

CTAA GENERAL MEETING
March 14, 2010

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

The February minutes we read and approved.

Treasurer – PJ Lynd reporting

- Approximately \$170K in our operating account
- Several deposits are outstanding, including about \$8K from Signs and Sponsors

Softball – Joe DeCristoforo

- Drafts will be held for all leagues on March 18
- GPGSL scheduling will be held on March 27
- Some rule changes
 - bat warmers are legal, change from a 12 foot arc limit to a 10 foot arc limit

Baseball – Phil Uher

- Drafts are under way
- Pony - Bulter Twp has asked if we would allow 2 of their non-Fed teams play our teams in exhibition games, Phil and Kirk will follow up.

Registration – Mike O'Reilly

- 2010 registration
 - 1266 currently registered
 - Shetland, Pinto, and Farm Softball are currently still open
- Registration numbers are still behind previous years
 - After a review we will have about a \$10K shortfall on the budget, but it looks like lower uniform and umpire fees will compensate for that
- After registration closes we will perform an on-line registration review
 - expenses related to on-line
 - lack of face to face contact at registration and the impact on volunteers
- We have spoke with Dick's Sporting Goods about them possibly hosting one of the registration sessions next season

Signs & Sponsor - Lori Tuite

- We have renewed the sponsor agreement with Chevy this season
 - they are donating score books and first aid kits
- We have renewed with Dick's Sporting Goods
 - they are providing team packets of coupons and 100+ player kits that have water bottles, buckets of balls, etc

Concessions – Dan Porter

- Teen workers have been identified
- Still need an additional adult supervisor
- Still need additional liaison to help with ordering

Umpires – Scott Madeira - No Report

Player Development - OPEN

- SV Coaches Clinic, Sunday March 7, was attended by 40-50 people
- Phil has asked for some in-season training times to be scheduled.

Communications – Jim McKinney

- Regular start of season projects.

Field Maintenance – Jim Gaydos

- S&S will hold field maintenance training on March 26 on Field J in Graham Park at 6:00pm
- Jim will be sending a message out asking for additional coordinators.
- Rowan 1 renovation is still planned, just need to arrange for equipment and manpower
- Fields are currently closed, if we see people on them please ask them to leave
- A field maintenance company from Georgia is going to be doing a presentation at Vets field, this is being hosted by the Township.

Capital Improvements - Jim Nickel

- Still waiting to see what funds are available for projects this season
- Foul ball netting at Graham Park is at the top of the priority list

Uniforms - Linda O'Connor

- In house uniforms have been ordered and are due to be delivered on Apr 9
- Tourny Uniforms
 - Change for 8 year olds and start to work up through the system
 - Use stock items that have a 4 week turnaround, approx cost \$95 for 2 shirts, vest, pants with a number on them
 - May make the change for the Fed teams also

Equipment – Tom Gray

- Most of our deliveries are in, bags are being assembled

Tournaments - Pam Quiggle

- Insurance is purchased and proof of insurance forms are now available
- We are already receiving queries about July
- Hosting the PONY 13 Zone, 14 Satellite, and Colt Satellite

Miracle League - No Report

Presidents Report - Anthony Storti

- Butler Count Tourism
 - they are concerned that they haven't received the 2010 schedules yet, but the agreement doesn't call for the schedules to be turned over until April 1
 - need to get the word out for the PONY Zone/Satellite Tournaments, College Softball Tournament, ASA Fastpitch Tournament, Fed/Tri-T Challenge Weekend
- Cranberry Township issues

- Would like is to look at putting our schedules into their system
- Will be putting some playground equipment near the concession stands
- Has received inquiries about a men's softball league and would like us to look into the possibility
- SV JV team may want to schedule some games at Vets or Graham Park, if they do we'll need to open the concession stand
- Westinghouse League may not happen this season
- The Sunday Church League would like to use Rowan 2 in addition to their time on Rowan 1 this season
- Senior Projects
 - 4 currently scheduled - 2 home run derbies, 1 skills clinic, resurrect the golf outing
- PONY Baseball
 - recommending heart guard for pitchers in Shetland and Pinto
 - players cannot participate on more than one PONY tournament team per year
 - 75% participation in regular season games for eligibility in the World Series has been lowered to 50%
 - Looking into a PONY Champions League which will be similar to the Miracle League
 - PONY is now offering Lexus/Nexus background checks, \$825 max per check

New Business

- Jim Nickel - 2010/2011 McDonald's Bucks will be ordered
 - 2009/2010 grossed about \$2K

Next meeting April 11, Board Mtg at 6:00pm, General Meeting at 7pm

Adjourn at 8:20

Submitted Jim McKinney, VP Communications