.

**CONCESSION – DIANE HAMMEL.** Teen worker list updated. Dates for teen training will occur in April.

**UMPIRES – SCOTT MADEIRA.** Two upcoming training sessions for all umpires. The dates for the sessions: 3/20 and 3/24.

**PLAYER DEVELOPMENT – BOB DILLMAN.** Anthony Storti has arranged for Coach Semega, Head Baseball Coach for Seneca Valley High School to speak at the fields on 3/23. This will be a mandatory meeting for all baseball managers.

**COMMUNICATIONS – JIM McKINNEY.** Jim asked for updated manager's lists for Web site.

**FIELD MAINTENANCE – JIM GAYDOS.** Field maintenance day set for 3/29. Quote requested for field maintenance on the Vets Field.

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS – OPEN.** New scoreboards have arrived and are stored in the Municipal Maintenance Building.

**UNIFORMS – PHIL UHER.** Uniforms order and over stock uniforms from storage will be utilized with this years order. AD Starr is the provider for these products and is willing to work with organization in anyway to keep costs to minimum.

**EQUIPMENT – TOM GRAY.** Equipment will be available for Girls Softball and Field equipment on 3/29; Boys Baseball will be available after the Coach Semega seminar of 3/30.

**TOURNAMENTS – ELLEN PARNES.** Photographer will be at all tournament games in July. A premier sponsor is still being sought (Vector or Verizon) for tournament sponsorship.

**APPAREL – NATALIE CREEDON.** No Report.

**MIRACLE LEAGUE – JOE ARGYROS.** Vote of league rules delayed until next meeting.

**SOFTBALL – JOE DeCRISTOFORO.**

- Joe reviewed team numbers for each of the leagues.
- Drafts will occur over the next two weeks.
- Practice schedule will be provided within the week.

**BASEBALL – ANTHONY STORTI.**

- Anthony reviewed team numbers for each of the leagues.
- Legion Try outs scheduled for 4/6.
- Palomino Roster: Discussion centered on roster players from outside Cranberry Township. Anthony confirmed that there is one player from outside of Cranberry Township currently rostered.
- CTAA will host Pony/Colt satellite play in tournament

**OLD BUSINESS.**

- First Aid Kits: Michele Moore, with the direction of Dan Porter, Field First Aid Kits which will be placed at each field and at the Concession Stand. Only suggestion was to have all 'pill' medications removed from kits.
- Senior Projects: Dan Porter briefly reviewed various SV Senior Projects that will involve the CTAA.
- AED update: Dan Porter confirmed that St. Margaret's will donate an AED and the necessary personnel have been trained for its use.
- After discussion and clarification the general membership approved and established necessary background clearance information for any individual to manage a team in the CTAA.

**NEW BUSINESS.**

- Vets Field: the discussion centered on the need for the possible purchase of a 'club car'. The township has sold its club cars and it will be difficult for field maintenance on Vets without this piece of equipment. A proposal was presented for the purchase of a club car. There was no consensus for a purchase. Dan Porter will research and review various purchase options.

*Minutes submitted on April 13, 2008 by Joe Argyros, Secretary.*