Minutues

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM.

APPROVAL OF THE JANUARY MEETING MINUTES

A correction to the January minutes was requested to update the player age range (upper limit) for the Girls Seniors division from 19 to 21. The minutes will be updated and posted on our website. Scott Fuller motioned to accept the January minutes with the requested correction and Fred Milford seconded the motion.

TREASURER’S REPORT

The financials as of February end were reviewed by Craig Vakeiner as follows:

Beginning Balance as of February 2014 $7,714

Outstanding Checks $570

Ending Balance as of February 28th 6,119

OLD BUSINESS

CAPITAL PROJECTS UPDATE

The building project is on hold until the weather breaks. We are reviewing different options for purchasing the infield machine and will move forward with that this month.

REGISTRATION UPDATE

A total of 296 kids are signed up to play this season across baseball and softball. Late registrations will be considered through Wednesday, March 5th, on needs on ly basis. If there is a need to round out a team or roster spot, the appropriate level director will reach out to the player to see if there is interest.

NEW BUSINESS

EVALUATIONS

Evaluations are being held on Sunday, March 9th between 9:15 AM through 5:15 PM at the Lehigh Valley Baseball Academy. Specific reporting times by level and age group have been posted on our website as well as frequent email reminders to the membership.

SNACK STAND COMMITTEE

We have two new volunteers that have stepped forward to chair our snack stand committee. Hillary Marquardt and Jennifer Kilareski will be leading this season’s effort to organize, schedule and coordinate the operations and responsibilities of the snackstand with our membership.

CLEARANCES

We are currently working with the township ensure that the Mississippi criminal check is done in compliance with their requirements. It was also noted that the free background checks that Little League provides can only be used for the baseball and softball program. These clearance credits from Little League cannot be used for other sports programs within LNRA. Matt noted that clearances credits will only be used for baseball going forward.

DIRECTORS REPORTS

Softball: (Formerly Lower Level) K. Rhodes

Team Counts:

Level K-2: 3Teams

2nd and 3rd graders 1 team

4th and 5th  graders 1 team

Girls Upper Level S. Snyder:

Team Counts:

6th and 7th graders-2 team

8th and 9th graders -1 team

Senior team: 1 team

Baseball:

T-ball /Farm T. Kilareski

4 t-ball teams & 4 Farm teams Tom asked that anyone interested in coaching to come see him after the meeting.

Minors S. Dally

4 teams will be formed at the minor level (down 1 from last year). Shawn noted that will will combo with Bethlehem teams including Northeast, Northwest, Northcentral and Cityline to combine for 14 teams in total. This will result in 2 divisions and hopefully increase the level of play and competition. Shawn requested that anyone with coaching interest contact him as well.

Majors: -D. Chiles (on behalf of C. Smith)

4 teams will be formed at the major level. We will combo with Bethlehem teams including Northeast, Northwest, Northcentral and Cityline to combine for 11 teams in in the division. There is currently a need for 1 coach at the major level. Dirk asked for anyone interested to contact him or Carl. We also need volunteers to do work on Field #2 prior to the start of the season

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Boys Upper: D. Chiles (Open Director Position)

1 team will be formed at this level. We are in need of a representative for this level.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Junior legion

A request on behalf of Jim DePalma is being made for volunteers to help coach and assist at this level.

Next meeting will be April 7th, @ 8:30pm

ADJOURNMENT

Scott Fuller motioned to adjourn the meeting. John Panovec seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8pm.

ATTENDANCE:

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| Steve Peterson | Paul Saylor | Joe Leary | Scott Fuller | Tom Kilareski |
| Shawn Fenerty | John Nagurney | Dave Moore | Rod Carmener | Stephanie Macancela |
| Mike Petruska | Nicole Griffin | Nitin Patel | Dean Lewis | Vincent Pizzolo |
| Tom Tripodi | Linglin Liu | Freddie Milford | Michael Esterly | Dave Marseth |
| Steve Szuter | Paul Saylor | Steve Rodriguez | Ron Davis | John Panovec |
| Jeremy Shuler | Steve Bogar | Todd Cox | Shannon Snyder | Kevin Rhodes |
| Chad McCollum | David Hewsley | Dirk Chiles | Matt Reiss | Shawn Dally |