

LNRA BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL
GENERAL MEMBER MEETING
April 11, 2016
LOWER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP BUILDING
BETHELEHEM, PA

APRIL 11, 2016 - MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Tom at 8:40PM

TREASURER'S REPORT

Craig reported the March financials as follows:

✓ Opening balance	\$60,200.74
✓ Total Disbursements	(\$7654.23)
✓ Spring Registration	\$2677.06
✓ Sponsorship	\$2,900.00
✓ Balance as of 3/31/16	\$58,123.57*
✓ Capital Account	\$29,920.80**

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

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

DIRECTORS REPORT

Girls Lower Level: There are (2) Tee-Ball teams, (3) 2nd – 3rd grade teams, and (1) 4th – 5th grade team. The official season will begin on opening day, 4/16/16.

Girls Upper Level: There will be (1) 6th – 7th grade team and (1) 8th – 9th grade team. The season will begin on opening day, 4/16/16 with a scrimmage at 2:30. Additionally, we are hoping to participate in (2) 6th – 7th grade tournaments scheduled for 6/24 through 6/26.

Boys Tee Ball / Farm: There will be (3) teams at the Tee-Ball level. The season is expected to begin on 4/23. There will be (4) teams at the Farm level, with 14-15 kids on each team. The season will begin on 4/16.

Boys Minors: There are (3) Minors teams with 12 kids on each team. The season began on 4/11/16. The Minors are participating in the Combo League, with 26 total teams.

Boys Majors: There are (3) Majors teams with 12 kids on each team. The Majors will be participating in the Combo League, with (2) Divisions, and 24 total teams. The season began on 4/9/16.

Boys Upper: The Upper League started on 4/4/16, but due to the weather, some games have already had to be rescheduled. There are (2) LN teams, playing in a league with 15 total teams. Games are scheduled through 5/27.

Challenger League: There will be (4) Challenger League teams. More information will follow.

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OLD BUSINESS

Memorial Day Tournament:

There will be a Tournament for U10 and U12 Boys over the Memorial Day weekend. More information regarding tryouts, and a tournament game schedule will be available shortly.

Batting Cages:

The poles and nets have been replaced on all the batting cages. Additionally, (2) pitching machines have been purchased and are located in the shed between the (2) cages near the snack stand. A 3rd machine has been ordered for the Junior batting cage located on the back 60/90 field.

THE PITCHING MACHINES CAN BE DANGEROUS - COACHES ARE ADVISED TO USE WITH EXTREME CAUTION!

- The pitching machines are to be used only by the coaches
- The pitching machines should never be used by any of the kids
- The machines should stay in the batting cage area and never be moved onto a field
- Special balls for the pitching machines have been ordered and will be left in the shed – regular balls can be used but they may be damaged
- Machine set-up and break-down (putting all equipment back in the shed) is the responsibility of the coach using the machine
- When not in use by a coach, the machine needs to go back in the shed, and the shed needs to be locked at all times
- The lock combination should only be shared with coaches
- The machines can be used by all the divisions – coaches will coordinate times so that everyone can have some batting practice using the machines

Miracle League:

We are sponsoring the White Socks and a 7-game schedule has been established. We now need teams from each division to contact Dirk Chiles to assist with each of the 7 games. This is a fun time and a beneficial experience for all the kids. Directors from each division will work with their coaches to ensure we have participation, and all 7 slots are filled.

NEW BUSINESS

Opening Day:

Opening Day Ceremonies will be on Saturday, 4/16, 11:00 – 1:00 at Field #2. This is a fun event with all the players from each division parading onto the Majors Field. The snack stand will be open and Ferris and FeFe from the Iron Pigs will be on hand for the festivities. To keep this better organized, we'd like to stagger the time the teams arrive:

- 10:50AM - Boys Major and Minor teams, and Girls 6/7, 8/9 and 10+ teams
- 11:20AM - Tee Ball teams (boys and girls) and the Boys Farm teams.

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Field 4:

Work on field 4 (behind the main batting cages) should be finished by 4/18. The field will serve as a backup field for all the divisions. Additionally, the field will be used at times for games being played by the Tee Ball and Farm teams.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

First Aid Clinic – April 16th, 9:00AM

4/13 - Email sent to all directors to enlist (1) coach from each team to participate

Softball Clinic – April 17th, 2016

Information has been posted on the LN site:

<http://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=lnbaseball>

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Golf Outing – June 13th, 2016 at Woodstone Country Club

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Softball Tournament – June 24, 25, 26, 2016

More information will follow

Next Meeting - May, 9, 2016 @ 8:30PM

ADJOURNMENT: Tom Kilareski made a motion to adjourn the meeting; David Horvath seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 9:35PM.

ATTENDANCE:

Shannon Snyder	Tom Kilareski
Barb Wismer	Craig Vakiener
Michael Petruska	Paul Fitzgerald
Dirk Chiles	Jared King
John Panovec	Mike Trach
Bob Corzenda	Joe Dente
John Nagurney	
Dave Moore	