

ETJ BASEBALL MEETING (12/21/2010)

Meeting called to order by Brain Peterman at 6:00 pm

Motion to accept minutes for 11/08/10: 1st Jason Nagle 2nd Brain Peterman

Treasurer report: No report given. No motion was taken.

Members Present – Brian Peterman, Greg Renzi, Paul Wyrwas, Tracey Heeney, Bruce Baker, Jeff Martin, Tim Riskus, Tom Polka, Joe Casper, Jason Nagle and Marty Bezek.

New Items

Field Activity

Brain Peterman performed inspection of the field and found picnic table moved from shelter along with the garbage cans and corrugated pipe from the tarp.

Field cameras and surveillance signs are projected at an estimate of \$ 800.

Meeting Items

ETJ has received from Jackson Township an annual donation of \$1,500 and from Pepsi of \$ 788.30 (refund check).

March Madness Fundraiser tickets have been printed and will be distributed during Sign ups on January 8th (9 am to 12 pm) and 13th (6 to 9 pm).

Flowers were sent to the funeral of Bill Burns. Bill Burns was the owner and operator of the Rosebud, recently passed away. Bill was deeply involved with ETJ for almost 40 years.

The ETJ By laws predating the 1995 ETJ by Laws which are posted on the web page have been located by Ed Porada. As soon as ETJ can accurately date these by laws, the former by laws will also be posted on the web page.

Discussion was made of background checks for coaches (head and assistant) if needed for the league. Based on every league performing checks along with other sporting events and security of children, ETJ will require background checks. Forms are located on the web page (www.etjbaseball.com) and will be mentioned at the sign ups. Cost is \$ 20 (not reimbursed by ETJ). Checks will be good for two years based on ETJ boosters.

March Madness Fundraiser tickets have been printed and will be distributed during sign ups. 1000 tickets were printed and \$ 100/ day for 7 days will be given out. Cost of ticket is \$ 3/ticket and due later part of February 2011.

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New Business (continued)

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ETJ Tournament set for July 14th through 23rd and Tim Riskus will be the Tournament Committee person.

Registration and flyers were sent to Jackson twp, East Taylor (Conemaugh Valley) and Cambria Christian elementary schools. Flyers needed distributed at any businesses in the area.

Correspondences includes two electric bills and flower invoice.

Request for any additions and changes to the ETJ by Laws. A resolution will be drafted to include selection of coaches, background checks and selection of all star players.

Conemaugh Little League contacted Brain Peterman to set a meeting with ETJ to discuss upcoming season.

Discussion of practice time was made relative to Conemaugh utilizing Liedy field for practice. ETJ will need to continue a practice schedule for ETJ teams for Conemaugh to fit in after ETJ has scheduled their time slots.

Request was made for Little League handbooks for each team.

Request was made to discuss with Black lick little league. According to Marty, age difference between minor and major leagues. Also, a discussion could be made with Adams twp little league. However, travel between leagues could be a problem.

Minor Pirate's equipment was used in the All Star tournament and was given to Al Conrad. The equipment needs to be checked and given to Chad Forcellini.

Meeting Adjourn at 7:01 pm by: 1st Paul Wyrwas 2nd Brain Peterman

Items for Discussion at the Monthly Meeting (January 10, 2011)

Update treasurer report.

Sign ups for January 8th, 2011 showed 43 sign ups for baseball and 6 sign ups for softball. Two buyouts were made while the rest of the sign ups took the fundraiser options.

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Next Sign up is set for January 13th (Thursday) from 6 pm to 9 pm.

March Madness tickets were handed out during sign ups. If anybody has questions about the tickets or request for additional tickets, please contact Toby Martin.

As per my conversation with Cody Kendera, he will attend next meeting to have a discussion of Umpires.

Request made to set the draft date for Minors and Majors.

ETJ missing the folders for the Major teams that include the registration forms for the 2010 season.

Based on the second sign ups results, ETJ may go with a third sign up. Need to set a time and date.