

MENTOR BASEBALL LEAGUE MEETING MINUTES

June 8, 2005

Attendance: Debbie Korecz, Ken Bell, Joe Borkey, Sal D'Angelo, Pick Seibt, Fred Zupancic, Jeff Paige, Debbie Ribinskas, Rich Wallack, Skip Kennedy, Jim Maffit, Dan Welly, Paul Monastra, Rick Leyde.

1. **Review of Agenda** - add Field Conditions as 9a, Girl's Fastpitch as 9b.
2. **Minutes of Last Meeting** - approved (Jim Maffit/Sal D'Angelo).
3. **Treasurer's Report (Ken Bell)** – as of May 31 we have an ending cash balance of \$61,516.00. Reported was accepted subject to audit (Debbie Ribinskas/Sal D'Angelo).
4. **Commissioner's Report** – Midget 6-everything ok, please remove Brian Pizzoferrato's email address from address book. Mitey-Mite-parent complaints on child sitting 2 innings every game. Major 11-no rainouts, Jim has \$25 protest fee. Rule infracting on 6/1, umpire giving 2 bases on overthrow. Rich will check the major league rulebook and go from there. Rich will also review the scorebook. There have also been complaints about a manager not showing up to games. Major 12-1 makeup to schedule.
5. **Firecracker Tournament (Jim Bondra)** – Jim not present, 100 teams registered.
6. **Captain's Night** – we have 1300 tickets on hold and only 300 have been sold. Raffle ticket sales are not going well. We are at the point where we will barely break even. Commissioners should contact their managers and let them know that game tickets are still available.
7. **Golf Outing** – no report.
8. **Brian Pizzoferrato Memorial Fund Donation (Rich Wallack)** – a \$100-\$250 donation range has been suggested by trustees. It was decided to donate \$100 and to let Ronnie Pizzoferrato play for free in Mentor Baseball for the remainder of his tenure. Rich will send a letter to his wife.
9. **Fall Baseball (Jeff Paige)** – Jeff presented everyone with a status report on fall baseball. He will email info to each commissioner to forward on to managers.

- 9a. **Field Conditions (Jeff Paige)** – screened dirt was not used when dirt was placed on the fields. There are a considerable number of rocks on the fields. The problem should be under control by now. The grass infield on Field #4 is in bad shape. Crushed brick has been ordered for #4. Brentmorr North needs to have grass removed at third base. Brentmoor South has a wasp nest in the dugout fence on the first base side.
- 9b. Girl's Fast pitch is underway and money is still coming in.
10. **Equipment (Rich Wallack)** – Rick Seibt is the new equipment manager. Steve Ribinskas will assist him. Rich suggested having a MBL garage sale at the shed to get rid of excess equipment. Rich, Rick and Steve will handle. The date will be posted on the website.
11. **Tournament Teams (Dan Welly)** – Rick Leyde reported that 8 Colt players showed up for tryouts. Last year's players have been contacted to give them first chance to play. Fred Zupancic asked that the 9-year-old tournament teams be allowed to play in the GLBL. Discussion took place. A vote will take place next month. If passed, parents will have to declare GLBL or local at the time of tryouts. A vote will take place on the new age cut off date of May 1. If a player has a birthday after May 1 they can choose to play with their grade. Current players will be grand fathered.
12. **Old Business** – none
13. **New Business** – none
14. **Job Well Done** – Lisa Welly, Steve Ribinskas, Debbie Korecz, Bob Giebel.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 pm

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 13, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. in Room D of the Civic Center.

Minutes taken by Debbie Korecz.