

## RASA Minutes September 12, 2018

### Attendees:

Eric Medlin Bill Coblentz Mary Jo Webb Paul Hetricks Matt Caputo Stacie Calder  
Ed Gall

### Call to order 7:02 PM

**Secretary's Report-** The minutes from the 8/15/18 meeting were reviewed. Mary Jo Webb motioned to approve and Matt Caputo 2<sup>nd</sup>. The minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's Report-** The balance in the General Fund as of 8/31/18 was \$126, 329.29. Total owed to the Township is \$387,584.24, total owed for the bathrooms is \$290,000.00. The only outstanding receivables at this time is a billboard contract of \$1,450. The following bills were paid 9/1/18-9/12/18.

Richland Township	September Loan payment*	\$6,500.00
Richland Township	September Bathroom payment	\$2,500.00
Richland Township	September Utilities	\$1,164.71
Milford Sports	Spirit Wear	\$ 15.00
Joe Berger	Umpire Fees Fall Ball	\$ 200.00
Eric Medlin	Umpire Fees VIGs Fall Ball	\$ 200.00
VIGs	Fall Ball registration 2 teams	\$ 480.00
Roger Sports	Field Supplies	\$2,063.12
Tracey Tochin	Fall Ball registration refund	\$ 50.00
Bill Coblentz	Field Maintenance	\$ 60.00
Cardmember Services	Field Supplies	\$ 379.73
Martin Stone	Field Maintenance	\$ 568.82
Larry Bearn	Field Maintenance**	\$1,175.00
NPVGSA	Fall Ball 5 Teams registration	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
Total		\$16,356.38

\*We are paying an additional \$2,500 to the Township to reduce principal.

\*\*16 ton of infield mix, groomed 5 fields, regarded field 6 to reduce water problems.

Bill noted a \$65 bill should be coming in from Guidas for cutting Milford. It was also noted the Freshman Center field appeared to have been cut and leveled for use this fall. A motion to approve the Treasurer's Report was made by Matt Caputo and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Paul Hetrick. The report was passed.

### President's Report

- Tournaments are scheduled to begin 9/15 and will run through 11/3
- Bill ran some work days in August to prep the fields for tournaments. Field 6 was re-graded and a berm added to try and keep the water away from the field.
- Batting cages need the wood surround replaced. Bill will get 6"x6" this time. We will schedule this for the park closing.
- The Fence guy will fix some of the back stops.
- Closing will be November 10/11.

### Vice President's Report

- Matt has requested space for 3 Pa Panther teams, Pitching lessons (Neidig-2 nights per week 3 hours per night), 4 general skills clinics, VIGs (Eric and Ed will share), Sunday Select
- Eric will talk to Sylvia about using the 6<sup>th</sup> grade center gym
- DeSales Clinic-They had their Prospect's clinic at Vet Park while their fields were under construction. They will host a clinic for our Rec girls at their facility.

**Travel Teams-** Some of the Pa Panther teams have been creating alternative logos. We looked at one that the teams were using for Fall Ball. The board did not like it and want to have the 3 travel team coaches at the next RASA meeting, they will be first on the agenda. All teams are to use the original PA Panther's Swoosh for uniforms. Any changes must be presented to the board before they may be used. The old U14 account was zeroed out and given to the U12 team.

**Fall Ball-**We have 98 girls registered but only 6 in Tball. The schedule is doing well but no games yet, the U15 VIGs, coached by Ed Gall, had their game cancelled due to the weather but the U18 VIGs will start their games this weekend. The NorthPenn ump's are all scheduled and pre-paid. We just have to provide game balls which Eric says we have plenty. Paul requested hula hoops for the tball practice. There were some in the clubhouse and Larry Bearn has the rest. Paul took what was there and Bill will get the rest from Larry. We just need clips to hang them on the fence. The Quakertown HS softball team will help with Fall Ball. The medals for the Fall Ball HRD need to be ordered.

**Volunteer Recruitment-** To try and recruit more volunteers/committee chairs we will have a RASA Night at McCool's. We need to try and find chairs for Uniforms, Home Run Derby, Equipment, Opening Day. We will discuss the possibility of a free registration if you chair a committee. The RASA night will be November 1<sup>st</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup>. An evite will go to everyone on the RASA email distribution and will advertise Free Food to celebrate the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It will start around 7:30 and will offer a cash bar. Also we will have raffles. Bill will contact Jan about using McCool's and Stacie will start working on the Evite.

**#ShowUsYourRASA/Where's your RASA-** The winners for Most Creative Location was Henry in Hollywood, Furthest-Cupitt in Mexico, Unique Arnold, and Funniest Stout. The winners will get a \$25 gift certificate to local restaurant. Bill will contact the businesses to try and get the gift certificates donated. Once the prizes are secured the winners will be announced on Facebook and the website.

**Spirit Wear and Decals-**The new car decals arrived and will be sold for \$5. Stacie will be at the practices Monday Sept 17<sup>th</sup> to sell spirit wear and decals.

**Richland Township Day-**October 6<sup>th</sup>. RASA will be there 9-3. We will have cornhole to play and will give away the bracelets.

**Comedy Night-** Chris Carroll offered to have a comedy night to fundraise for RASA but there were no dates until November. We decided not to have a comedy night this Fall but would like to look at dates for a possible comedy night in the Spring.

**PCA-** Matt received an email from Positive Coaching Alliance on the recommendation of Bob Fafard. Stacie Calder will contact them and see what they can do for our coaches.

**Positive Feedback-** Matt Caputo shared an email he received about a coach. The parent could not say enough about the amazing coach and all that his daughter was learning. The coach inspired the player to try and make a travel team. This coach is Ed Gall, Coach of The Year!

Motion to close the meeting was made by Ed and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Paul. The next meeting is October 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the clubhouse.