

## **Union Baseball Association**

**January 26, 2016**

### **Minutes**

President's Report - Aaron Bailey - nothing new to report

VP Report - Virgil Davis - absent

Treasurer's Report - Cyndi D'Onofrio - \$13,327.16 - Ehren got one set of catching equipment \$260. Working on budget and expense report.

Head Umpire's Report - Ed Curnutte / Chris Wagner - LL Website has a one-on-one clinic available. Do we have screens to present a powerpoint at ECC? Will need a whiteboard. And have a test at the end. Certifications. Working on a local training guide and manual. Do we need to attend umpire school in PA?

Information Officer / Player Agent - Ehren Curnutte - absent - Online registration is ready, we just need to figure out fees, late fees, and volunteer fees. Insert Dick's information here.

Coaching Coordinator - Kory Ries - work on a survey for people fill out to get their input.

Park Board Rep - Gary D'Onofrio - absent

Safety Officer - Kimberly Adkins - absent

Secretary's Report - Cyndi moved to approve the minutes as read. Ed Curnutte 2nd. Motion passed.

### **Fundraising / Money -**

- 2016 Advertising Options - Keep working to get banners sold. Download an application online.
- Sponsorships - keep looking for sponsors.
- Little League Grant (Cyndi D'Onofrio) - working on it just need to find a budget.

### **Field & Equipment -**

- Field 1 Improvements -
  - Add dirt - will use the city's dirt.
  - Hole in outfield behind 2nd base in the grass.
  - Padlocking lights? Is the city doing that?
  - Find a donor for a new scoreboard - Ehren Curnutte is asking UBU for a donation.

- Repair pitching mound - in Spring -
- Safe pitchers warm-up area - asking city about it
- Update batting cages - Virgil is pricing materials
- Field 2 Improvements -
  - Flagpole - ordered, paid for, needs to be put up.
  - Add dirt -
  - Roofs on dugouts -
  - New backstop - City updated the backstop, but it's still not in very good condition.
- Field 3 Improvements -
  - French Drain - Complete.
  - Roofs on dugouts -

### **Players, Coaches & Games -**

- Last Day to Register - March 6th
- Late Registration (fee assessed) - March 7th - March 13th - \$40
- Draft Day - March 20 (changed) - Location - Kory will call Moose Lodge. Amanda will call Legion.
- Scorekeeping Clinic - April 9-10
- Coaching Clinics - April 9th or 10th - 1pm-5pm - ECC (changed)
- Umpire Training - April 10 - 1pm - ECC
- Opening Day BBQ / Party - Kory has a trailer grill. Chris has friends in catering business. Do it on the Saturday before the season starts. Play games all day on 2 hour time slots. Coaches game (slow pitch) possibly? Sign up at Draft Day to play and volunteer.
- Sign Ups - online & in person - Feb 27th and March 5th - 10 to 2 at Hardee's
- Volunteering - Cyndi D'Onofrio moved to have home team be in charge of the official scorebook, set up, and take down and the visiting team be in charge of the concession stand. John Ridenhour 2nd. Motion passed.
- Ed moved to pay someone \$5 per field to set up the field properly. If they do not set up the field properly, they do not get paid. Keep track of the field prep in the scorebook. Motion tabled to the next meeting.

### **New Business -**

- Need small batting helmets.
- Need to Buy a Used Metal detector.

- 3 decent liners. A roll of string. A tape measure. A batter's box for Field 4 & 5.
- Need to get the pitching machines up to snuff.
- Need to check on or get insurance for our property (equipment, etc.). Shrader Insurance - theft and water damage.
- Cyndi moved to adjourn. Kory 2nd. Motion passed.

In Attendance

Matt Bradley

Kory Ries

Jarid Purcell

John Ridenhour

Ed Curnutte

Chris Wagner

Cyndi D'Onofrio

Amanda Kuelker

Tim Kuelker

Aaron Bailey

Adrienne Bailey

Theresa Flagg

Mike Skornig