

## ETJ BASEBALL MEETING (1/10/2011)

Meeting called to order by Brain Peterman at 7:02 pm

Motion to accept minutes for 12/21/10: 1<sup>st</sup> Toby Martin 2nd Jason Nagle

Treasurer report: Treasurer Report given for the month of December 2010 and January 2011 given.

December showed Deposits from Jackson twp donation and Pepsi refunds (\$ 2,471.51) and payments of 6 payments to 4 utilities (Penelec, Verizon, Suburban, Kamzik) and 2 vendors (American Eagle and Agway) (- \$ 1,156.73). Balance of \$ 1,314.78.

January showed deposits from registration (\$ 1,890.00) and payments of Penelec, USPS, and Cash Withdrawal (- \$ 350.11). Balance of \$ 2,854.67.

Motion was taken to accept treasurer report for 12/21/10 and 1/10/21. 1<sup>st</sup> Alan Conrad and 2<sup>nd</sup> Marty Bezek.

Members Present – Brian Peterman, Greg Renzi, Paul Wyrwas, Tracey Heeney, Bruce Baker, Toby Martin, Richard Bizjak, Tom Polka, Bob Hessler, Barry Kepi, Cody Kendera, Joe Casper, Jason Nagle and Marty Bezek.

### **Field Activity**

No field activities performed.

### **Meeting Items**

Discussion was made of the elevated Penelec monthly invoice of \$ 82.51/month with no to little winter usage. Request made to contact Penelec to evaluate invoice.

Request was made to add the Kamzik Porta John near the equipment shed during the 4 months of field activity.

ETJ draft set for February 19<sup>th</sup> (Saturday 8:00 am to 12:00). A request is required to the Superintendent for use of the Jackson elementary school. Cost (\$35/hr) will be required to pay for the janitor time during the use of the gym. Approximately 9 majors and 15 minors. Cambria Christian School gym will cost flat fee of (\$ 150) plus (\$50 deposit).

Sign ups for January 8<sup>th</sup>, 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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Conemaugh Little League meeting is still being finalized with ETJ.

Next Sign up is set for January 13<sup>th</sup> (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.

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 possibly in February.

Cody Kendera (Head of Umpires) was present to discuss several topics. Cody would like to have some type of training for all umpires prior to the season possibly a scrimmage atmosphere. He suggested pay raise for umpires (current is \$ 20/plate and \$ 16/bases). Ebensburg umpires are getting \$ 25/plate. Requested that umpires have some type of t-shirts/uniforms for unity. Brain requested that if any umpire has problem with players or parents that the umpire comes to any board member or coach. Request was made to move umpires to behind pitching mound. Suggestion that no umpire should be using the cell phone during the active part of the game. Suggestion was made that umpires wear helmets for safety purpose.

Discussion of attempting to expand t-ball to include pitching machine. In minors, issues come up with coach pitch when player waits to have coach pitch. A suggestion was made for minors to allow everybody to walk but may need to have a game time limit of game of 1 ½ hrs.

Sponsorship letter is in the process of being finalized for delivery date during the later part of January.

Meeting Adjourn at 8:03 pm by: 1st Paul Wyrwas 2<sup>nd</sup> Brain Peterman

## ETJ BASEBALL MEETING (2/14/2011)

### **New Business (continued)**

#### **Items for Discussion at the Monthly Meeting (February 14, 2011)**

Update treasurer report.

Update on the March Madness tickets.

Loss of a former ETJ coach and community leader, Mr. Ocenrider, father of Ron and Don. Card sent to the Ocenrider family and tribute for Mr. Ocenrider.

Sign ups for the three registrations of January 8<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011 and February 3<sup>rd</sup> showed a total of 105 sign ups for baseball and 14 sign ups for softball. Total players currently signed for ETJ are as follows: 25 Instructional players, 51 minor league players, and 29 major league players. A total of 17 players entering the minor draft and 7 players entering the major draft.

ETJ will require an evaluation of number of teams and coaches for the upcoming season.

Five buyouts were made while the rest of the sign ups took the fundraiser options.

On February 9, 2011, Conemaugh Little League contacted Brain Peterman to set a meeting with ETJ to discuss upcoming season. Results of the Conemaugh meeting are as follows: ETJ members present Brain, Greg, Tim and Paul and Conemaugh member's presents Mark Miller, Jason Dorofey, Stephen Feist, Rodger Gustkey, and Jeff Konicky. Discussion included ETJ/CVYL league will continue the relationship with the baseball teams playing two games (home/away). CVYL has 2 major, 3 minors, 3 t-balls and 4 softball teams. Discussion was made about the difference in rules. ETJ gave copies of the minor and major rules to CVYL. ETJ/CVYL concluded that the teams will follow the rules of each field except for pitching (innings versus time off). ETJ uses the entire roster (playing and bench while CVYL just uses players on the field. Hence, CVYL uses 10 batters or 3 outs. Games in CVYL held Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 pm and 7:30 pm. Rainouts scheduled for Saturday and Sunday. Face mask will be held to each leagues rule. ETJ will wear face mask and CVYL do not wear face mask. Minors (9 yr old) will not be pitched by coach. ETJ and CVYL have a stealing only on pass ball. ETJ and CVYL will have a mercy rule of 12 runs after 3 innings and 10 runs after 4 innings. ETJ and CVYL have limit on hit batters of 3 batters. ETJ will schedule the games and forward to CVYL. ETJ will also set up a practice schedule for Liedy so that CVYL can schedule practice time at Liedy. The final schedule will forwarded to Jackson twp for their files. T-ball will also be scheduled for games. ETJ and CVYL will also try to schedule one day tournament for pitching machine for minors prior to season starting or possibly during the season.

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### **New Business (continued)**

#### **Items for Discussion at the Monthly Meeting (February 14, 2011)**

Approximately 60 sponsorship letters were sent to local businesses to assist with ETJ league.

ETJ received three donations from East Taylor for the sum of \$ 1,000.00 and Neighbors Who Care for the sum of \$ 500.00 and Chinese House for sum of \$ 20.00.

Update on Surveillance Cameras and Equipment for Mitchell Field.

Try out and Draft will be held at Jackson twp elementary school starting at 8:00 am on February 19, 2011 (Saturday). The cost for the gym was \$ 35 for the day. Each player will be notified of the try out time slot. Upon completion of the try out, the draft of players will occur.

Background checks and Child Abuse History have been given to ETJ for the following coaches: 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.

ETJ has started to complete the revision to the by laws. Please review the attached page.