

Mentor Baseball League

February 13, 2008

Civic Center – Room D

7:30 p.m.

In Attendance-

Bob Geibel, Vicky DeLisa, Joelle Magyar, Mike Horvath, Jeff Newmark, Dan Richardella, Rich Wallack, Ken Bell, Harry Oschip, Larry Matteo, Lou Kraska, Kris Asadorian, Fred Zupancic, Joe Borkey, Michael Riley, Pat Denihan

- 1. Review of Agenda (Rich Wallack)**
Old business- Board of Trustees, Pictures-7A, Lake Catholic Clinic- 10A
- 2. Minutes of Last Meeting (Rich Wallack)**
Approval of minutes- Harry Larry 2nd
- 3. Treasurer's Report (Ken Bell)**
Income for Jan-\$5792.00 Expenses- \$24,266 Ending balance for January \$57,793. Need tournament team 9U,10U deposits.
- 4. Rec League Player Ratings (Bob Giebel)**
Picked up 6 more in January. 15 are still outstanding. 80%. Will take last years if need be. Draft April 5th. Suggestion was made about starting ratings earlier in the season and at T-ball level. Do them on the phone if they are not in by a certain date. Must be in by March 15th. Look at Commissioners privilege on the website to track the coaches who have not done their ratings.
- 5. Registration Update (Bob Giebel)**
385 registered for the month of January. Want to push so we can start setting number of teams next month. If not registered, no guarantee to be on a team. Need to come up with a confirmation of registration and need to iron out the glitch of paying for Indians tickets for travel players. Site will not allow this.
- 6. Sponsor Update (Rich Wallack/Vicki Delisa)**
We have a total of 38 sponsors for house league so far. Vicki heard back from 20 that are willing to sponsor. They are asking for another letter. Vicki will give those names to Rich for him to send another letter.
- 7. Field Sign Update (Mike Riley)**
Sent out letters to 9 that needed to be renewed. 4 have been sent back. A 5th said they sent it. We do not have record of it. One sign is down and needs to be put back up. Need to be renewed by March 31st. Can still have them done in time for opening day. Sam says he has a few new people for signs.
- 8. Equipment Update (Rick Seibt)**
Received quotes for about \$18,000 of equipment. 2 vendors- **Play it Again** and **Seasonal Sports**. Quotes were in \$10 of each other for equipment. Balls that we need for 6,7,8 are only available through Seasonal Sports. Rich talked to Dick's about bags that have equipment in them. Need 100. Need at least 50 dozen practice balls. To be given to 9U 10U. Trying to split between the 2 vendors. Play it Again came in about \$2 higher for balls than Seasonal. Will go back to Play it Again to see if he will come down so we can split the budget between the two. Only going to order helmets for travel. Some teams

do not need. Bob will poll the travel teams to see who needs them. Ordered new mounds for this year.

8A- Picture Update- Hold up was due to travel teams not coming to pictures on opening day.

9. Umpire Clinic (Paul Monastra)

Last 3 Wednesdays in April. Must show up for all 3. Will get assignments on last training.

10. Indians Night (Jeff Newmark)

19 tickets purchased so far. No rec games that night. Will do a blast email to remind. The more tickets we sell, the more perks we get. Will have someone throw out the first pitch.

10A- lake Catholic Clinic Feb 29th 7-9pm pitching \$25.00 T shirt pizza- grades 4-8. Sat. March 1st – 10:30-1:00pm Hitting \$30.00

11. Mentor High School Baseball Clinic (Harry Oschip)

- a. March 1st
- b. Mentor High School Gym
- c. 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- d. \$65 if registered by 2/22nd; \$75 thereafter \$55 for MBL players.

12. Lake County Coaches Baseball Clinic (Fred Zupancic)-NO PLAYERS

- a. Lake Erie College's Health & Wellness Center- Sat. February 23rd
- b. 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- c. \$5 donation made by Mentor Baseball- Free but we will donate \$5 per coach- Do broadcast email to all Mentor coaches Travel and Rec

13. Commissioner's Meeting (Rich Wallack)

- a. March 16th
- b. Lake Catholic High School
- c. 12 p.m. takes about 1.5 hours

14. Mitey-Mite Tournament Team Tryouts (Ken Bell)

- a. Lake Catholic High School
- b. March 15 – 16
- c. 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. \$200 to rent gym. Will need equipment there. Need colored balls for fly balls. Machine will be set up. Send a blast email for tryouts and need 20 volunteers to help those days. Registration will begin at 9:00. Parents need to bring a check for \$125 to tryouts. Will destroy if kids do not make team.

15. Return Commissioner Binders to Rich Wallack (Rich Wallack)

Still need binders

- a. T-ball, Midget 6, Major

16. Open positions for 2008 (Rich Wallack)

- a. Commissioners: Midget 6, Major 11/12, Colt Checking registration to see if any volunteers. Need recommendations ASAP.
- b. Tournament Team Committee Member-Make a recommendation at the March meeting. Position helps put tournament teams together.
- c. Equipment Manager- Need to find someone ASAP so they can be trained how to do the order and distribution. **Eric Brown** volunteered off of the registration volunteer list. Info was given to Rich to contact.

17. **Old Business (All)**-Trustees not showing up. Rich sent an email. We have 3 openings. Proposal to have people interested in running for the 3 opening positions be nominated and take action on this next meeting. Board will vote on relinquishing the 3 positions- **Recommend that we vote all 3 off**- Debbie Ribinskas, Bob Fritts and Jim Bondra, Greg Golic. Majority on Jim, Bob and Debbie. Greg is still in. Lou Kraska, Vicki DeLisa, Joelle Magyar recommended to be a trustee. Need to find replacement for President next year.
18. **New Business (All)**
Friday, October 3rd- Golf outing at Little Mountain
19. **Job Well Done (All)**
Chris for showing up, Jeff for the Indians, Vicki for sponsors, Ken for treasurer's report.

Next Board Meeting: March 12, 2008