

## MENTOR BASEBALL LEAGUE MEETING MINUTES

March 8, 2006

**Attendees:** Rich Wallack, Debbie Ribinskas, Debbie Korecz, Fred Zupancic, Paul Monastra, Jerry Nalipa, Greg Golic, Rick Seibt, Ken Bell, Bob Giebel, Rick Leyde, Jim Maffit, Bruce Noll, Larry Matteo, Mike Riley, Mike Czarnecki, Dan DiLiberto, Dan Welly, Ken Zak, Harry Oschip

1. **Review of Agenda** – nothing new added
2. **Minutes of Last Meeting:** accepted (Jim Maffitt/Bob Giebel)
3. **Treasurer's Report (Ken Bell):** Ken is receiving sponsor checks, registrations; a lot of expenses are coming in. Cleveland Indians tickets – very little in sales. Debbie Ribinskas to double check sponsor income received (Rich thinks it's a little low).
4. **Sponsor Report (Debbie Ribinskas):** Sponsors are expected to be sold out by draft day; can sell two or three more field signs based on renewals.
5. **Manager Rating Sheets (Bob Giebel):** Rating sheets are missing from the following divisions: M7 (4), MM8 (2), M9 (4), M11 (1), Pony (2), Colt (2)
6. **Draft Schedule (Rich Wallack):** Draft is still set for Saturday, March 25 at the Civic Center. Reminder to later groups to pick up equipment during the early times listed.
7. **House League Scheduling (Rich Wallack):** Commissioners will sign off on schedules; a final schedule will be approved and completed by the end of April.
8. **Registration Update (Bob Giebel):** Based on the number of registrants, the following teams have been set in each league: T-Ball (24), M6 (14) M7 (14), MM8 (12), M9 (8), M10 (7), M11 (8), M12 (6), Pony (10), Colt (9), SR (10) – 122 Total Teams.
9. **Equipment Update (Rick Seibt):** Equipment is coming in from the following vendors: Seasonal Sporting Goods, Play It Again Sports, and League Direct.
10. **Commissioner's Meeting (Rich Wallack):** Will be held at Rich Wallack's house on March 12 at 7 p.m.

11. **Umpire Clinic Dates (Paul Monastra):** Dates are April 4, 11, and 25<sup>th</sup>. Mentor High Lecture Room B. All Commissioners in age groups, 8, 9, 10, and 11 need to attend the April 25th clinic to assign umpires to games.
12. **Mitey-Mite Tournament Team Tryouts (Dan Welly):** Tryouts will be held on March 11 from 5 – 8 pm and March 12 from 9 am – noon. Bob Giebel will run tryouts as Dan Welly will be out of town.
13. **Open Positions for 2006 Season:** Concessions and Program Book Coordinator. No one has offered to take over these two outstanding positions. If anyone knows of anyone interested, please contact Rich Wallack asap.
14. **Old Business:** Bulk emails. Rich requested that in the "subject" line it reads "Mentor Baseball League" not "sender" so that the messages are not picked up as spam and the participants read them. Ken Zak will fix.
15. **New Business:** Rich is working with Dick's Sporting Goods on a Mentor Baseball night. Tentative plans are for Sunday, March 26, 7-9 p.m. Information will be sent via email.
16. **Job Well Done:** Bob Giebel (registration, tournament tryouts), Rick Seibt, Steve Ribinskas (equipment), Debbie Ribinskas

Meeting adjourned to discuss manager selection for the 2006 season.

Next Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 12, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. in Room D of the Civic Center Ice Arena.

Minutes taken by: Debbie Ribinskas