

# **Byron Township Little League**

## **Meeting Minutes**

February 3, 2014

7pm @ Nickels Cafe

**I. Call to order** Perry Silvernail called to order the regular meeting of the BTLL at 7pm on February 3, 2014 at Nickels Cafe.

**II. Roll call**

The following persons were present: Traci Zimmer, Marty Tilma, Crystal Laska, Rick Hawley, Dennis Lanning, Ronda Pekel, Kim Vandevoren, Chris Holverstott, Sara Degranges, Gary Boyer, Alicia Boyer, Shane Hinkle, Sean Ford

**III. Approval of minutes from last meeting**

The minutes were approved as read

**IV. Reports**

- a. **Registration – As of 2/3/14 Baseball 641 & Softball 271**
- b. **Coaches – looking good for coaches. Needed still for baseball – tball 4 coaches & 5 asst., Juniors 1 coach & 2 asst., Seniors 1 coach – for Softball - AA 2 coaches & 1 asst., Majors 1 coach. Will evaluate again and set coaches at next meeting after Late Registration ends.**
- c. **Sponsors – Not here – need an update**
- d. **Winter Training – Starz training filling up for baseball but still have some softball openings. Investigating Elite offer for more training.**

**V. Old Business**

- a.) New signs for the fields – size & text – 4 AED signs, 12 no soft toss, 8 trash, 2 LL only, 4 caution signs – 8x10 size

**VI. New business**

- a) Starz – Coach training - looking at options thru high school first

- b) Field Groomer attachment \$3300 purchase – motion by Kim V. second by Ronda - vote unanimous
- c) Elite training – maybe only open for 20, Crystal find out what we are actually getting for the money
- d) BTLL training building and office – partner w/ Starz at new location, offices, conference room & use of indoor facility - \$1000/month
- e) Ideas to provide sponsor value – get to Perry by 2/10
- f) Sponsor days
- g) After D9 allstars – end of year fun day
- h) Little League 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – need ideas for maybe opening day.

#### **VII. Roundtable**

- a) scoreboards**
- b) capital improvements – need final budget number**
- c) field for juniors - Zion**
- d) Commissioners – only use an assistant to the VP of each league**

#### **VIII. Upcoming Board Meetings – Feb 17, March 3 @ 7pm Nickels Cafe**

#### **IX. Adjournment**