



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

April 19, 2015

Attendees

Stacie Calder
Matt Caputo

Bill Coblentz
Mary Jo Webb

Eric Medlin
Beth Rice

I. Secretary's Report: The minutes from the 3/29/15 meeting were reviewed. Matt Caputo motioned to approve and Eric Medlin 2nd. Minutes were approved.

II. Treasurer's Report: The current balance is \$9,651.86. This balance does not reflect the \$1500 from Spirit Wear, money recently transferred in from PayPal. Also we have not received any tournament fees yet. The following bills were approved to be paid:

Richland Township	Utilities*	\$ 700.00
Richland Township	April Loan Payment	\$ 4,000.00
Minute Man Press	Lottery Tickets	\$ 191.40
John Wagner	U10 SS Ump	\$ 45.00
Eric Medlin	U12 SS Ump	\$ 45.00
Sabelle LLC	Opening Day Banner	\$ 120.00
Ftees	Final Payment uniforms & spirit wear	\$ 2,916.75
Valerie Lopes	Opening Day	\$ 162.37
Ray Fox	AED Battery	\$ 162.00
Larry B	Field Prep	\$ 360.00
Coplay Sports	Home Plate	\$ 157.75
Hilltown Golf	Golf Cart (free tire)	\$ 160.00
Bill Coblentz	Field Maintenance	\$ 342.10
Total Bills to be Paid		\$ 9,362.37

*The Utility bill is being investigated. It was approximately \$700 but they did not send copies of the bills and Mary Jo wants to review the bills and make sure the electric credit is on there.

Matt Caputo motioned to pay the bills and approve the Treasurer's report and Stacie Calder 2nd. All approved.

III. Sponsorship & Billboards:

- The following sponsors are still unpaid:
 - *Stauffer Family Practice (rookies)
 - *Hinkle (majors) – We are not sure about this one. Brian Wilson had them listed as a paid sponsor in an email to Ed Gall.
 - *Sal's Pizza (U18)
 - *Vinnie Pizza (U12 SS) – Eric will contact them again to get the payment
 - *SNAP (Majors) – Mary Jo will bill them.
 - *North Penn Catering-never assigned a team. They are going to do a billboard instead.
 - *ENV (U18)- Mary Jo will bill them.
 Matt and Brian will contact the sponsors to collect payment.
- The following paid for a team sponsorship but are not assigned a team:
 - *McCooles-will be an All Star sponsor

*Trinity Lutheran-will be an All Star sponsor

IV. Spring Rec

- Opening Day was a windy but huge success! Next year we will need to make sure volunteers are in place to clean up at the end of the day. The trash was over flowing.
- The one SNAP photographer complained about the pavilion-saying the wind was destroying the back drops.
- There are one or two late sign up players that need raffle tickets. Valerie will take care of this.
- There was a strong demand for spirit wear sweat shirts on Opening Day. Stacie Calder will get together a Spirit Wear order form and email out by HRD.
- Ed Gall emailed out a list of Background checks and those that are still outstanding. Matt and Eric will take care of the outstanding checks.
- POQ has been in contact with RASA and all of the registrations have been straightened out.

V. Sunday Select

- The Sunday Select fees were set for 2015 season. U10 SS will be \$75 with two sponsors. U12 will be \$85 with two sponsors.
- The 2016 Sunday Select fee will be \$100 per player.
- Stacie will contact POQ so they can pay the player's fee.
- Pete Hall has volunteered to help with the website during the Spring Season so Eric can concentrate on his 3 teams. Pete will send out the Sunday Select registration email to all the players. They players must pay by 5/3/15.

VI. Home Run Derby

- Madison Calder has offered to run HRD again.
- Since we were forced to schedule HRD on a Sunday the day will not start until 11am to allow members to attend church. The Sunday Select teams have games that day starting at 3pm. The schedule will have to be organized so that the players can compete earlier in the day.
- Help will be needed to for set-up, clean-up, and run events.
- Brian Wilson ordered the awards.
- It was discussed about next year having an overall team award for combined scores.
- Stacie will get Maddie the email list of volunteers for the day.

VII. PSAC

- The coaches are not allowed to hold the clinic this year due to NCAA rule changes.
- Volunteers are needed for scoreboard.
- Ticket sales will be up closer to the snack stand this year.
- Matt Caputo will get t-shirts again for this year.
- Bill will have Larry B come before the play offs to make sure the fields are in the best shape for play.

VIII. Woman's League

- Beth Rice was representing the Woman's league. She requested the knock box be placed outside again this year.
- The teams will play Mondays and Wednesdays and will pay a fee of \$1200 per team.
- The league will start June 1st.
- Port-a-pot cleanings will be Mondays and Thursdays (added cost \$1000 a month)
- An email will be sent to all members reminding them there is no parking on the grass, no smoking, no drinking at the park.

XII. New Business:

*None of the teams received first aid kits. Shane did not realize they were suppose to go in the bags. Mary Jo will pick up kits.

*Dustin McCartney is now a certified trainer and has offered to run Speed and Agility clinics for RASA teams. Matt will get his clearances and let the teams know.

*There has been some discussion about limiting the number of steals home in the Majors league. It was decided to leave the rule as is but to monitor the safety of the players-the batter is not getting out of the way on a passed ball.

***Upcoming Dates:**

PSAC Tournament-April 30-May 2

Home Run Derby-May 3rd Madison Calder will chair again.

All Star Game-June 6th

Adjournment:

Mary Jo Webb motioned to adjourn and Matt Caputo 2nd. All agreed.

Next meetings –Sunday 5/17/15

General Board RASA meeting 7pm at Vet Park Clubhouse