



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

October 17, 2018

Attendees

Bill Coblentz	Matt Caputo	MaryJo Webb	Brian Zebert
Eric Medlin	Paul Hetricks	Ed Gall	Greg Reese
Dave Scott	Kris Mammarella		

Meeting called to order @ 7:04pm

I. Travel Teams Uniform Discussion:

Bill is asking that all travel teams remain consistent with uniforms in attempt to create and embrace a "brand" for the PA Panthers. Currently all three travel teams have slightly different uniforms and inconsistency with the logo/name.

Options discussed were team name "PA Panthers with Quakertown underneath. Brian Zebert will design a couple options based off the current logos with slight modifications/updating.

Coaches will review the proposed logos and discuss a matching color scheme that all travel teams will use. Brian will present sample designs and combinations to the travel coaches.

All teams will be on board with matching uniforms by the 2019-2020 travel year.

II. Secretary's Report:

The minutes from the 9/12/18 meeting were reviewed. Matt Caputo motioned to approve and Mary Jo Webb 2nd. Minutes were approved.

III. Treasurer's Report:

The current balance is \$97,581.25 in the general account. The following bills were approved to be paid:

Richland Township	Utilities	\$ 1,500.66
Richland Township	Bathroom cleaning	\$ 150.00
Larry Bearn	Memorial/Milford fields	\$ 525.00
League Athletics	Website	\$ 575.00
Cardmember Services	Field supplies	\$ 1,336.40
Lawn and Golf	Field maintenance	\$ 782.52
County of Bucks	Games of chance license fee	\$ 150.00
Bill Coblenz	2018 5 teams	\$ <u>149.38</u>
Total Bills to be Paid		\$ 5,124.96

MaryJo motioned to approve the report Ed Gall 2nd. The report was approved.

III. RASA Fall Ball Report:

Fall Ball season has been successful despite rainouts cancelling multiple practices and two games so far. North Penn Fall League is looking to add a makeup week on Saturday, November 3rd. RASA will extend the practice season the week of October 29-November 2 with practices on Monday and Thursday night. The Fall Ball Home Run Derby ran very smooth on Monday, October 15. Eric coordinated the event for all Tball / Rookies / Minors / Majors girls. Top 3 medals were given to girls in four categories. We had several volunteers including team coaches as well as high school students (Paige Mott, Madison Medlin, Jocelyn Fafard). Jon Ostrowski built a custom target for the Accuracy Throw. The event started at 6:15pm and the ceremony was successfully finished before 8:30pm.

After the season, RASA will send out a Fall Ball survey to all parents asking for feedback and thoughts.

Spring Registration will open online on December 1st. Price increase of \$5 per division with a discount to anyone who pays before January 1st.

IV. President's Report:

- The USSSA tournament scheduled for 10/20-10/21 was cancelled due to lack of teams registered. Two more weekends of tournaments prior to Vet Park closing.
- Vet Park Close will be Saturday, November 10 starting at 8am. Eric will send out eblast asking for volunteers and also send a message to fall ball coaches asking to contact their team parents. Jose will have coffee provided.
- RASA Event at McCoolle's will be postponed for the time being. Possibly delaying to late winter or early spring.
- Ed Gall and Paul Hetrick volunteered time to help run the RASA booth on Richland Township Community Day at Veteran's Park (Saturday, October 6). A nice booth was setup with softball equipment and RASA banners. We got several new contacts. Will look into doing more community outreach events.
- Todd Croizet replaced wood panels at batting cages.

V. Vice President's Report:

- RASA got approved for Quakertown School District gym space as follows:
Mondays at Pfaff - 18U PA Panthers 6-9pm
Mondays at Neidig - Dave Scott hitting lessons 5:30-9pm
Tuesdays at Pfaff - 14U PA Panthers 6-7:30pm, VIGS 18U 7:30-9pm
Wednesdays at QE - 12U PA Panthers - 6-9pm - this may get split up as needed
Wednesdays/Thursdays at Neidig - Donna Reiss pitching lessons 6-9pm
Thursdays at Pfaff - 14U PA Panthers 6-7:30pm, 12U PA Panthers 7:30-9pm

Select teams currently do not have any indoor space. Eric is waiting to hear back from Sylvania regarding Fridays at Sixth Grade Center. Sylvania is finalizing all school team requests before approving RASA on Fridays.

- Matt worked with Desales coaches to setup a clinic for all RASA girls on Friday, November 16. Clinic will be held at Desales. RASA will provide equipment as needed. Matt will create a flyer. Eric will setup a registration (\$10 online or \$20 at the door) and also send out an eblast as well as Facebook post.

VI. Old Business:

- Paul asked that we update the logo on the website – using the RASA magnet “got game” logo. Also have the sponsor form and Richland Township add included when registration goes live on 12/1. Eric will post when registration starts.
- Paul gave Ed ideas for billboard contracts. Ed will review and discuss at the next meeting.

VII. New Business:

- Ed will contact all travel coaches regarding background checks and clearances.
- Eric will try to contact outside schools/buildings (Faith Christian Academy, Quakertown Christian School, Tennis Zone) for possible pitching space for the RASA rec league.

Adjournment:

MaryJo motioned to adjourn and Ed 2nd. All agreed.

Next meetings –Wednesday, November 14, 2018
General Board RASA meeting 7pm at Vet Park Clubhouse