

LNRA BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL
GENERAL MEMBER MEETING May 9, 2016
LOWER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP BUILDING
BETHLEHEM, PA

May 9, 2016 - MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Tom at 8:35PM

TREASURER'S REPORT

Craig reported the April financials as follows:

Opening balance \$58,123.57
Total Disbursements (\$29,064.91)
Concession Revenue \$4,663.00
Sponsorship \$1,950.00
Balance as of 3/31/16 \$45,966.42*
Capital Account \$29,920.80**
Transfer to Checking (9078.00)
Interest \$0.96
Ending Balance \$20,843.76

*This total includes refundable work bonds paid with on-line enrollment

** Business Account (repairs, batting cages, pitching machines...)

Sponsorship Update: To date, approximately \$8,000 has been raised through sponsorships.

DIRECTORS REPORT

Girls Lower Level: Season is underway. No specific news/issues to report.

Girls Upper Level: Season is underway. No specific news/issues to report.

Boys Tee Ball / Farm: Season is underway. Tee ball moving toward more coach pitching.

Boys Minors: Season is underway. 3 teams posting 7-0, 7-0, 6-1 records.

Boys Majors: Season is underway. No specific news/issues to report.

Boys Upper: Season underway. Illegal bat use with other teams has become an issue but is being addressed. Search for Prep Legion coach is underway as no parent has volunteered.

Challenger League: Reminded that field 4 is in use for this division – Thursday 6:00 – 7:30

OLD BUSINESS

Memorial Day Tournament:

U10 - 6 teams have signed up

U12 - 7 teams have signed up

Communications plan discussed – emails will go out in coming weeks asking for volunteers to help over the memorial day weekend to help make this a success.

Raffle/Donation plan benefiting Joe Post College Fund was discussed.

Batting Cages/Equipment use:

Coaches were reminded to return batting machines and any other equipment back to the shed(s) after use. Apparently (1) machine was left out overnight. If problem persists, codes on the locks to the sheds will be changed and fewer people will have access to the batting machines.

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Infield machine: To avoid injury and equipment damage, it was decided that the use of the infield tractor should be limited to only those who have been trained on its use. Coaches desiring to use the machine should see Tom, Dirk, Sean or other directors for more information regarding using the machine.

Golf Outing – June 13th: Limited response so another reminder email will go out.

NEW BUSINESS

Team and Individual Pictures will be on 5/14: An email will go out to parents and coaches should coordinate with their teams to ensure this goes smoothly.

All-Stars: The process of selecting teams was discussed and it was decided that the coaches will identify and select the teams. A commitment letter will go out shortly, reminding parents that their child must be available through mid-July to be considered for the all-star team. Teams should be selected by 6/1, with practices commencing 6/10.

Filed Use by TEE BALL Division: While Tee Ball players have been moved to the LN fields this year for games and practices, coaches were reminded that a field may not be available at all times, but space to set-up a playing field is always available. In the past, the Tee Ball division played at "make-shift" fields behind Dry Land church and other parks. A 5-year old does not need to play/practice in a regulation field, and actually, a smaller field is better suited for this age group.

Next meeting scheduled for 5/13

Meeting was adjourned at 9:25.

Dave Horvath seconded the motion to adjourn.

In Attendance:

Tom Kilareski	Dave Nome	Steve Bogar	Bryan G
Craig Vakiener	Brandon Youglin	Dave Horvath	Tom Whiterse
Paul Fitzgerald	Craig Valkiener	W.S Attieh	Carl Smith John Nugurney
Scott Fuller	Dirk Chiles	Jason Perillo	
Barry Bray	Shawn Dally	Jon Skekel	
Bob Wismer	Bill Mudlock	Steve Rodriguez	
Gregg Kauffman	Rod Wilson	John Panovec	