

**Whitman Baseball Softball Association**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**April 1, 2013**

**Opening:**

The regular meeting of the Whitman Baseball Softball Association was called to order at 7:08 by Brian Schwede.

**Present:**

Brian Schwede, Diane Schwede, Crystal McCormack, Dan Desmond, John Figueiredo, Oliver Amado, Andrea Cafferty, Neal Cadorette, Marci Moulton, Mike Cook, Dana Peterson, Andrea Cunningham, Sean O'Brien, Steve Buckley, Bill Hamilton, Robyn Hamilton, Peter Brown, Mike Kenney, Al Cafferty, Brian Sullivan

**Not Present** Kevin Briggs, Jason Flebotte, Annette Sweeney

1. Meeting Minutes from April 2012 were approved
2. Finances were approved

**New Business:**

Andrea Cafferty discussed finances, stating that we currently have \$79,673.16 in the bank with about \$9000.00 outstanding from registrations.

Brian Schwede presented coaches and asst coaches for approval in both Baseball and Softball. All coaches were approved by the Board.

Diane Schwede informed the BOD that currently 501 players are registered. There are 25 children signed up for the 4yr old division, Farm div has 10 teams with 2 open spots, Minors has 6 teams with 5 open spots and Juniors has 3 teams. Diane also told the Board that all drafts are done, including Majors for which 38 players tried out, all of whom made a major league team.

Marci Moulton talked about the Softball division stating that the last clinic will be on 4/7 at Middle School then the girls will join Steve Buckley's umpire clinic. She also explained that the majors division will be broken into 2 teams: 10u and 12u. These teams will travel and follow ASA rules.

Brian Schwede discussed the WBSA Opening Day, reviewing that the honored guest will include, Pastor Josh, Bob Hogan, Color Guard, Alexis Sevieri and Alyssa Invernizzi. All BOD members were asked to assist. Mike Kenney will help with the food drive and soda collection trucks. The Parade is scheduled to begin at 9:00 starting at the Holy Ghost Church. John Figueiredo will add the Food Drive letter onto the website.

Brian Schwede reviewed Flips Famous proposal in regards to the Town Park concessions. He informed us that the Gazebo concession stand would need about \$1000 in repairs in order to continue operating. A motion was made and approved to accept Pat Musseau's proposal. 14 in favor, 4 against.

Brian Schwede discussed the PA system proposal, stating it would cost around \$2100.00. After much discussion by the BOD a motion was made and approved to accept this proposal. 13 in favor, 7 against.

Brian Sullivan reviewed a Proposal for the purchase of a John Deere Tractor for field work. A motion was made and approved to accept the allocation of \$15,000.00 for the purchase of the John Deere tractor and accessories. Approved unanimously. Dan Desmond will make master keys and train individuals on the use of the machine.

Brian Schwede informed the Board that Sweezy fence will need to do work at The Conley School.

Steve Buckley confirmed that the final umpire clinic will be on April 7<sup>th</sup>.

Al Cafferty stated that instructional uniforms will be in this Friday.

John Figueiredo suggested that Senior/Junior Baseball registrations stay open until 4/8 and 4yr old stay open until 4/28.

Pete Brown stated that coaches need keys to the snack shack and restrooms.

Andrea Cafferty made a motion to approve \$500 for the WBSA Scholarships, motion was approved.

Dan Desmond stated that he felt the turnout of people on Field clean up day was disappointing.

Mike Cook said that the batting cages needed some maintenance.

Bill Hamilton would like the temp itching mounds to be removed from the softball fields after every use.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 by Brian Schwede.