

## **Glenmoore Eagle Little League Minutes**

**December 16, 2009**

**Meeting was held at Brickside beginning at 7:00**

**Attending:** Brad Duplicki, Rob Welsch, Kevin Robinson, Jay Shelton, Mike Callaghan, Bill Schmitt, Dan McCloy, Gene Jarema, Lee Cummings, Mike Maher, Brian Andresen, Steve Meyer, Wes Hollis, Larry Hall & Tom Graybill

### **Tryouts (given by Brian Andresen)**

Dan McCloy volunteered to be the point person for evaluations/tryouts this year. They will be held on Saturday February 6<sup>th</sup> at All Star Baseball academy in Downingtown with the 12 year olds starting at 4:30, followed by the 11, 10, & 9 year olds. We will look to run it in a similar fashion as we did the previous year. Gene Jarema has the formula/program for determining player ratings

### **Fundraising (given by Steve Meyer)**

1. Our initial target for 2010 is \$40,000. We will be forming a subcommittee to divide and conquer. We will start December 1, 2009 and look to end March 1, 2010.
2. Larry Hall will champion opening day.
3. Steve Meyer is going to champion the beef & beer. We'll use Ludwig's Fire Hall. Date to be determined. Sheila Meyer will possibly run a silent auction.
4. Wes Hollis will gather some proposals for a golf outing for the league and present at next board meeting

### **2010 Schedule (constructed by Lee Cummings)**

Schedule is finalized and posted on GEYAsports.org website.

### **Capital Expenditures (presented by Mike Maher)**

1. Lee Cummings is looking at Groomer at Woody's golf center, but we are waiting until they get there official notice to shut down before we can purchase their current groomer. We received GEYA Board approval on 1/12/2010 meeting to spend \$3,500 on a new groomer.
2. Tom Graybill is point person for Springton Manor—adding batting cage & bullpens. We received GEYA Board approval on 1/12/2010 to spend ~\$10,000 for SM cage. Tom will contact Tim Riddle to review the process that was used to install cages at Hickory Park a few years back.
3. Wes Hollis presented drainage options for Hickory Park as follows:

- a) Dig 24" deep by 4" trench, 6' apart. Place a 2" perforated pipe on bottom, fill with pea gravel and cover with 90/10 sand mix added to assist in percolation of water through the soil. All soil from trenches will be removed and hauled off site. Would last approximately 15 to 25 years. Cost ~\$60,000 for materials....does not include labor or equipment rental.
- b) Soil Reliever. Cuts 1" wide by 8" deep trench in soil and back fills with sand mix. Costs is \$8,000 per acre and lasts 5 to 10 years.
- c) Buy machine that cuts about ¼ inch slit in soil that is 8" deep but does not back fill. Machine would cost ~\$14,000 and would need to be performed monthly.
- d) Deep Tine Aeration and seeding of the fields once or twice a year. We received a quote from AER-COR in Pottstown for \$4,255 for all of Hickory Park.

The idea of adding drainage (option 1) to Hickory Park was presented at the 1/12/2010 GEYA Board meeting—and it was supported with two points of clarification: 1) we need to get verification that the Upper Uwchlan Township would waive our field usage fees for a number of years to reimburse us for the improvements & 2) we need to make sure if Marsh Creek Eagles play on it the following year that all of the work won't be destroyed w/ heavy field usage. If we can get these two points settled, it seemed that we would gain approval to release the funds necessary for option 1.

The idea of Aerating & Seeding Hickory Park was also presented to the GEYA Board. It was approved based on the quote that we received from AER-COR for \$4,255. The idea of offering Mulch Man a banner at no cost for free grass seed was brought up. This and other providers should be investigated to try to get a lower overall cost for GELL.

### **New Business**

There was discussion on our District LL Tournament coaches. We came to agreement that as a league, we should have head coaches identified by February or March so they can scout out players. We will continue the process of sending an email to Mike Maher to nominate names of coaches & the board will decide who is chosen. It was also brought up that this year we will try to have evaluations for player selection

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Graybill  
League Administrator

**Next meeting will be held January 20, 2010 at 7:00 at the Brickside**