



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."

RASA MINUTES

August 8, 2012

Attendees

Stacie Calder
Bob Fafard
Peter Hall
Rich Scott
MaryJo Webb

Bill Coblentz
Brian Wilson
Renee Cuce
Paul Hetrick
Val Lopes

I. Secretary's Report: Minutes from the July 11th meeting and the July 22nd meeting were approved. Mary Jo Webb motioned to approve the minutes and Paul Hetrick 2nd, all approved.

II. Treasurer's Report: attached

Review of the Treasurer's report showed the concession expenses were this year due to the awning. The following checks were approved for payment:

Richland Township	monthly loan payment
Bill Coblentz	Field Maintenance

Paul Hetrick motioned to pay the bills and approve the Treasurer's report. Rich Scott 2nd. All approved.

III. Old Business:

Fall Ball:

- registration is open and weekly email blasts are being sent out. Fall Ball will be 2 nights per week this year.
- a coordinator is needed-an email blast will be sent out to try to find a coordinator
- Scott Henry said he would do the U14 VIGS fall ball coaching position but he has not signed his daughter up as of yet
- There is a 8/19 meeting for all minors and majors coaches in North Penn to review the rules for Saturday interleague games
- Bob Fafard has volunteered to coordinate the coaches and would like to encourage new coaches to come out since Fall Ball is not only for players to learn new skills but for coaches to learn also. Bob will have a coach's clinic the week of 8/29 to help set up drills and practice schedules. Bob would like to see one night per week be all skills and the 2nd night be games implementing those skills.
- Equipment is ready. Stacie will bring it up to the clubhouse once a final count of teams is made
- Uniforms-they will need to be ordered by the 3rd week of August. Normally they are ordered from MBM&C but Tynesdale did the AllStar shirts and they were great so either company could be used.
- The Fall Ball coaches will not be asked to evaluate the players.

Field Maintenance:

- Helm Fencing has not committed to a time to repair the fencing.
- 12 ton of field mix was delivered and spread. Bill will get Larry to come and cut the fields again.
- we need to order some mounds, lime and various tools.

Spring Rec:

- The results of the survey need to be reviewed. There was no time so they will be reviewed at the 8/19 meeting.
- It was suggested that a wait list be introduced for the Spring Rec to ensure there are enough coaches.

Sponsors:

- The sponsor plaques for Green Lane and Hinkle have not been delivered yet. Renee will take care of it.

IV. New Business:

***Fall Ball Woman's League:** Renee is still working on the teams but they shouldn't need more than 2 fields.

***2013 Schedule:** Bill would like to get a jump on next year's schedule. Stacie gave Bill a draft schedule for next year. Bill will work with the various tournament directors to get next year's schedule started.

***Travel Teams:** Rich Scott received an email from someone interested in starting a U23 travel team. Paul Hetrick took the email and will contact the person.

***Richland Township Community Day:** went very well and there is a list of ideas and suggestions for next year. Also some emails were gathered to send registration info to.

***Summer Camps:** There is a camp the week of 8/13-8/15 and the fields will need to be prepped. Bill will do the 13th, Mary Jo will do the 15th, and Brian Wilson will do the 14th.

***Equipment Shed:** Stacie again requested RASA look into purchasing another trailer to house all the equipment. It would be a huge help if the equipment were kept at Vet Park and not across town in the Apple Alley garage. Bill will look into the price of another trailer.

***Power Alley:** a new hitting facility opened in Quakertown. Many members of the board went and checked it out. It mainly baseball oriented and more expensive than Strike Zone but it is very convenient and Bill is working with the owner to try to get RASA a better rate.

***Penny Drive:** This year's penny drive raise \$1,516.43.

***Indoor Space:** Stacie has started the process of reserving indoor space at the school district. Due to the passing of Maureen Montoney this year will be much different. All space must be reserved on-line and they are going to begin charging more organizations. So far the Freshman Center weekends have been denied-the district wants more detailed information. Stacie will contact Mr. Harper and Ms. Heffentrager to find out exactly what information they need. Stacie will try to reserve space for travel team practice, clinics, Sunday Select practice, pitching lessons. RASA will have to be very flexible this year.

***Volunteers:** It was brought up again how to get more volunteers. Paul suggested more emails and a scroll along the top of the web page to advertize the open positions.

***Field 5 & 6 Usage:** Stacie asked that due to the increased use of field 5/6 during the summer if the Township would consider the Master Schedule on the website as an official request instead of constant emails back and forth. This way nothing will get lost or overlooked.

Adjournment:

Bob Fafard motioned to adjourn and MaryJo Webb 2nd. All agreed.

Next meeting – Sunday, 8/19/12 at the clubhouse-may be moved to Wednesday to avoid conflict with North Penn Interleague meeting.