



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

January 19, 2017

Attendees:

Bill Coblantz	Rich Scott
Ed Gall	Eric Medlin
Matt Caputo	Brian Zebert

I. Secretary's Report

The Secretary was not able to attend this meeting so the minutes from the December Meeting will be reviewed in February.

II. Treasurer's Report

\$4,000 (Loan payment) was made in December. Deposits to account in January \$14,261.66. Balance in General fund after deposits and checks is \$52,669.28

III. Spring Rec League

* Scott Henry is asking to coach one more year at Vigs 18U level. He has a list of 12 girls requesting to play on his team. Several of the girls attended the meeting in support of Scott. Currently RASA had panned on two 18U Vigs coaches for Spring (Ed Gall and Eric Medlin). Depending on registration numbers RASA Coordinators will look to see what can be done for two (or possibly three) 18U teams. Another option is keeping Eric Medlin's team at new Vigs 15U level and then creating two 18U teams for Ed Gall and Scott Henry.

* Indoor clinics scheduled and setup:

- January 27th, High School team at Pfaff
- February 3rd, 12U Panthers at Pfaff
- February 24th, 18U Panthers at Pfaff
- March 10th, 14U Panthers at Pfaff

Also, Bob Fafard will run catcher clinic on March 3rd. Pitching clinic on March 17th and Bob Fafard will run Coach clinic on March 24th.

Times for clinics will be Tball/Rookies at 6-7:20. Minors/Majors 7:30-9pm. Eric Medlin will provide equipment for the first clinic on January 27th (run by High School softball team).

* Insurance certificate needs to change for use of indoor gym. Must include a sentence "or any other activities you may have there."

IV. Uniforms

* Brian Zebert presented some quotes and information on uniforms for Spring season. Will need 10 days for #'s (\$7-8 for shirt) includes sponsors and logo (which we will look to redesign. The screen cost is \$15. Bill Coblenz wants to make sure that unpaid players will not receive a uniform until they are paid.

V. President's Report

* Spring tournaments are booked. Home Run Derby and All Star Game dates are reserved. The sod replacement is finished. Sod is placed well and strong. Watkins Contracting also fixed walkin area and plans to fix fencing.

* Looking to make improvements to weekend business, most notably in planning properly (check materials, field, water issues, etc). Also looking at having an advertisement guide that will get handed out during tournaments. In addition, Bill Coblenz is looking to add sponsors to the parking passes.

VI. Vice President Report

* Select 12U team has been practicing. Could not find a coach for 10U Select team.

* PA Panthers website is underway. The initial website layout has been created. Eric Medlin and Matt Caputo will work with the PA Panthers coaches to build the content. Eric is looking for a higher quality PA Panthers logo. Rich Scott said to contact Jeff Gray.

VII. Sponsorship

* Ed will start contacting sponsors to renew. Also will work with Eric on updating the website sponsors.

VII. New Business

* Opening of Vet Park will be Saturday March 18th. The High School softball team will start using Field 2 and 4 on 3/6 if weather and field conditions allow.

The next Board Meeting will be Sunday, March 18th at Veteran's Park Clubhouse.