

## MISSION STATEMENT

*"To guide and assist our youth in their pursuit of personal growth and the meaning of sportsmanship through athletic excellence, that will improve the lives of all that are involved."*

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## RASA MINUTES

February 13, 2011

### Attendees

Stacie Calder  
Paul Hetrick  
Bill Coblenz  
Dave Dolly  
Vickie O'Neill  
Rick Galloway  
Rich Ponak  
Roy Godard (TNT)  
Beth Rice  
Mary Jo Webb  
Ray Fox  
Chris Vanelli  
Rich Scott

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**I. Secretary's Report:** Review of last meeting's minutes. Mary Jo Webb motioned to approve the minutes, Ray Fox 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved

### **II. Treasurer's Report: attached**

Review of the Treasurer's report showed a most of the revenue came from registrations, raffle money, and the remaining balance from the Women's league account. The expenses were mainly for the infield mix and equipment for the Spring League.

There was one bill to pay, PPL. Bill Coblenz motioned to pay the bill and Vickie O'Neill 2<sup>nd</sup>. All approved.

Stacie Calder motioned to approve the Treasurer's report and Vickie O'Neill 2<sup>nd</sup>. All approved.

### **IV. Old Business:**

**Registration (Stacie Calder):** There are 2 more days left in the registration period before the late fee begins to apply. Stacie will send out an email blast on February 15<sup>th</sup> to remind people about the deadline. We are currently at about 240 girls with 3-4 tball teams, 4-5 rookie teams, 5-6 minors teams, 4 majors teams, 3 U14 VIGS teams, 2 U18 VIGS teams. There are about 25 girls that are registered but not paid. Of the 25 only about 5 have not contacted RASA about why they haven't paid yet. Stacie presented Bill Coblenz and Mary Jo Webb a list of the unpaid girls. Bill will try to contact the 5 girls that have no explanations and Mary Jo will make sure she notifies Stacie if she receives payment for anyone on the list.

Stacie also mentioned that 6 of the U10 Sunday Select players are still not registered. The Sunday Select players need to be registered in order to be covered by RASA insurance. Stacie will email them all and explain that they will be unable to practice until they get registered.

**Equipment (Stacie Calder):** The entire Longstreth order has been received and Stacie is planning on picking up the helmets from Veteran's park President's Day weekend and start attaching the facemasks. Also Stacie asked for approval to order the softballs for the season. The board said she could order what she felt was needed from her estimate presented at the last meeting. Roy Godard of TNT was going to supply the softballs for the Majors, U12 Sunday Select, and VIGS but he misunderstood what type of softball was needed so he is only supplying the VIGS teams with the 6 dozen 12", .47 core softballs.

**Picture Vendor (Renee Cuce):** Whalan Photography has offered to sponsor a team again this year if they get the picture contract, but there were several problems with the pictures and delivery dates last year. Dana James, Modern Life Photography has also expressed interest in doing the pictures this year. A final decision will be made at the February 27<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Sponsorship Update (Vickie O'Neill):** Vickie has received contracts for 5 team sponsorships. We need 23. Vickie will try to make phone calls to the potential sponsors to add the personal touch to the request. Rene has been working with Friendly's and they would like to sponsor this year but they never received a picture from the All Star games for the teams they sponsored last year (minors and majors). They want the plaque before they consider sponsoring this year. Stacie Calder has pictures of the Minors teams and has emailed them to Bill Coblentz. Ray Fox will take care of getting the plaque made and delivering it to Friendly's.

**Billboards (Ray Fox):** (see attached report) Ray asked that everyone try to contact their potential billboard contacts to try and get this settled before the Park opening on March 26/27 so we know which signs to hang back up.

