

CTAA BOARD & GENERAL MEETING
January 12, 2020

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

Minutes: No minutes were available

Treasurer – Shawn Firster

- Transition to Shawn is complete
- \$10,000 in operating account
- \$102,878 in capital improvement
- \$48,605 surplus in 2019
- Fee increases in Mustang, Bronco, Pony, and Colt baseball leagues
- 2020
 - Limited activity to date
 - Budget approved, includes \$39K for new contract with the Township

Softball – Bill Valasek

- No rules update because we are governed by the GPGSL
- Working on reviving slowpitch at that 10U and 12U levels
- Working on pitching clinics

Baseball – Greg Parrotto

- Winter training has started
 - Be aware of walk in customers when using open areas that are not assigned to us
 - Spring travel teams are registered
 - ACL merged with West Moreland to form Western PA Travel League
 - Sunday double headers are going to be 3 team matches
 - League meeting in early Feb
 - Season should run from third week of April through June 15
- Rules review
 - Modify the requirement to play in 75% of games to 50% for tournament eligibility
 - Beginning 2021 winter training is optional for spring travel teams
 - Remove the waiver for Seneca Valley Baseball Players for the requirement to try out for select teams - Pending confirmation that that SV does not prohibit players from trying out during their season
 - Beginning 2021 remove requirement to play CTAA Spring/Fall in order to try out for select teams
 - Modify the minimum Colt/Palomino roster size from 9 to 12 players

Registration – Janell Malichky

- Opening on Tuesday, Jan 14 (soft opening on Monday)
- Signs are being placed at intersections in the area

Concessions – Laura DeCristoforo

- Organizational meetings are starting
- Expect some equipment purchases

Field Maintenance – Jim Gaydos / Shawn Widenhofer

- Equipment going out for service
- Investigating leasing equipment

Umpires - Anthony Storti

- Scott Maderia may be interested in coordinator position

Player Development - Open

Communications – Jim McKinney

- Mike Fabus is going to help manage social media accounts
- Still working on upgrade to registration software, expect messages soon

Fundraising - Open

- CTAA day at Dick's Sporting Goods is Sunday, Feb 23
- Lumberjacks Axe Throwing is interested in a fundraiser event

Signs & Sponsor - Matt Baic

- \$25K goal for 2020
 - Uniform sponsorship increased to \$400
 - Banner ads on website
 - Mike Spatefor is helping

Capital Improvements - Anthony Storti

Uniforms - Mike Fabus

- Reviewing updated travel uniforms, will vote in February
 - Sublimated lettering vs heat pressed
 - Dry fit and moisture wicking
 - Change hat vendor because we can get smaller sizes
 - Pricing remaining stable

Equipment – Eric Dunmire

- No significant activity

Tournaments - Tony May & Greg Parrotto

- Schedules are posted on various sites
- Reaching out to associations to try and generate increased interest
 - Starting to receive interest

Trophies - Open

Photo Day - Janelle Malichky

- Targeting picture day for April 25

Security - Eric Dunmire

- Confirmed that the law has changed and volunteers can go 5 years between renewals. Confirmed updated policy was voted on in January.

Scheduling - Joe DeCristoforo

Presidents Report - Anthony Storti

- Township
 - New contract with Township is lagging because of Township; working on scheduling
 - Still no Graham Park sponsor
- Talking with Wilson Sports about an online store
- Next meeting Feb 9

Adjourn 8:45pm