

Whitman Baseball Softball Association  
Meeting Minutes  
July 7, 2013

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Whitman Baseball Softball Association was called to order at 7:04pm by Brian Schwede.

Present:

Brian Schwede, Diane Schwede, Crystal McCormack, John Figueirdo, Greg Googins, Mike Kenney, Andrea Cafferty, Dan Desmond, Ollie Amado, Steve Buckley, Andrea Cunningham, Joe, Cunningham, Dana Peterson, Sean O'Brien, Neal Cadorette, Jason Flebotte, Kevin Briggs, Mike Cook, Al Cafferty, Annette Sweeney

Not Present: Bill Hamilton, Robin Hamilton, Brian Sullivan

1. Finances were approved

New Business:

Andrea Cafferty reviewed the prior months finances stating that we currently have \$48,000 in our account. As of now only items outstanding are concessions supplies and league athletics.

Meeting minutes from June were tabled until next month due to computer issues.

Brian Schwede spoke about the possibly naming a softball field after Jimmy Forlizzi. Approval would be needed by the school system; Brian was also speaking with Selectwoman Lisa Green in regards to Town approval. A moment of silence will be held for Jimmy at the opening of the Whitman tournament at all fields.

Brian Schwede gave an update of the all-star registration still needed; Ollie Amado's team needs 10, Pete Brown team needs 2, Softball needs 4.

Dan Desmond discussed an issue his team had with the Braintree team during a game in Braintree involving the Braintree league president.

Brian Schwede informed the BOD of repairs on the Memorial field sprinklers, Dean Mahon sent an invoice for \$5,031.68; this should be paid by WBSA, WYF and Soccer. DPW apparently cut some cables that had been left out for a few weeks and sprinklers are still not operational. It would cost around \$1500 to make a shed for Memorial field to keep Dolly in.

Ollie Amado stated we would need 3 porta potty's for this weekend.

Jason Flebotte informed the BOD that all divisions were full for the Whitman tourney except for the 11s. Total registrations at this time are \$14,000. Trophies will cost \$1500, Concessions \$2000, T-shirts \$2600, umps \$4050. Profit from tournament should be around \$12,000. There will be two umpires at championship games for 9 – 12 yr. olds. A motion was made to pay Dan Herlihy \$150 for all of his assistance with the tournament. 2300 tons of dirt will be delivered on Tuesday. Town Park will be getting mowed on Tuesday. Flips Famous will be at Town Park on Thursday and Friday. Joe Cunningham will take care of TP fields and will be available on the field Friday night along with Andrea Cunningham. There will be no pins this year only player of the game awards. Kevin Briggs and Dan Desmond will work on Middle School fields. T-shirts have been ordered; we still need cash boxes, white boards, tarps and bungee cords. Marci Moulton is buying supplies for the Concession stands along with 4 cases of ice packs. Peter Brown will be at the Snack shack all weekend to help out.

Leslie Cadorette offered to take All-star team photos that would be available to players for \$5.00; a motion was made and approved.

Dana Peterson discussed fall ball registration starting on 7/14 on the website and registration documents will be available at the tournament. We will probably need a few more sponsors. We will still have out of town teams. The season will consist of about 10 games between 8/31 and late October. Ages will be as follows; 4yrs old division, 5/6 yr. olds, 7/8/9 yr. olds, 10/11/12 yr. olds and 13+. Facemask is mandatory for 7/8 and optional for 9 yr. olds.

A motion was made and approved to send something to Bill Hamilton's fathers wake.

Andrea Cafferty things we should purchase bleachers.

Jason Flebotte informed the Board that he would not be returning to the BOD next year.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 by Brian Schwede.