**TNT Contract (Roy Godard):** The contract submitted at the last meeting was reviewed. It was noted that TNT would have to be charged \$600 per day, the same as the other tournaments. Also RASA can not guarantee the 6 area fields (the QCSD fields and the Memorial Park field). The \$25 rate increase was clarified to \$25 per day so it could be increased \$75 per weekend. The board was comfortable giving a 3 year contract not the 5 years requested on the contract. It was decided that a more detailed contract would need to be in place to make sure everyone is on the same page and understands exactly who is responsible for what duties and expenses. Also since Sylvia Lujan-Harmon was not at the meeting and she is RASA's tournament director she would need to be consulted about any tournament contract. A decision will be made at the February 27<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Director of Coaching (Dave Dolly & Rick Galloway):** Dave and Rick have set up coach's clinics for February 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> at the High School. Roy Godard will conduct the clinics. One night will be for Tball & Rookies and the other Minors & Majors. Ray Fox suggested that Dave & Rick have the background check forms at the clinics and ask the coaches to bring a copy of their driver's license. Ray Fox has given Dave & Rick his practice schedules from when he coached so they can use them to put together coach packets. Stacie gave them her copy of the Minor's coach packet from 2010. They will schedule a coaches meeting to review the rules, practice scheduling, etc sometime between 3/6-3/15. Stacie will send them an updated list after 2/15 that will have all of the current Head Coach/Assistant Coach volunteers.

**Uniforms (Stacie Calder, Vickie O'Neill, Michelle Grida):** Stacie contacted MB M&C in Richlandtown, last year's printer, and Coplay Sporting Goods in Coplay for estimates. (see attached report) Longstreth did not carry the uniforms that RASA uses and several people reported problems when dealing with Milford Sporting Goods so they were not contacted. The two that sent in bids had very competitive pricing and it was decided that MB M&C would be the vendor due to their location. It will be easier to make last minutes changes and pick-ups from their location. We will need to have the uniform order to them by March 9<sup>th</sup> in order to have delivery the week of April 4<sup>th</sup>. Stacie will print off a report of the teams and all their sizes after the draft on March 6<sup>th</sup> and drop it off to MB M&C. Vickie

and Michelle will take care of picking up the uniforms, dropping them off to the teams and handling any uniform changes.

We also need to order coach shirts and hats for the head coaches. These will be ordered from MB M&C also. Shirt sizes will be obtained at the draft on March 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Venom Contract and Tournament update (Sylvia Lujen-Harmon):** Sylvia was not at the meeting so there was no update.

## **V. New Business:**

**Adult Women's League (Renee Cuce & Val Lopes):** Rich Ponak, Val and Rene had a meeting to organize this year's league. They will have a meeting with all the teams that want to play and they will have them set up a Board of Directors and all teams will have to sign Code of Conduct forms. Stacie asked that any forms or info be forwarded to Pete Hall so it can be added to the website. There is no page on the website currently, just Val & Rene's contact info.

**ASA Membership:** Stacie talked to Dave Souder and he will send her the information about ASA membership. He will also get 25 scorebooks for the spring league.

**Special Events-Opening Day and Home Run Derby (HRD):** Dairy Queen may want to sponsor Opening Day and John Pepkowski would sponsor Home Run Derby. We still need a chairperson for each of the events. Val Lopes had done it last year and may be willing to run it again this year. Stacie will bring a list of volunteers to the next meeting so Bill can contact them to see if anyone is interested in running the event. It was also recommended that we have Spirit Wear at opening Day to sell. Stacie will contact Kelly Mitchell to see if she has an update on the spirit wear.

**RASA Rec League Clinics (TNT & Venom):** Several dates were considered for the clinics and it was decided that TNT will run the clinic on 3/3/11 and Venom will run the clinic on 3/10/11. The clinics will be at the Freshmen Center. The times will be 6:30 to 7:45 for T Ball and Rookies, 7:45-9 for Minors, Majors & VIGS. They will need 11" Incrediballs for the indoor clinics.

**Fundraising (Val Lopes):** Stacie gave Val all the fundraising information from the last meeting. It was decided that the only thing we would do in addition to the Raffle was car washes or bake sales at WalMart or Redners. Ray Fox suggested having a 50/50 during the week and he thought it might be a good job for the Team Mom coordinator. Stacie suggested selling scrapbooking cutouts at the tournaments. She would make them all and turn any profits over to RASA. She will bring samples to the next meeting. Sylvia will have to check with the Tournament directors to see if this is allowed.

**VIGS (Rich Scott):** Carl Chew will not run the U24 VIGS league this year, he will run the RASA team. Also VIGS is looking for a Lights Bill from RASA for last season. Most of the U18 games were under the lights. MaryJo will check last year's records to see what we charged them.

## **Adjournment:**

Mary Jo Webb motioned to adjourn at 8:30 and Rich Ponak 2<sup>nd</sup>. All agreed.

