

MENTOR BASEBALL LEAGUE MEETING MINUTES

September 14, 2005

Attendance: Debbie Korecz, Ken Bell, Jim Maffit, Steve Quick, Fred Zupancic, Harry Oschip, Paul Monastra, Rick Leyde, Pat Denihan, Debbie Ribinskas, Rich Wallack, Bob Fritts, Dan Welly, Bruce Noll, Bob Giebel.

1. **Review of Agenda:** no additions to agenda.
2. Minutes of last meeting approved. (Debbie Korecz/Paul Monastra).
3. **Treasurer's Report (Ken Bell):** the treasurer's report is thru 8/31/05. There are no more outstanding bills to be paid. Refunds that Ken is aware of have been made. We have a cash balance of \$24,200.
4. **Golf Outing (Harry Oschip):** golfers, home sponsors and booster sponsors are needed. A booster sponsor pays \$50 to be in the program booklet. On-line registration is available for the golf outing. Afternoon volunteers are needed. Raffle and door prizes are also needed.
5. **Equipment Return/Garage Sale (Rick Seibt):** commissioners should check with Rick to see which managers have equipment still out.
6. **Tournament Team Tryouts (Dan Welly):** 14 teams were formed. The weather was great and the one session seemed to work better. The "C" teams had asked to play in the GLBL or play as a team in the house league, playing up one game group. The tournament team committee discussed the request and decided that "C" teams should not be allowed in the GLBL nor be allowed to play together as a team in the house league. The Board accepted the committee's recommendation of staying local. Tom Dalpiaz is stepping down as a member of the tournament team committee.
7. **Volunteer Dinner:** will be held on October 2 starting at 5 pm at the Avenue.
8. **2006 Officer positions (Rich Wallack):** if anyone is interested in the following positions please contact Rich. President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. Elections will take place at the November meeting. If anyone is interested they should be at the meeting to speak to the board and answer any questions.
9. **5 3-year Trustee Positions for 2006 (Rich Wallack):** these 5 positions will be voted on at the October meeting. Bob Fritts, Jim Bondra,

Debbie Ribinskas and Rick Seibt have expressed an interest. These people and anyone else interested should be available to speak to the board and answer any questions at the October meeting.

10. T-Ball, Minor 9 and Minor 10 binders are still out. Please return to Rich Wallack ASAP.
11. **Open Positions for 2006 (Rich Wallack):** Minor 9 commissioner, possibly Midget 6 and Minor 10 commissioners also. An Indians/Captains coordinator, opening day concessions, program book coordinator.
12. A vote was held to increase the price of a 3-year field sign from \$350 to \$400. The measure passed.
13. **2006 Field Improvement Requests Update (Rich Wallack):** infield repair to Garfield 3 and 4. Soft touch bases at Garfield 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8. Pitching mounds on Garfield 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. Warning tracks on Garfield 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. Other items were also on our list.
14. **Field Signs on Garfield 4 (Rich Wallack):** Rich will send a letter to Kurt Kraus about field signs on #4.

Lake Catholic girls field is now fenced in.

15.Old Business: An informal poll was taken of the current Midget 7 managers and they said no to kid pitch at the Mitey-Mite level. More research will be done on this before a decision is made.

16.New Business: Steve Quick informed those present that the managers do not know the rules and this caused problems during the season. Steve also indicated that he felt that if a player was ejected from a game that he should have to sit out the next game. He felt that the Pony level was the worst. Commissioner Paul Monastra was not aware of any problems. Steve was told that as an umpire he should be responsible for letting the commissioner know about any ejections so that they can be dealt with.

17.Job Well Done: Dan Welly and the tournament team committee and volunteers.

Next meeting: Wednesday, October 12, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. in Room D of the Civic Center Ice Arena.

Minutes taken by Debbie Korecz.