

LNRA BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL
GENERAL MEMBER MEETING #221
APRIL 7th 2014
LOWER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP BUILDING
BETHLEHEM, PA

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:35PM

APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 3RD MINUTES

The minutes of the March 3rd General Member Meeting were approved as presented.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The financials for the month ending March, 2014 were presented by Craig Vakiener as follows:

- Opening Balance: \$7,260
- Total Disbursements: \$2,497
- Total Deposits: \$13,916
- Ending Balance as of 3/31/14: \$18,679

OLD BUSINESS

CAPITOL PROJECT UPDATE

Ground breaking of the new building will begin the week of 4/7. The building will be fenced in for safety purposes. Weather permitting, the building should be done in the next couple of weeks.

REGISTRATION UPDATE

Junior Legion registration is open. Advertisements were placed in theKey. Registration forms and medical release forms can be accessed from our Inbaseball.com website. Registration applications and fees should be mailed to Matt Reiss.

NOMINATIONS FOR OPEN BOARD POSITIONS:

Girls Softball, Lower Level: Kevin Rhodes was nominated. Kevin will consider the nomination.

Commissioner: Tom Kilareski was nominated. Tom will consider the nomination.

T-Ball/Farm Boys: Mike Petruska was nominated. Mike is considering the nomination.

Upper Level Boys: Dirk Chiles was nominated. Dirk will consider the nomination.

Boys Majors: no nominations were made.

NEW BUSINESS

CLEARANCES:

Shannon Snyder is our official league contact for baseball and softball to coordinate clearances with the township. All volunteers must coordinate and work with Shannon for getting cleared in our organization.

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FIELD MAINTENANCE DAY

Excellent progress was made on 4/3 during field maintenance day. Shawn Fenerty volunteered the use of his landscaping equipment and his time to fix field #1 and field #2. As appreciation for his time and effort the organization will be putting up an advertising billboard free of charge for his business.

CALL UP LIST FOR THE MAJORS

The Majors coaches requested a call up list of the top 8 players in the minors division in the event that an extra player is needed. As noted last month, the majors division is carrying four teams of 11 players and may need a minor player to fill a roster spot on a needs or per game basis.

SNACK STAND OBLIGATION

Clarification was requested by the membership for what the minimal obligation for snack stand duty is. Board Members stressed that looking at the “minimal” will ultimately lead to the snack stand closing. The board requested to table the request so they can present a clear policy at the next meeting.

DIRECTORS REPORTS

Girls T-Ball & Coach Pitch: Kevin updated that there will be 2-3 teams forming at this level and games will begin around 5/6. 1 team of coach pitch will be formed and it will feature kids pitching.

Girls Lower: Kevin updated that there will be two Lower Level (formerly minors) teams formed and they will start in April. A clinic for girls softball is coming soon.

Girls Upper Level: Shannon updated that a schedule will be available in the coming week. All of Girls softball information can be found on Inbaseball.com by clicking on the “Softball” menu in the left hand navigation bar. 2 6th and 7th grade teams have been formed and are practicing. 1 Junior team is going to be formed and 1 senior team is being formed. The senior team is being coached by Randy Setzer.

Boys T-Ball/Farm: Tom updated that 4 t-ball fields have been marked out with paint at Surrey Glenn. All safety equipment, bases, etc.. are in the field boxes. 4 Farm teams of 10 players have been formed. New catchers gear was purchased for each team. The new farm field will be getting a return and extension on the back stop to help with foul balls.

Boys Minors: Shawn updated that LN has formed four teams and will combo with 10 other teams from Bethlehem Township for a total of 14 teams. In addition to the division playoffs, there will be a separate LN playoff tournament this year.

Boys Majors: Steve (on behalf of Carl) updated that there are 4 LN teams formed and the majors will combo with 7 other teams from Bethlehem Township for a total of 11 teams in this division. There will be a 16 game season that begins 4/5 and runs through 5/31. Playoffs will feature a single elimination style tournament and run between 6/6-6/13.

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Boys Upper: Matt updated that Rob Stasolla is coaching the boys juniors team. He has a big team of 17 boys. They played one game and won. The juniors season will run until the end of May.

Matt made a general request to the membership and all coaches to remember to maintain control over their behavior and to represent our organization in a positive and respectful manner.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next General Member Meeting will be held on Monday, May 5th at 8:30PM.

ADJOURNMENT

Joe Leary motioned to adjourn the meeting. John Panovec seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 9:15PM.

ATTENDANCE:

Steve Peterson	Joe Leary	Shawn Fenerty	Kevin Rhodes	Shannon Snyder
David Moore	Shawn Dally	Steve Szuter	Brian Paulson	Jason Perillo
Kim Setzer	Casey Taylor	Steve Rohn	Steve Bogar	Mike Petruska
Jon Skekel	Dirk Chiles	Chris Rader	Michael Esterly	Jeremy Shuler
John Panovec	Craig Swanson	Peter Sands	Tom Kilareski	Craig Vakiener
Matt Reiss				