

**DBYS MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**  
**December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

The 2010 DBYS December monthly meeting was held on Tuesday, December 15th, beginning at 8:00 PM, in the Amity Intermediate Center (AIC) cafeteria. The following DBYS Board members were present: *Dean Dinnocenti, John Piccarreta, Brian DeMild, Camille Hayes, Lisa Miller, Ben Marchese and Matt Huddleson.*

League members/guests also in attendance included: *Mike Andre, John DeFusco, Jay Hall, Steve Criblear, Todd MacLaren, Shaun Hornberger, Robert Reddick, Dan Brown, Simon Cymbalski, Tom Cote, Tim Willman, Tom Beck, Tom Gatz, Steve Williams and Brian Linsenbigler.*

**Call To Order:** President Dean Dinnocenti called the meeting to order at 8:06 PM.

**Secretary's Report:** Tom Cote made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes from the November 2010 meeting. Mike Andre seconded the motion. All meeting minutes can be found online at: [www.DBYS.org](http://www.DBYS.org).

**President's Report:** Dean Dinnocenti opted to pass on providing a separate update, instead electing to follow items on the agenda for his update.

**Vice President's Report:** Ben Marchese had no updates to report at this time, suggesting that he would add some input during the agenda items regarding tournament teams if discussed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Brian DeMild presented the following Treasurer's report (as of November 30th, 2010)

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| Checking Account:           | \$ 11,347.56        |
| Money Market Account:       | \$ 6,976.18         |
| Petty Cash:                 | \$ 312.00           |
| <b>Total Bank Acct Bal:</b> | <b>\$ 18,635.74</b> |

Brian noted that our major receivables this month (roughly \$3,000) are from registration and membership dues. He also noted that the Pancake breakfast brought in about \$2,000, which will be allotted to the 12U Travel Softball team. He added that our expenditures for this month were for equipment and some minor bank fees. We are expecting registration to increase after the holidays (as usual).

Brian thanked Township Manager Chazz Lyon for his personal 2010 donation of \$100 to the league. We will send Chazz and his family a thank you letter for his continuous support of our league.

While speaking of Chazz, Dean complimented Chazz and the Township crew for all the work they did at the fields in 2010. He also advised everyone that DBYS will be finalizing an agreement with the Township, securing usage of the ball fields for the next ten (10) years.

John DeFusco made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Mike Andre seconded the motion.

**Softball Director's Report:**

Matt Huddleson reported that the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Pancake Breakfast was a big success, having sold tickets to and served about 500 people. He asked everyone to mark their calendars for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in December, which is already scheduled as the date of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pancake Breakfast.

In addition to making a profit that will go towards the newly created 12U Travel Softball Team, over 1000 pounds of food was donated on behalf of DBYS to a local food shelter. Matt shared a "thank you" note received from St. Paul's Church for the massive food donation.

**Logistics Report:**

John Piccarreta reported that approximately 100 families, totally about 120 players, have registered to date for the Spring 2011 season. He added that about 1/3 of those registrations were received on line – 2/3 still using walk-in registration. He expects that number to increase dramatically after the holidays.

**League Rep Report:**

Lisa Miller represented DBYS at the December Berks County Softball meeting in Leesport. She reported that while the league was looking for a President to oversee the organization for the 2011 season, there were no volunteers. With no volunteers stepping forward, it was decided the President's position would be rotational each year, with all organizations taking a turn to be in charge. Numbers were drawn to determine the order in which each league would oversee the position. Lisa was happy to report she selected the very last number and a representative from DBYS will not have to oversee the Berks League until 2026.

Lisa added that the next Berks Meeting is slated for February 17<sup>th</sup> in Leesport and that all softball rosters are due at that time.

**Committee Reports:**

**DBYS/BYS Merger Update:**

Dean advised all in attendance that the DBYS and BYS Boards met with the Merger Committee for a final time and it was decided that there will be no merger between our two organizations at this time. Dean cited logistical and legal issues as the reason why DBYS decided to pass on the merger at this time. He added that DBYS will certainly work with BYS via inter-league play and that if, for any reason, BYS does not have enough players registered for play in their league, DBYS will certainly allow them to play with our organization.

**Fields:**

Thanks to Rob Kurtz and *Solid Rock Landscaping*, the dirt on all the fields is spread, leaving us in good condition and ready for the Spring season.

Dean reiterated the work done by the Township, particularly at the Township field where they cleared all the brush behind the batting cages. He also noted that we have a speaker system coming from *Clark's Appliances* (in return for their 2010 Sponsorship) for the Township fields, we are just waiting on *All Type Fence* to put poles in place so we can hang the speakers.

Dean thanked Tom Heffner and *About All Floors* for their donation of the turf for the Hill Road batting cages. He will work with Tom to see about getting turf for our other cages as well (Township and Lake).

The Lake Drive field is still in need of a new batting cage. This is a top priority when funds become available. Our goal is to have a new cage in place by Spring.

We need to cover the 2<sup>nd</sup> dugout at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Hill Road field. Dean asked for any volunteers who may be able to help with this project. One dugout is covered, the other remains uncovered.

Dean also reminded everyone that the 3<sup>rd</sup> field at Hill Road is in need of major irrigation work to be reliable for the upcoming season. We received approval for the project from the Township and received proposals suggesting the work needed would cost roughly \$4000-5000. Dean asked for everyone to reach out to anyone they know who might be able to help us fund the project via a grant or corporate donation. He will follow up with Mascaro and see if they can assist in funding in any way.

**New Business:**

As of today, January 15<sup>th</sup> is the final day for players to register with DBYS for the Spring 2011 season. Based on our recent decision to decline the merger with BYS, this deadline may be extended until January 31<sup>st</sup>.

Dean said that he and Jason Perrot, president of BYS, will discuss registration numbers after BYS registration closes. He will have more details for us at the January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011 meeting.

Dean asked everyone to continue joining us at meetings, adding that beginning in January, we will have plenty of work to start on and much information to cover.

During the January meeting, we should have evaluation dates to share (Matt Huddleson will work to secure gym time) and during the February meeting, we will begin taking nominations for our Tournament Team coaches.

As always, we are still looking for volunteers. Dean asked anyone interested in volunteering for any special roles (Snack Bar Coordinators, Field Commissioners, League Commissioners, Sponsorship Chairs, etc.) please talk to any board member as soon as possible.

On a motion from Tom Cote and a second by Lisa Miller, President Dean Dinnocenti adjourned the meeting at 8:33 PM.

**Next Meeting:**

Tuesday, January 11th, Villas at Morlatton, 8:00 PM.