

February 21, 2016

Greencastle-Antrim Baseball/Softball Association Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM.

Members Present: Blaine Beam, Paul Davis, Dewey Eby, Mike Ellis, John Flynn, Shawn Funk, Jason Green, Derrick Horst, Bob Kinback, , Jason Mills, Shannon Myers, Michele Painter, Steve Potter, Eric Simmons, Crystal Smith, Ray Stull, Ben Widder, and James Wilhide.

Members Absent: Carter Davidson, Doreen Miller, Dave Trujillo, and Letty Trujillo

Visitors: None.

The secretary's report was accepted as written.

The treasurer's report was accepted as written.

Old Business:

1. 2016 Registration – Registration numbers in League Reports
2. Bylaw Changes - Article V, Section 8 - All Board Members, Managers, Coaches, Score Keepers, or any other person who is in direct contact with players shall be required to submit the following clearances; Pennsylvania Child Abuse Clearance, Pennsylvania Criminal Record Check for Volunteers, Federal Bureau of Investigations Criminal background check, and Little League Volunteer Application. Clearances must be on file before any interaction with players. John Flynn motioned the preceding change, Ben Widder seconded the motion and the Board unanimously approved.
3. Field Mix Update – Still waiting on field mix. The ground is currently too soft to have it delivered.

League Reports:

1. **T-Ball** – 46 players registered. Would like to get to 50 to have 5 teams of 10.
2. **Boys Rookie League** – 89 players registered. 8 teams of 11.
3. **Boys Little League** – 66 Major, 98 Minor. GABSA will use Little

League draft rule, Plan B option 2, added option for 9 year olds to play up in Major. All players will be in one draft vs two drafts in the past. The GABSA Little League Charter has been approved for 2016. The GABSA Safety Plan is still pending approval. Player evaluations will be March 5th at Clary Field. The draft will be following evaluations. GABSA will host the 10-11 District Tournament July 1st through July 15. We are currently scheduled to host the Clarence Boyd Tournament July 15 thru August 1st.

4. **Boys Jr. League** – 72 players, 6 teams of 12. GABSA will host the Little League Junior League Tournament June 25th through July 15. Manager's meeting will be March 6th, player evaluations will be March 12th and the draft will be March 13th.
5. **Boys Sr. League** – 12 players, 1 team.
6. **Girls Rookie League** – 35 players, registration is still open.
7. **Girls Major League** – 50 players, registration is still open.
8. **Girls Fast Pitch** – 12U has 25 players. 14U has 22 players, 18U has 15 players, registration is still open.

Standing Committee Reports:

1. **Equipment Committee** – Nothing to report.
2. **Fundraising Committee** – Ray Stull motioned we lower the price of the raffle tickets from \$10 to \$5 and increase the number of tickets. Jason Green seconded the motion. The Board unanimously approved.
3. **Future Planning Committee** – The last time the GABSA properties were appraised was in 1996. We will look into getting the properties reappraised so we have an idea of current value.
4. **Concession Stand Committee** – Michele sent out the 2016 menu. Only increase in prices were for some hot food items due to increased vendor costs.
5. **Scheduling Committee** – Nothing to report.
6. **Tournament Committee** – Nothing to report.
7. **Chambersburg Suburban** – CSL meeting tomorrow night. Coaches meeting is March 1st.

New Business:

1. Submission of and vote on any 2016 league managers – the following managers have been approved by the Board:
 - a. T-Ball - Jason Kendall, Traci Kline, Austen McCarter, Justin Barkdoll, and Arthur Shade Jr.
 - b. Rookie Baseball - Shannon Meyers, Jeff Garland, Corey Jones, Bradley Ciucci, Frank Henson, Dan O'Brien, Gator Newcomer, and Nathan Butts.
 - c. Minor League - Travis Blubaugh, Casey Brookens, Carter Davidson, Jason Green, Mark Singer, John Flynn, Ray Johnston, Drew Barnhart, and Nelson Witmer.
 - d. Major League - Dave Kline, Derrick Horst, Jason Mills, Bob Kinback, Berri Remenick, and Jeremy Eby.
 - e. Jr. League Baseball - Bill Sperry, Angel Rivera, Dwayne Woodring, Chad Shank, Corey Hummer, and Ray Stull.
 - f. Sr. League Baseball - Ben Widder
 - g. Rookie Softball - Dee Sheffield and Tyler Hamilton.
 - h. Major Softball - Kim Kerns, Katie Russell, Steve Potter and Bobby Brown.
 - i. Fast Pitch Softball - Jeff Koons, Eric Simmons, Mark Miller and Jeff Wolfe.
2. Manager Meeting Preparations - March 15th at the Fire Hall at 7:00pm. Eric will contact the Fire Hall for reservations and get the Manager's handout ready.
3. Draft Preparations – Eric will check on locating a gym if weather/field conditions do not allow for evaluations at the complex.
4. Little League Expansion - The Little League Charter Committee has approved GABSA's expanded borders.
5. Slide Mats - Eric would like to purchase 2 slide mats for GABSA for approximately \$340 each. Steve Potter motioned, Jason Mills seconded the motion and the Board unanimously approved.

6. Coach Deck - Derrick would like to purchase 10 decks at approximately \$15 each pack. Shannon Meyers motioned we purchase the packs, Dewey Eby seconded the motion and the Board unanimously approved.
7. Electric Panels - Derrick with check with Ken Haynes and Mike Lynard to get an estimate to update the complex breaker boxes.
8. Scheduling Meeting - Thursday March 10th, 6:00pm at Dave Kline's.
9. Work Day - Clary Complex work day will be Saturday March 19th at 8:00am until approximately 12:00pm. Derrick will schedule the Kauffman work day at a later time.
10. Parent's Meeting - March 22nd at the Fire Hall at 7:00pm. Eric will contact the Fire Hall for reservations.
11. Background Checks - So far only 43 folks have submitted the required checks.
12. Other Items...

Meeting Adjourned 7:45 PM

Next Board Meeting – March 13 at 6:00 PM