

## **GLENMOORE EAGLE LITTLE LEAGUE**

### **MEETING MINUTES**

**April 16, 2009**

In Attendance: Michael Colligon, Dina Asmann, Trish Evans, Kevin Robinson, Tom Graybill, Dave Lear, Larry Hall, Steve Meyer, Mike Maher, Gene Jarema, Lee Cummings, Todd Cottingham, Tim Riddle, Tom Defant

Trish Evans reviewed the XL Insurance Group's community day. They were approved for 16 employees to spend the day fixing up Hickory Park on June 3. XL will meet with Al Gaspari for final direction & also MCE—but asked if there was anything specific that GEYA would like done. Mike Maher will provide Trish Evans a punchlist by mid May. Thanks XL for helping out!!!

We reviewed a picture of the new scoreboard that is being constructed on Field 3 at Hickory Park. A good portion of the funding came from our local PA legislator Curt Schroder. The scoreboard cost is \$7,000 and installation is an additional \$8,500.

Tim Riddle mentioned the importance of supporting our sponsors to GEYA. It is important to get the word out and if we go to their local businesses, mention that we appreciate them supporting GEYA!

Larry Hall would like to get a "Sponsor Day" set up. We are going to determine a date shortly.

There is need for some equipment at West Vincent since we added a storage shed this year. Dave Lear is going to get some of the extra equipment from the shed at Springton Manor and take to West Vincent. Dave will also pick up some 3 ft wide rakes from Eagle Hardware.

Dave Lear would like wider access to the umpire system so he can track his leagues umps. Mike Colligon was going to review this and try to get an Athletic Director access to the system for Dave.

Todd Cottingham is coordinating the picture day. The photographers will be arriving at 7:00 a.m. for an 8:00 start time. We are doing 2 cameras w/ 3 teams showing up every ½ hour. We will end pictures at 3:00. Beth Ann Gallagher, Desiree Lee, & Steve Weaver have volunteered to help out. We are still in need of 2 more volunteers—of which Kevin Robinson & Dave Lear said they could fill the spots needed.

Mike Colligon was going to take digital pictures of the Junior/Senior teams and forward to Todd Cottingham so we can provide a team picture to their team sponsors. Gene Jarema was going to take a

digital picture of the Big League team and forward to Todd. Kevin Robinson will be ordering awards that will include plaques that we place the team pictures in and then provide to sponsors.

Mike Colligon said that it would be wise to reschedule our rainouts ASAP for umpire availability as they are on a first come/first serve basis. We are also competing w/ LYA for umpire coverage. Mike also asked for better umpire equipment. Tom Graybill will take the excess equipment we have at Springton Manor to the Annex for Gene Jarema to sort out. It is possible that we will need to order one mask for the umpires. Mike Colligon also mentioned that he would like to have the coaches police the bats that are being used in the games versus the umpires.

We discussed the All Star player selection. The Little League rules recommend that the players and coaches pick the members of the All Star Team. We would like to have selection done this way which would provide more transparency on how the All Star teams are selected. We also discussed the Little League rules on having 13 players on the team that allow for 3 coaches (bench, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> base coach) versus having just 12 players on the team that only allow for 2 coaches (bench, 3<sup>rd</sup> & then a player has to coach 1<sup>st</sup> base).

All All Star games will be played at Hickory Park on Memorial Day weekend.

Steve Meyer is trying to finalize a date for the Beef & Beer fundraiser that would be held at Ludwigs Corner Fire Hall.

Steve Fulwider volunteered to run a GEYA night at the Reading Phillies which is scheduled for Saturday, June 13. We will have the commissioners poll their coaches to see a rough idea on the number of tickets we should have reserved.