Next meeting – 3/13/11 at Veteran's Park Clubhouse

Billboard Report as of 2/13/11-Updated at RASA meeting

First email reminder to every volunteer was on 1/11

Second email reminder to every volunteer was on 2/4

Sylvia/Eric - Link Beverages - no response

Holiday Inn Quakertown – no response

Hampton Inn Quakertown – no response

Comfort Inn Quakertown – no response

USSSA – no response

Renee – Hatfield Quality Meats – will renew, wants new sign, no contract or payment yet

Baum, Smith and Clemens, LLP – new sign for 3 years PD.

Quaker Cooling LLC – their sign is good through 2011

Friendlys – Problem wants plaque from 2010 All Star first-Ray Fox will take care of this  
TGI - ?

Stacey – Upper Bucks Orthodontics, PC – wants new sign Pd. \$510 Balance - \$450 (5 yrs)

Alcamo Restaurant – no new sign, will sponsor a team for \$250, want their sign

Working on new ones -WaWA, Grida's, 7/Seven, Chick Filet, ~~Richlandtown Inn~~

Rich – First Savings Bank – no response

Carney Plumbing, Heating, Cooling – no response

O.R.E. Rentals – no response

Sal's Pizza Randa – no response 2 payments made, one more left

Working on new one – Moyer Shoes

Paul – ENV Services – no response-no sign, will sponsor 3 VIGs registrations (\$300)

McCooles Red Lion Inn – no response to sign, Pd. \$250 to sponsor a team-will renew their sign

John's Plain and Fancy – no response

Premier Signs and Graphics – received contract for 3 years, no payment Paid for rental (will fabricate their own sign)

Wegmans – no response

John – Peps Poultry – John wants old sign

Peps II Poultry – John getting sign made, free rent space

Vickie- Harleysville National Bank – no response

Quakertown Dairy Queen – has paperwork, will renew, no contract or payment yet

Val – Angelo Law Office – no response

Kwik Goal, Ltd. – no response

Earl Bowl Lanes – no response

Ray – TNT Gold – PD. \$1160 for 5 years, \$800 for sign, \$250 for a team sponsor, \$110 left over-will use this for financial need registrations

Trinity Lutheran Church – PD. \$750 for 4 years

QNB – PD. \$200 for 1 year and will pay \$250 to sponsor U12 SS

Marvic Supply - PD. \$200 for 1 year

McLaughlin Physical Therapy – has paperwork will do

Dr. Newcomer – approached and said NO

Keisel and Gowda Dental – has paperwork answer 2/14

Feeney Nursery – will do

Others – Guy Coby —? – ~~May~~ be pd through 2011

Mary Jo Webb – PD through 2011

Dominick's – PD through 2011

YMCA – free through 2012

RASA Venom – PD for sign in 2010 and space was free, BOD needs to decide on 2011

<i><b>Milford Sports</b></i>	<i><b>Coplay*</b></i>	<i><b>Longstreth</b></i>	<i><b>MB Marketing &amp; Communications</b></i>	<i><b>Company</b></i>
	\$5.50		\$7.55 - \$8.10	<u>Rec Shirts (tball-majors) Augusta 556/557</u>
	\$7.50		\$8.60 - \$9.25	<u>Rec Shorts (tball-majors) Augusta 773/734</u>
	\$8.50		\$11.25	<u>VIGS Shirts (U14 &amp; U18) Augusta 565/566</u>
	\$6.50		\$9.10	<u>VIGS Shorts (U14 &amp; U18) Augusta 935/936</u>
	not show	\$12.95	\$9.75 - \$10.50	<u>Sunday Select Shirts (U10 &amp; U12) Augusta 562/563</u>
	\$7.50	\$10.95	\$8.60 - \$9.10	<u>Sunday Select Shorts (U10 &amp; U12) Augusta 941/942</u>
	\$4.50		\$4.25	<u>Visors (tball-majors, Sunday Select) Augusta 6225/6226</u>
	\$5.30		\$4.25 - \$4.50	<u>Visors (VIGS U14 &amp; U18) Augusta 6239/6238</u>
	\$1.95		\$3.25	<u>Socks (VIGS U14 &amp; U18) Augusta 6027/6026</u>
	\$2.50		\$2.90	<u>Socks (tball-majors, VIGS, Sunday Select) Augusta 6015/6010/6011</u>
	\$1.00		\$0.90	<u>Black 6 inch numbers</u>

not carried this year

while supplies last

\$1.20 screen per printed item