

## **MENTOR BASEBALL LEAGUE MEETING MINUTES**

**September 13, 2006**

Attendance: Debbie Korecz, Bob Fritts, Fred Zupancic, Harry Oschip, Mike Riley, Rick Seibt, Paul Monastra, Bob Giebel, Rich Wallack, Ken Bell, Rick Leyde, Pat Denihan.

1. Review of Agenda: add items 8a – Tournament Teams and 8b – Trustee Code of Conduct.
2. Minutes of Last Meeting: approved (Bob Giebel/Paul Monastra)
3. Treasurer's Report (Ken Bell): tournament team fees were deposited but will not show on report until November.
4. MBL Golf Outing (Harry Oschip): 3 foursomes have paid. 18-22 foursomes are expected. Door prizes and raffle prizes are still needed.
5. Equipment Return (Rick Seibt): 17 bags are still out, two of them belong to fall ball. More money needs to be allocated to equipment last year to replace what was lost in the flood. Tournament team managers should let Rick know if they need new catcher's equipment or if they can use the same.
6. Manager Rating Forms (Bob Giebel): we are waiting for Ken Zak to get the form ready. Managers then can start rating players.
7. 2006 Rule Revisions (Rich Wallack): Rich has not received any feedback. If you have anything, please let him know.
8. Lake Catholic Donation (Rich Wallack): Historically we have donated funds to Lake Catholic for field improvement/maintenance. It was decided that we would donate \$1,500. That donation would include both this year and next year.
  - 8a. Tournament Teams: it was decided that the perception of how the tournament teams are chosen needs to be changed among parents. Rich will work on an explanation that can be posted on the web site.
  - 8b. Trustee Code of Conduct: Rick Seibt felt that one of our trustees did not have the best interests of Mentor Baseball in mind at the tournament team tryouts. Some discussion took place about what is expected from trustees.

9. Volunteer Dinner (Rich Wallack): October 8 at 6 pm at The Avenue. No need to RSVP.
10. Return commissioner binders to Rich ASAP.
11. Five 3-year trustee positions available for 2007 (Rich Wallack): 5 trustee positions are available. If anyone is interested, please contact Rich. We will vote at October's meeting. Rick Seibt asked that attendance for the last 12 meetings be known for each trustee.
12. 2007 Officer Positions (Rich Wallack): we will vote in November for officers. If anyone is interested, please contact Rich.
13. 2007 Field Improvements (Rich Wallack): if anyone has any requests or issues for field improvements, please get them to Rich. The infield grass has been removed at Garfield #3.
14. Open Positions for 2007 Season (Rich Wallack): Midget 7 and Pony commissioners are needed. Also a field sign coordinator, opening day concessions, and a program book coordinator. If there are others, please let Rich know.
15. Old Business: none
16. New Business: none
17. Job Well Done: Steve Ribinskas, Steve Heller, Jim Lee, Rick Seibt, everyone who helped at tryouts.

Adjourned at 9:16 p.m.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 11, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. in Room D of the Civic Center Ice Arena.

Minutes taken by: Debbie Korecz