

Glenmoore Eagle Little League Minutes

September 17, 2009

Meeting was held at Brickside beginning at 7:30

Attending: Dina Asmann, Gene Jarema, Lee Cummings, Mike Maher, Kevin Robinson, Tom Graybill, Mike Robinson, Dave Lear, Brian Andresen, Larry Hall,

Fall Ball Report (given by Mike Maher)

Mike Maher called the meeting to order. All things seem to be running pretty smoothly. There are approximately 225 kids registered for the 2009 Fall Baseball season compared to 158 for the 2008 season. Most coaches are following the Fall Ball mentality of keeping things more low key & instructional for all kids regardless of skill level versus playing to win every game.

2009 Age Breakdowns are as follows:

13-18	53 kids		Hickory Park Field 3
11/12	55 kids	4 teams	West Vincent--few games Sunday at Springton Manor
9/10	72 kids	6 teams	Springton Manor
7/8	44 kids	4 teams	Brandywine Wallace

The grass at Springton Manor at times is tall and it would be nice to ask the school if they could cut it on a more regular basis. With the addition of Brandywine Wallace for the 7/8 year olds, our field space is adequate.

Treasurer's Report (given by Lee Cummings)

- 1) Nothing to report

Snack Stand Report (given by Dina Asmann)

- 1) We should get some basic thoughts together on how we approach snack stand duty. In general, it was brought up to have all parents check a box when registering that they will volunteer to work in snack stand. Different thoughts are to charge a volunteer fee at registration that would be refunded once they work in snack stand. Kevin Robinson was going to ask a member of Kimberton Little League what their process is. Other thoughts are to have coaches pick parents to volunteer. The other alternative is we slot each family a time at the beginning of the season by going down the list. The thought of having Tee Ball start the snack stand duty in the beginning of the season versus having the Major's start was brought up.

- 2) We agreed to send a check to pay for the hot dog roller. Jim Emig is supposed to mail this out to Chuck Mahon's contact. We also agreed to purchase an oven to cook soft pretzels & a pretzel warmer. Once Marsh Creek Football moves to Fellowship Fields, we will need to consider purchasing a refrigerator & freezer.
- 3) It was also agreed that we need to continue looking for more people to help out w/ running snack stand.

Old Business

- 1) We discussed sending out a survey for the Spring 2009 season. Kevin Robinson was working on this.
- 2) Mike Maher was going to follow up w/ GEYA Soccer to see if there was interest in the Positive Coaching Alliance that was presented at a prior meeting. This would be a seminar on emotional competency that GEYA would sponsor for all coaches in our baseball & soccer leagues.
- 3) We discussed numerous improvements that we would like to do.
 - New Groomer for Hickory Park
 - Better drainage for Hickory Park—grading, seeding, & buying sponge barrels for puddles
 - Adding outfield fence to West Vincent
 - Addition of batting cages & bullpen at Springton Manor Fields
 - Painting storage shed at Springton Manor

New Business

- 1) Lee put together a preliminary schedule for 2010. We discussed setting our evaluations at All Star Baseball Academy on either Saturday, February 8 or Saturday, February 15. Brian Andresen is going to contact ASBA to reserve the date.
- 2) Dave Lear volunteered to set up the coach's clinic.
- 3) We discussed the importance of trying to establish the District Tournament Team head coaches early in the season so they will be able to scout the players. We will still look to have a coach's vote on who makes the teams.
- 4) We will hold elections at our next meeting. Our District recommends holding elections each year in September so we can be better organized for the following season.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Graybill
League Administrator

Next meeting will be held Wednesday, October 21, 2009 at 7:30 at the Brickside