

## **CTAA GENERAL MEETING**

**August 9, 2009**

President Dan Porter called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM.

Review of June minutes - Approved

### **TREASURER – JIM NICKEL.**

- Jim was unable to attend, but forwarded the following items:
  - Members can expect a full report at the September Meeting
  - Income and Expenses are both coming in lower than expected
  - Jim is going to try and host a “McDonald's Bucks Day” in September or early October

### **REGISTRATION – MIKE O'REILLEY.**

- About 300 kids are registered for Fall Ball
- Fall registration is closed for nearly all leagues.

### **SIGNS AND SPONSORS – LORI TUITE.**

- No report
- The large welcome tournament signs have been put away

### **CONCESSION – DIANE HAMMEL.**

- Closed out now that the Cranberry CUP is over
- Football is running the stand in Cranberry Park through the end of August to support cheer.
- Fall Ball will hopefully help us reduce our inventory. If there is anything left at the end of the season we will try to sell it to Football or Soccer. If that doesn't work clear the inventory we'll hold a sale at the end of the season.

### **UMPIRES – SCOTT MADEIRA.**

- No report

**PLAYER DEVELOPMENT – OPEN.** Nothing to report.

### **COMMUNICATIONS – JIM MCKINNEY.**

- Thanks to Patty Cavanagh for help with the pictures on the website.
- Tournament Brackets
  - Worked out very well and people seemed to like the information
  - Almost need to be mandatory because of concession stand scheduling.
- Several off season projects are planned
  - finish up the S&S pages
  - Tournament team pages to keep a history of our teams
  - History of the CTAA
    - Pam Quiggle is helping out with this. If anyone has any CTAA memorabilia please let us know.
- Having problems with data available to create the manager evaluations.

### **FIELD MAINTENANCE – JIM GAYDOS.**

- Field 5 fence will be down the week of Aug 9
- One of the club cars isn't running and will be taken for repair the week of Aug 9.
- Does anyone know where the power washer is?
- Need a load of dirt for fall ball.

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS – OPEN.** No report.

**UNIFORMS – PHIL UHER.**

- 1 Ready for Fall Ball

**EQUIPMENT – TOM GRAY.**

- 1 No Report

**TOURNAMENTS – PAM QUIGGLE.**

- Very few problems through the season and they were all dealt with by the people on site and things went smoothly as a result.

**MIRACLE LEAGUE – JOE ARGYROS.**

- 120 people are currently registered for the Fall.
- Investigating competitive and adult leagues for the spring of 2010.

**GRAHAM PARK – DAN PORTER/JIM NICKEL.**

- All the fields are closed until Fall Ball starts.
- Areas between the fields have been cleaned up and seeded.
- All fields have been overseeded, top dressed, etc.

**SOFTBALL – JOE DeCRISTOFORO.**

- ÿ Fall Ball opens Sept 12
- ÿ Going to run a Labor Day fast pitch tournaments
  - should help with the concessions.

**BASEBALL – ANTHONY STORTI.**

- ÿ Fall Ball
  - Opens Sept 5
  - Pony will have a CTAA team made up of 12 players from New Castle
  - 20 associations interested this year. Originally there were 4.
- ÿ Spring Wrapup
  - fairly quiet spring
  - Palomino went deep into the playoffs
  - Legion team made the playoffs for the first time in about 20 years
  - Coordinators need to get their evals turned in.

**OLD BUSINESS.**

**GENERAL BUSINESS.**

- ÿ Volunteer picnic will be Aug 10 at Graham Park
- ÿ Election nominating committee created (Mike O'Reilly and Kirk Vaughan)

Adjourn at 8:25pm

*Minutes submitted Jim McKinney, VP Communications.*