

CTAA BOARD & GENERAL MEETING
August 18, 2019

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

Minutes: Read an approved

Treasurer – PJ Lynd reporting

- No report available
- Receiving check for \$4500 from PONY Baseball because of the Bronco 11 Zone being cancelled

Softball – Les Aloï

- Fall managers were approved at the board meeting
- Discussed 2020 Tournament Dates for Battle of the Burgh and College Showcase
 - Battle of the Burgh - going to try and stay on the weekend of July 4
 - College Showcase - June 19-24 or June 12-14?
- Pitching clinic is starting

Baseball – Greg Parrotto

- Managers approved for majority of fall ball teams
- Small issue with PONY Zone
- Players are asking to play up or down
 - Tabled for rules review
- Field 5 needs to have the mound rebuilt
- Fall teams will be selected this week
 - Partnering with SV North

Registration – Janell Malichky

- Currently 324 players registered for Fall Ball
 - Had 350 last year, but there are still people signing up

Concessions – Laura DeCristoforo

- Getting ready for Fall Ball
- About \$5000 in credit card transactions during the spring
- Overall sales were down this spring, largely due to weather

Field Maintenance – Jim Gaydos / Shawn Widenhofer

- Vets field had 23 tons of the same field mix that is on Field I applied
- Field K
 - Needs about 23 tons of fill
 - Township offered to move old Field I mix to Field K and remove the grass on the sides
 - Will still need 1 or 2 trucks of old style field mix; approx \$800
 - Potentially start this fall
- Looking into rent a cart program for next year; estimated \$400 per month per cart

Umpires - Jim Tanda

- Jim will not be returning as coordinator next year
- Bob Tomer will not be returning as scheduler

Player Development - Mike Palano

Communications – Jim McKinney

- Nothing to report

Fundraising - Amy Grala

- 50/50 wasn't very effective during July tournaments

- Looking into ideas for Spring Season

Signs & Sponsor - Matt Baic

Capital Improvements - Anthony Storti

Uniforms - Mike Fabus

- Fall uniforms are ordered
- We have used up the last of our stock from previous years
- Had some issues with tournament and specialty uniforms that are being addressed
- Softball is going to move the 8U uniforms to Play2Wear

Equipment – Eric Dunmire

- No orders are anticipated
- Currently about 50% of the spring equipment bags have been returned
 - Some are being used by fall managers

Tournaments - Drew Smith & Greg Parrotto

- Schedule was very light this year compared to 2018
 - \$35,000 raised in 2018 vs \$18,000 in 2019
 - Not expecting to host PONY Zones next year

Trophies - Drew Smith

- Lots of positive feedback, in particular about the championship rings

Photo Day - Janelle Malichky

Security - Drew Smith

Scheduling - Joe DeCristoforo

- Working on fall schedules

Presidents Report - Anthony Storti

- Township
 - Ask for statement and clarification about the liability of the property next to Field 5
 - Lindner field will be turfed for multi-purpose use
 - Twp to announce Volunteer of the Year - CTAA needs to nominate someone
 - Going to restart discussions about our next contract after labor day
- CUP
 - No real issues other than some teams practiced on fields that were prepped for next day
 - CTAA will start managing scheduling again
- PONY
 - Age change is hurting tournament participation
- Met with West View Ross about Allegheny North League
 - Anthony going to work on helping to expand and separate from being a WVR entity
- Quad County Palomino
 - Vote to dissolve in September
 - CTAA volunteered to coordinate it
 - Need to actively recruit teams

Adjourn 7:45