

MENTOR BASEBALL LEAGUE MEETING MINUTES

March 14, 2007

Attendance: Debbie Korecz, Paul Monastra, Harry Oschip, Debbie Ribinskas, Russ Fluhart, Rick Seibt, Mike Vaccariello, Dan DiLiberto, Lou Kraska, Pat Denihan, Robert Katona, Rich Wallack, Mickey Kozlovich, Mike Riley, Jim Maffit, Jerry Nalipa, Kris Asadorian, Ken Bell, Bob Giebel, Ken Zak, Larry Matteo, Rick Leyde.

1. **Review of Agenda:** no additions
2. **Minutes of Last Meeting:** approved (Paul Monastra/Debbie Ribinskas).
3. **Treasurer's Report (Ken Bell):** February income was \$21,916. February expenses were \$23,960. Ending cash balance of \$65,278.
4. **Registration Update (Bob Giebel):** the number of teams was set as follows: T-Ball (24), Midget 6 (14), Midget 7 (14), Mitey-Mite (14), Minor 9 (10), Minor 10 (6), Major 11 and 12 will be combined this year with 10 teams, Pony (9), Colt (8), Senior (10). We budgeted 122 teams, but will have 119. A blast email will go out on openings in each league.
5. **Sponsor/Field Sign Update (Debbie Ribinskas):** T-Ball needs 3, Midget 6 needs 3, Midget 7 needs 2, Mitey-Mite needs 2, Minor 9 needs 5. Minor 10, 11/12, Pony and Colts are sold out. There will be 6 new signs. Four are finished, still working on 2. They will be up the week of opening day.
6. **Player Rating Sheets (Bob Giebel):** The ratings that are outstanding are as follows: 2 in Minor 10, 2 in Major 12, and 3 in Pony's. The prior year's ratings will be used if the new ratings cannot be entered in time for the draft.
7. **Draft Day Ratings (Bob Giebel):** Each commissioner will be able to adjust ratings on their own. The Monday before the draft, they will be able to print them out. Major 11/12 combined ratings will be adjusted. Ages will show on the draft sheet.

8. **Equipment Update (Rick Seibt):** none of the equipment is in yet, but should be soon. One pitching machine is needed for tryouts.
9. **Umpire Clinic (Paul Monastra):** April 3, 17 and 24. Lecture Room B at Mentor High School. Attendance is required at all 3 meetings. Rich will get rules for each division to Paul. A blast email will be sent out to all prospective umpires. Tom will be there for the 2nd class. Commissioners from 8-11 year olds need to be there on the 24th at 7 pm to schedule for the season.
10. **House League Scheduling (Rich Wallack):** Tournament Team coaches will schedule then Rich will schedule games and practices for house league. Practice schedules will be ready by draft day. Regular season schedules will be done by the end of April.
11. **Mitey-Mite Tournament Team Tryouts (Rich Wallack):** tryouts will be held on March 24 and 25 at Lake Catholic High School from 10 am -12. If you can help, please email Dan Welly.
12. **Commissioner Meeting (Rich Wallack):** the meeting will be held on Sunday, March 25 at Lake Catholic immediately following the tournament team tryouts. Rich will confirm that Lake Catholic can be used.
13. **Old Business:** none
14. **New Business:** Ken Bell would like to keep standings and have playoffs for Mitey-Mites. Ken made the motion that ***the Mitey-Mite Division will keep score, keep standings and have a play off format to be determined.*** The rule that says it is recommended that players be rotated will be changed to say that it is mandatory that players be rotated. Ken will poll the coaches at the draft to see if they are interested. A vote will be held in April on Ken's motion.

A player with an August birthday would like to play up in the Senior League. Rich will get back to Rick Leyde.
15. **Job Well Done:** Bob Giebel for registration. Debbie Ribinskas for sponsors.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 in Room D of the Civic Center Ice Arena.

Minutes taken by: Debbie Korecz