

CTAA GENERAL MEETING
February 21, 2010

President Anthony Storti called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

The January minutes we read and approved.

Treasurer – PJ Lynd reporting

- Still transitioning with Jim Nickel
- Registration and Signs and Sponsor deposits are still coming in.

Softball – Joe DeCristoforo

- All coordinators have been approved
- Low numbers in Major Slow Softball
 - Will combine Senior Slow and Major Slow if necessary
- Drafts will occur around March 20

Baseball – Phil Uher

- Seneca Valley coaches clinic will be held on March 7 from 1-2:30pm
 - Location TBA
 - Managers, coaches, and parents encouraged to attend
- Field Maintenance Day will be March 27, weather permitting
- Opening Day will be April 24
- Baseball drafts scheduled March 14-18
- North Hills Fed Updates
 - Allowing three 17 year old players per Colt Roster
 - they will be allowed to pitch
 - Working on a Challenge Weekend at the Pony Level
 - will play teams from the Tri-T league in the Youngstown OH area on the weekend of June 15 and 16

Registration – Mike O'Reilly

- 2010 registration
 - registration closes for most leagues on Feb 28
- Registration numbers are down about 13% overall
 - will result in some additional budget reviews
 - based on some quick research and questioning there doesn't seem to be any single factor causing this

Signs & Sponsor - Lori Tuite

- invoices will be mailed in January
- \$40,000+ invoiced
- revisiting some previous sponsors who didn't participate in 2009 but said to follow up in 2010
- UPMC Outreach Coordinator spoke with Anthony about a donation and he directed them to Lori

Concessions – Dan Porter

- Hiring of teen workers will happen in early March
- Ordering inventory to prepare for limited openings during practice sessions
- Will be ready for opening day.

Umpires – Scott Madeira

- No report

Player Development - OPEN

- SV Coaches Clinic, Sunday March 7

Communications – Jim McKinney

- Updating player and manager mailing lists

- Starting 2010 website updates, need to get all the team names.

Field Maintenance – Jim Gaydos

- Coordinator list is looking good
- Training will happen prior to field maintenance, March 17
 - S&S will present
- Discussed refurbishing Rowan 1
 - Needs to be done on a weekend and no work can happen during school hours
 - Going to need many volunteers for this

Capital Improvements - Jim Nickel

- Still waiting on Ford Fencing invoice

Uniforms - Linda O'Connor

- In house uniforms have been ordered
- Working on a possible change for the 8 year old tournament uniforms
- Working with AD Star to recycle some of the items we returned due to overstocks, etc

Equipment – Tom Gray

- Need to know when the drive to the stand will be opened up so that we can start to accept deliveries
- Need team names for equipment bags

Tournaments - Pam Quiggle

- 2010 insurance has been purchased

Miracle League

- Registration is ongoing
- 3 divisions this year
- Working with CTAA to deal with conflicts between buddies and CTAA games

Presidents Report - Anthony Storti

- Vincention is going to use Veterans Field 5 times starting at 3:00pm
 - they are interested in times during the Fall too
- We will be reviewing the budget to take into account the lower registration numbers
- Dick's Sporting Goods has contacted us
 - Coupon packs for coaches/players
 - Equipment bags similar to the ones we have received in the past
- After we complete registration we are planning a review of the on-line registration and the costs and benefits
- Looking for a volunteer to coordinate the Pitch, Hit & Run Contest
- Mrs Storti has offered to help with grant writing.
- 2009 Electric bill has been paid
 - \$16K budgeted, actual bill was \$14.7K
- Westinghouse Softball League has approached us about field space
 - will allocate time on Rowan 1 and Rowan 2
- Calendar Items
 - Field Maintenance Day - March 27
 - Practices start - March 29
 - Picture Day - April 18 and 19

Adjourn at 8:15

Submitted Jim McKinney, VP Communications