

**CTAA GENERAL MEETING  
November 11, 2012**

President Anthony Storti called the meeting to order at 8:05pm.

**No minutes were available.**

**Treasurer – PJ Lynd reporting**

- Very little activity
- about \$17K in general and capital accounts
  - waiting on 2012 electric bill from the Township
- We need to evaluate fee increases for older leagues
  - possibly \$10

**Softball – Les Aloï**

- Rules review meetings
  - Adult - November 27
  - Fastpitch - November 29
  - Slowpitch - early December

**Baseball – Phil Uher**

- Initial rules review changes
  - Pony league
    - no contact with catcher, slide or veer (approved)
    - must attend 50% of previous season's games to be eligible for Fed teams (approved)
      - 75% for 2013 grandfather clause (approved)
    - If enough interest in Federation teams create a 13/14 mixed team early (approved)
      - possibly enter some early season tournaments
    - Federation Specific
      - 13 & 14 year old teams (not mixed) will designate six (6) pitchers who will follow Fed rules. All other team players will follow CTAA Fed pitching rules (approved)
  - Pinto 8
    - use Star 100 baseballs rather than the Star 5 (tabled)
  - All leagues
    - Players must attend 50% of current season games to be eligible to try out for tournament teams (approved)
    - Code of conduct signed by all coaches and managers (approved)
    - Code of conduct to added to medical release forms (approved)

**Registration – Ed Hogan**

- No report.

**Signs & Sponsor - Jeff Ammerman**

- \$40,665 collected this year

**Concessions – Jannie Nedley**

- No report.

**Umpires – Scott Madeira**

- No report

**Player Development - Larry Stelitano**

- No report

**Communications – Jim McKinney**

- ctaaonline.com domain renewed for 9 years

**Field Maintenance – Jim Gaydos**

- Thanks to everyone who helped with the field closing

**Capital Improvements - OPEN**

- No Report

**Uniforms - David Tkatch**

- No Report

**Equipment – Tom Gray**

- We need to convince Fed and other leagues to not require Wilson baseballs
  - they are far more expensive and don't hold up any better than our in house baseballs

**Tournaments - Larry Chappell**

- No Report

**Photo Day**

- No Report

**Presidents Report - Anthony Storti**

- PONY Baseball Meetings
  - Team numbers are up nation wide
  - Potential rule changes in 2014
    - Bronco 50 ft mound
    - Pony 90 ft bases & 60 ft mound
    - Still very tentative
  - Palomino will allow up to 6 19 year old players on the roster
  - 2012 bat rules will remain in place
    - testing on -5 and -7 bats in in process for 2014
  - Zone Tournaments
    - B11 - July 18 - 22
    - B12 - July 25 - 29
    - P13 - July 18 - 22
    - Palomino - July 25 - 29
      - Voted to defer because of lack of help
  - World Series Travel
    - Changing the policy
      - Teams will book their own flights
      - PONY will pay 85% of cost for 18 and under teams
    - Working with Hotel Planner
      - they handle booking, local league gets a 2.5% convenience fee
  - CTAA will add Softball to the PONY organization
    - about \$9 per team
    - helps PONY to increase their softball footprint

Adjourn at 8:00 pm

*Submitted Jim McKinney, VP Communications*