

Meeting Minutes



Event: Mars Baseball Association – General Meeting

Place: Adams Township Municipal Building

Date: Wednesday, April 8, 2015

Motion to Open: 8:44pm P. O'Hara / G. Gottschalk

1. President's Welcome (C. Rouda)
 - Lots of water on the fields
 - 22lbs of red clay purchased to help aeration
 - High School Baseball Mattress Fundraiser on Saturday 4/11 (see attached flyer)

2. Treasurer's Report (L. Fox)
 - All numbers are approximate
 - Totals \$100K+
 - General \$45K
 - Edward Jones \$45K
 - Land Grant \$9.7K
 - A few of the bigger bills have been paid – hats and balls – both were approximately \$10K each
 - Tax Free Exempt Status Reapproved

3. Spring Registrations (H. Totzke)

League	2015	2014	Diff	Teams
T-Ball	66	57	9	7
Farm American	63	64	-1	6
Farm National 7	51	54	-3	5
Farm National 8	64	41	23	5
Minor	73	98	-25	7
Bronco	64	68	-4	6
Pony	41	43	-2	3
Colt	19	26	-7	2
Palomino	17	19	-2	1
Total	458	470	-12	42

- Insurance renewal is due soon. Need a list of any new equipment that needs insured.

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4. League Reports (Commissioners)

- T-Ball (A. Schultz)
 - None
- Farm American (C. Hein)
 - None
- Farm National 7 (T. Detisch)
 - None
- Farm National 8 (B. Brunsell / P. O'Hara)
 - 2 inning rotation proposal (instead of 1 inning)
 - 8U teams, schedule and practices are all set. 13 players per team @ 5 Teams.
 - Travel Teams for 8U - Both the A & B teams have been established based on evaluation scores and coaches picks.
- Minor (G. Orosz)
 - 14 games + playoffs
 - Seven Fields needs some work
 - Umpires – training on the April 18th or 19th
 - Still need a 9B travel coach
 - Proposing some tweaks to pitching rules – 5 BB/HBP and you can pull pitcher and it counts as an inning
- Bronco (P. Roush)
 - 3 competitive & 3 recreation with a few kids dual rostered
 - Some 10's are dual rostered onto Rec teams
 - Schedules with BMP & McCandless complete
 - Opening Day – 2 Rec games
 - All teams have sponsors
 - Looking to form a 12 Gold team which is a hybrid travel team of 11/12u players
- Pony (L. Fox)
 - Teams - 3 North Suburban (13/14), 1 Quad County (13) and 1 Metro (13/14)
- Colt (L. Fox / S. Manning)
 - Teams – 1 Quad County and 1 Allegheny Colt League
- Palomino (R. McKaveney)
 - One team planned
- General
 - We still need a 7u travel coach

5. Competition Committee/Player Evaluation Process (E. Palmer)

- All teams used the new evaluation forms and format

6. Master Schedule / Lakevue Schedule (E. Palmer)

- Still need schedules from Commissioners
- Lakevue all booked up – all in-house teams are scheduled

7. Spiritwear Sale (G. Orosz)

- Travel Team offering to reopen within 1-2 days
- Select items will be offered at Opening Day

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8. Opening Day (C. Schultz / S. Palmer)

- Cara Schultz is managing the concession donations and volunteers. She is supposed to have help from the 8s but I'm not sure that is going as promised.
- Edwin is handling the scheduling of all games and picture times. It will be posted to the website soon. He is still waiting on match ups from some commissioners.
- TSS Photography will be doing our pictures this year.
- Bryan Brunsell will provide the PA system for the Opening Day ceremony after the parade. He will bring the National Anthem and other "pump you up" music that will annoy people over 30 at 9 am to be played at the Opening Day ceremony. Any other sound requirements??

9. Uniform Report (S. Palmer)

- Hats for all leagues were sorted on Saturday and distributed to coaches who showed up for equipment. The remainder of the hats are in the Callery shed. Commissioners need to figure out which of their coaches didn't show up and equipment handouts and work with Brett to get hats for their teams who didn't get their hats. For sanity reasons, Brett needs to deal with a few commissioners rather than 20 coaches.
- Uniforms for T-Ball through Bronco will be in by April 17.
- Uniforms for Pony and the Allegheny Colt league will be ordered this week.
- Uniforms for Palomino, Legion and Quad County 15 will be ordered by Rege.

10. Umpiring Options (P. Roush)

- Trial period for 2 new providers; incumbent given a chance to get up to speed on technology requirements)

11. Open Discussion / New Business

- Need equipment back ASAP (B. Schultz)
- Inventory Equipment for field prep? Who is responsible to make sure fields have proper equipment (new brooms, rakes, etc...)? I know coaches had to mostly bring brooms and rakes from home to prep the field last year and was wondering if Adams 1&2, Valencia, etc... all have necessary equipment? (B. Brunsell)
- Chuck Rouda discussed the Velocity (see attached)
- Rege McKaveney discussed the Mars Backstop Club Mattress Fundraiser (see attached)

Motion to Close: 10:37pm P. O'Hara / G. Gottschalk

Attendance: 18 (attendance sign in sheet attached)

Attendance Sheet



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Date: Wednesday, April 8, 2015

No.	Print Name
1	Henry Totzke
2	Larry Fox
3	Chuck Rouda
4	<i>[Signature]</i>
5	Phil Ottara
6	<i>[Signature]</i>
7	<i>[Signature]</i>
8	Tray Connon
9	Joe Butterone
10	Paulie Roush IV
11	Reese McKewen
12	Joel Brooks
13	Mike Wetherholt
14	Chris Derouin
15	Tom Franco
16	Todd Ruffner
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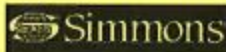
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Saturday April 11th 10am-4:30pm

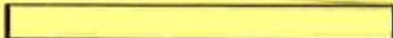
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20+	6.5 mph	16 mph

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