

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

December 11, 2011

Attendees

Stacie Calder
Mary Jo Webb
Rich Scott
Peter Hall
Rene Cuce

Paul Hetrick
Craig MacIntyre
Ray Fox
Roy Godard

I. Secretary's Report: Paul Hetrick motioned to approve the minutes and MaryJo Webb 2nd, all approved.

II. Treasurer's Report: attached

Reviewed the Treasurer's report. The following checks were approved for payment:

Richland Township	Electric (Aug-Sept, Sept-Oct) Allied October* Water (Aug & Sept)** Mr. John (Aug-Sept, Sept-Oct, 9/25, 10/9) Total to Township***
Quakertown Cares	Penny Drive
Quakertown Food Pantry	Penny Drive

*The Township billed us for November but according to our contract we do not pay any trash after October.

**Mary Jo has talked to the Water Department and the \$60 per month is the minimum charge. We must pay it no matter how little water we use. Mary Jo will check the contract to see if we have to pay for November.

***All of these bills are in line with last year's totals.

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

The separate Travel Team accounting showed that the U14 did not submit a statement. There has been a problem with the travel team statements-they have been getting mailed to Mary Jo instead of the Travel Team coaches/treasurers. Martina Gray from the U14 has gone to the bank to try and straighten this out. (No one received a statement this month) Mary Jo said they could just copy the checkbook register and give her that.

III. Old Business:

Spring Rec League:

- Registration has not been opened due to the need to set the registration fees.
- The issue of umpires for the Minors needed to be settled. It was noted that the minors have always paid the same fee as the majors and never has had paid umpires. This year we are going to take away the trophies and still ask them to pay the same as majors. The cost for umpires would be approximately \$2,000. The following motion was made:

Motion: The following prices will be effective for the 2012 Spring season

Tball \$55, Rookies \$75, Minors \$80, Majors \$80, U14 VIGS \$100, U18 VIGS \$100

The Minors will receive paid umpires this year. An advertisement will be put in the Penny Power looking for 14-18 year olds to umpire the minors games. They will be paid \$20 per game. If not enough teenage umpires are found John Gluck will be contacted to contract umpires. Stacie Calder, motioned, Mary Jo Webb 2nd and all agreed. The motion passed.

- Mary Jo Webb has volunteered to coordinate the teen umpires.
- It was also decided that the Minors and Majors would not receive trophies except for the 1st and 2nd place teams.
- More lawn signs need to be made. Paul Hetrick said they were ordered from Premeir Signs. Paul will contact Premier Signs and order a dozen more.
- Everyone at the meeting took 2 signs each home to put out.
- Pete Hall will open the registration and send out an email blast tomorrow.

Coat Drive:

- Ray Fox gave a framed copy of the “ThankYou” letter from the Red Cross to be hung in the field house. He also gave Stacie Calder a copy of the letter to be kept in the official RASA minutes.

Sunday Select/Pitching Lessons/Gym Space:

- Beginning December we have space at Milford that was to be used for the Sunday Select teams. As of this meeting we only have a coach for the U10 team, Matt Caputo. Matt does not want to start Sunday Select try-outs until January so it was suggested that one of the pitching coaches go to Milford. Mike has volunteered to go to Milford. Mary Jo Webb will contact him to confirm the location change for the month of December only.
- Ray asked Pete to send an email blast out to all of RASA looking for a U12 Sunday Select coach.
- Stacie also wanted everyone to know that the school district has started to get a lot of requests for gym space from the different school teams and organizations. RASA may lose some of their gym space.
- Roy Goddard suggested looking into a mini-dome or bubble to cover the infield of one of the fields. Roy felt it might cost approximately \$20,000. Rich Scott said he would look into this for the next meeting.

Tournament Dates:

- Roy Godard confirmed that his fall tournament is now scheduled for November 9, 10, 11. He did note that in 2013 he would want the 1st weekend of November.
- The U14 & U16 Pa Panther weekends were confirmed. Bill has to confirm with the Sellersville Belles.
- Paul Hetrick said that the Township wants the weekend of July 21 & 22 for their Community Day. This is a large tournament weekend. It is the weekend before States and a lot of teams try and play up that tournament weekend. Paul did not realize there was a tournament for that weekend.
- Stacie gave Paul a copy of the tournaments to give to the Township.
- Roy noticed there was nothing scheduled for the 29th & 30th of July. He said TNT would take that weekend if it is open.

IV. New Business:

***Time Line:** the 2012 Important Dates time line is finished and Stacie and Pete will email out the list to everyone. When someone signs up online it will be automatically sent with the confirmation email.

***Field Mix:** The field mix has still not been taken to the park since the Township has decided the fields are too wet. Bill does have an agreement in place with Tom at the Township that when the fields are dry he will take the mix to the fields. Ray has confirmed with Ted Mitchell that he will spread the mix once it is delivered.

***Fundraising (Paul Hetrick):** Paul brought information about Scrip fundraising. It is a fundraising company where you buy gift cards and the companies give a % back to the organization. Paul thinks that if a girl

participates she could earn 2% back towards next year's registration. It is very labor intensive and Paul needs to do more research on the program. It would not be a required fundraiser-it would be optional for every girl.

Adjournment:

Pete Hall motioned to adjourn and Craig MacIntyre 2nd. All agreed.

Next meeting – Wednesday, 1/11/12 at the Township Building

2012

VETERAN'S PARK TOURNAMENT/WEEKEND SCHEDULE

MARCH/APRIL 2012

3/24 & 3/25	OPEN VETERAN'S PARK
3/31 & 4/1	U14 Pa Panther's Tournament
4/7 & 4/8	USSSA (EASTER)
4/14 & 4/15	RASA OPENING DAY/PICTURE DAY & RAIN DATE
4/21 & 4/22	USSSA
4/28 & 4/29	USSSA

MAY 2012

5 & 6	RASA HOME RUN DERBY & RAIN DATE
12 & 13	USSSA (MOTHER'S DAY)
19 & 20	USSSA
26 & 27	USSSA (MEMORIAL DAY)

JUNE 2012

2 & 3	USSSA OR SELLERSVILLE BELLES
9 & 10	USSSA
16 & 17	USSSA (FATHER'S DAY) OR U16/U18 RASA TRAVEL TEAMS
23 & 24	USSSA
27,28,29,30 & 7/1	TNT COLLEGE SHOWCASE

JULY 2012

7 & 8	USSSA
14 & 15	USSSA
21 & 22	USSSA- Township wants this date for their Community Day
28 & 29	OPEN

AUGUST 2012

4 & 5	USSSA
11 & 12	OPEN
18 & 19	OPEN
25 & 26	OPEN

SEPTEMBER 2012

1 & 2	OPEN (LABOR DAY)
8 & 9	OPEN
15 & 16	OPEN
22 & 23	USSSA
29 & 30	OPEN

OCTOBER 2012

6 & 7	USSSA
13 & 14	USSSA
20 & 21	USSSA OR SELLERSVILLE BELLES
27 & 28	USSSA

NOVEMBER 2012

3 & 4	USSSA
9, 10 & 11	TNT LAST LOOK SHOWCASE
17 & 18	WINTERIZE VETERAN'S PARK