

ETJ BASEBALL MEETING (4/11/2011)

Meeting called to order by Brain Peterman at 7:08 pm

Motion to accept minutes for 3/14/11: 1st John Page 2nd Tom Polka

Treasurer report: Treasurer Report given for the month of April 2011 given.

March Deposits (\$ 2,976.00) and payments of 5 payments (Paul Wyrwas, Penelec, Brett Insurance, Checks and Website) (- \$ 391.76). Balance of \$ 12,334.47.

Motion was taken to accept treasurer report for 3/14/11. 1st Toby Martin 2nd Al Conrad.

Members Present – Tom Polka, Brian Peterman, Paul Wyrwas, Toby Martin, Tara Peterman, Marty Bezek, Tracey Heeney, Todd Powell, Rich Bizjak, John Page, Al Conrad, Mike Rodkey, Brain Hody, Cody Kendera, Steve Ruddek, Tim Riskus, and Tracey Heeney.

Meeting Items

Equipment sizes for shirts and numbers needs completed for each team and sent to Marty Bezek. ETJ will be going with Sporting Discount.

Cody is working on the shirt sizes for the umpires and completed umpiring training on April 9th.

Second cleanup day set for Liedy on April 23rd at 10 am and Mitchell field (if possible).

Tim Riskus is finalizing the schedule and working with Blacklick for the Majors.

Steve Ruddek (Giants), Mike Rodkey (Phillies), Todd Powell (Padres) and Tracey Heeney (Dodgers) were introduced for the instructional and a meeting was held after the monthly meeting to produce a strategy for this year's instructional league.

Todd Powell aunt owns the Steeler Store on Pike Road and may be willing to donate items for opening night.

ETJ has stopped softball sign ups with 15 players (11&12) team and 14 players on the (10 and under) team. Minor teams are also on hold for additional players. ETJ lost one player from the Major Yankee team.

It was suggested to spray paint the foul lines to instead of chalking the lines. ETJ could use weed killer to prevent the grass growing on the lines.

The minor field fence was moved in to 165 feet during the April Clean up.

Background checks and Child Abuse History given to ETJ for: Jason Nagle, Brain Peterman, Paul Wyrwas, Dave Smith, Michael Mertens, Ron Ochenrider, Jason Heeney, Toby Martin, Tracey Heeney, Robert Jones, Joe Casper, and Al Conrad, Robert Jones, Ed Campbell, Tom Polka, John Page, Rich Bizjak, Eric Grecek, Steve Ruddek, Mike Rodkey, Dan Markiewicz, Jeff Croft, Veronica Burkett, Todd Powell, Tracey Martin, Richard Pavic, Greg Renzi, Matt Grata, Michael Burkett, and Brain Hody.

Meeting Adjourn at 8:15 pm by: 1st Paul Wyrwas 2nd Brain Peterman

ETJ BASEBALL MEETING (5/9/2011)

Items for Discussion at the Monthly Meeting (May 9, 2011)

Field Activity

Clean up day on April 23rd was conducted at Liedy Field. Prior to this time, field was lightly rotor tilled and eventually raked to remove the grass clumps. Concession stand was cleaned. A shopping list of items was given for the concession stand. Water was turned on at the field.

At Mitchell field, minor and major field were worked on. Water was turned on but water was left in the lines over winter and two ball valves and elbow broke and was eventually fixed. Toby Martin completed the installation of the two new doors on the concession stand. The remaining sponsor signs were hung and intercom system was checked.

Meeting Items

Update treasurer report.

Update on Equipment for teams. ETJ had a problem with lettering on the shirts.

Update on schedule for the softball, instructional, minor and major divisions.

Update on Concession stand and scheduling.

Update on Umpires and submission of time cards to treasurer.

Update on Opening Day.

Update on Picture day and Rain out day.

Update on Fundraisers for the Gun Raffle.

A request was made for a one day pitching machine tournament with ETJ and CVYL. CVYL suggested June 11th or 12th (one day). If interested, coaches would need to set a meeting to set rules for the tournament.

ETJ tournament information is located on the web page. Please forward information to any league.

Information forwarded to ETJ for the Northern Cambria Pitching Machine Tournament for July 22nd to 24th.

Coaches for each division need to start looking ahead for All Star teams and request tournaments.

Proposal of material to build dug outs at Liedy was completed. The cost from the Long Barn was \$ 611 and was willing to reduce to \$ 500. The Jackson Recreation board approved the idea.

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