

**CTAA GENERAL MEETING**  
**March 11, 2012**

President Anthony Storti called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

**February minutes read and approved.**

**Treasurer – PJ Lynd reporting**

- Treasurer's report read and accepted.
  - Light bill received, \$20,617
    - expecting \$766 from Miracle League
    - discussing with the Township to confirm

**Softball – Les Aloï**

- Intermediate slow has been merged with Junior and Major due to numbers
- Overall number of players is down around 70
- Draft night is scheduled for March 22 at 7pm
- Planning on holding a Farm League manager clinic
- Adult coed
  - 20 teams this season
- Pitching clinics
  - starting March 19 at Haine elementary
  - probably about \$30 per player charge
  - CTAA will pick up the balance
- Going to use college team names on Uniforms and different style

**Baseball – Phil Uher**

- Fed 14 tryouts were held March 11
  - results posted on Tuesday
- Fed 13 tryouts will be held outdoors this week depending on weather
- Fed 12 will not hold tryouts due to numbers
- Colt
  - still looking for managers
  - told Federation probably only going to have 2 teams this year
- Drafts for all leagues through Bronco will be held the week of March 20
- Teams hosting PONY Zone tournaments have asked **NOT** to host CTAA based tournaments
  - how does this affect the budget?

**Registration – Ed Hogan**

- 1189 registered players at this time
  - 29 additional have not complete registration by paying
- When should we start placing teams on wait list?

**Signs & Sponsor - Jeff Ammerman**

- \$15,785 collected, about \$3000 pending
- Starting to make calls to local businesses

**Concessions – OPEN**

- working on Policy and Procedures documents and an organizational chart
- reviewing vendors and pricing structures

**Umpires – Scott Madeira**

- Annual clinic in April again, email coming soon

**Player Development - Larry Stelitano**

- planning on coaches clinics

**Communications – Jim McKinney**

- Working on website updates
- Need schedules, etc as quickly as possible

**Field Maintenance – Jim Gaydos**

- **Field Maintenance Day is March 24**
- Still need to find Field Coordinators

**Capital Improvements - OPEN**

- No Report

**Uniforms - David Tkatch**

- No Report

**Equipment – Tom Gray**

- Nothing to report

**Tournaments - Larry Chappell**

- Working on schedule in the upcoming week

**Miracle League - No Report****Presidents Report - Anthony Storti**

- PONY Baseball Meeting
  - bat rules
    - 2 5/8 max legal barrel size
    - -3 must be BBCOR
    - wood/metal/ceramic are legal
  - PONY has adopted a lightening rule of 30 minutes
  - One foot in the batters box is a point of emphasis this year
- New Colt/Jr Palomino league is forming
  - 9 or 10 teams
  - High School Rosters
  - Federation has been informed that there will not be a CTAA select team
- Chevrolet has donated bat racks and \$500
- Meeting with Township
  - discussed lights in Graham Park
  - discussed construction of Graham Park batting cages
  - Township is very open to all ideas
  - Meeting with Rebecca on March 14
- Anthony will be presenting a CTAA report at the April 5 Supervisors meeting
- There will be a Palomino/Colt showcase in Struthers on July 24

**New Business**

- Rich Vozel is talking with Dick's about various fund raising opportunities
  - going to place a coupon link our the website

Adjourn at 7:55pm

*Submitted Jim McKinney, VP Communications*