

DBYS MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
September 10th, 2010

The 2010 DBYS September monthly meeting was held on Tuesday, September 10th, beginning at 7:30 PM, under the Hill Road pavilion. The following DBYS Board members were present: *Dean Dinnocenti, Lisa Miller, Brian DeMild, Camille Hayes, Ben Marchese and Matt Huddleson.*

League members also in attendance included: *Jay Hall, Simon Cymbalski, Janet Shackelford, Chuck Schilling, Tim Willman, Laurel Reno, Tom Cote, Jeff Goodrich and Denise Hegeman.*

Call To Order: President Dean Dinnocenti called the meeting to order at 7:41 PM.

Secretary's Report: Tom Cote made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes from the August 2010 meeting. Dean Dinnocenti seconded the motion. All meeting minutes can be found online at: www.tcteams.com/dbys/ and <http://LeagueAthletics.com?org=danielbooneyouthsports> .

Treasurer's Report: Brian DeMild presented the following Treasurer's report (as of August 31st, 2010)

Checking Account:	\$ 11,166.31
Money Market Account:	\$ 6,976.18
Petty Cash:	\$ 112.00
Total Bank Acct Bal:	\$ 18,254.49

Brian confirmed that all 2010 tournament teams have paid their dues in full and that we are also caught up on payments from our 2010 sponsors.

He noted there are still a few unpaid registrations from Fall Ball and asked the Fall Ball coaches to please collect all unpaid fees their players.

Dean asked that we get an early start on fundraising/sponsorships for the 2011 season. He asked that all members do what they can to talk to local businesses or folks they know who may be willing to sponsor a team in the league for the upcoming season. He will talk to Mascara about grant money. Camille Hayes will attempt to contact Kessler and other local Congressional leaders to secure grant money as well.

The Treasurer's report was accepted on a motion from Tom Cote and a second from Laurel Reno.

Softball/Buddy Ball Report: Softball Director Matt Huddleson gave an overview of the league's plans to create a 12U Travel Softball team for the 2010-2011 season. He explained the costs, travel, time commitment and resources needed to get the team up and running. Evaluations for players interested in trying out for the travel team are slated for Saturday, September 25th and Saturday, October 2nd – more than likely from 2:00 PM to 4:00 or even 5:00 PM (depending on the number of interested players). The team will need to begin fundraising as soon as possible. The first fundraiser is a Pancake Breakfast tentatively scheduled for Saturday, December 4th. We hope to have many families there from the community.

Matt explained the difference between a travel team and a tournament team and indicated that while we'll start with just this one 12U travel team, we hope to have tournament teams for all divisions (8U and up) this upcoming Spring/Summer 2011 season.

Field/Equipment Updates:

Saturday, November 6th is scheduled as Field Clean Up Day for all fields. We are asking all baseball families to report to Hill Road by 9:00 AM and all softball families to meet at Lake Drive by 9:00 AM. We'll use this time to take inventory and winterize all the fields, including cleaning snack bars and taking down sponsorship banners. Fall Ball equipment must be returned at this time as well.

Lake Drive:

We need a new batting cage at Lake Drive. This is a priority when the funds become available.

Hill Road:

We need an electrician to check the fuses on the light poles. If anyone knows of someone who can assist us, please let us know.

Dean will talk to the Township Manager about the bleachers at Hill Road. When the walking path was installed, the bleachers were moved and have become rather unstable and unsafe.

Township:

Clark's Appliances is still on tap (from their 2009 sponsorship trade) to put up a speaker system at Township, with the assistance of a pole from *All Type Fence*. While we didn't get to the project this year, it is on top priority for next season. At Matt Huddleson's suggestion, Dean will check with the Township Manager to see if there any sound ordinances for that area.

Groth Landscaping is also aware that they owe services for their sponsorship trade as well. Camille will contact Groth and ask them to clean out the brush and overgrown landscaping behind the batting cages at the Township field. Work to be completed as a trade for their 2009 sponsorship.

Brian confirmed that the Township snack bar is all cleaned out. He will double check with snack bar coordinators to ensure this was completed.

Complete Field Wish List:

- ✓ "Sprinkler box" type outlets for Township fields (like the ones at Earl Township fields)
- ✓ York rake for the Kabota – Tony looking into
- ✓ Tarps for the mounds

Old Business:

We received permission from the Township to paint the dugouts at the various fields with our new logo. Per Lisa Miller, Beth Yoder has started painting boards that she will then secure to the dugouts by 2011 Opening Day.

New Business:

Laurel Reno suggested that we give more advance notice on registration and then set and stick to a final registration date. She said Fall Ball registration did not end early enough for teams to be set and allow enough practice time before the start of the games. She suggested having registration begin and end much earlier than the actual start of the season. Dean and Brian explained that we were moving to a new website and new on-line registration system. Our registration for Spring 2011 will run much smoother as all will be completed on-line.

Janet Shackleford suggested that the league require background checks on all coaches (at least to clear coaches from crimes against children). Board members Dean Dinnocenti and Brian DeMild advised that background checks will be required as part of the merger process.

DBYS/BYS Merger Update:

Brian DeMild reported that the Steering Committee is making progress and attempting to move forward. Before anything more is done to for the merger process, BYS wants to poll families to get feedback on how they view the merger. A unified letter was drafted by the Steering Committee, to be used for both an on-line poll, as well as a mail piece. BYS board and committee members did not approve the unified letter (one letter to be sent to all members of both leagues) and preferred to use a different letter which included reference to a letter sent to them from Cal Ripken Representative Anthony Tucci, advising that if the merger does not take place, he will open boundaries and allow families from BYS to play for either DBYS or BYS anyway. The poll and letters are on hold until the Steering Committee agrees on one unified letter for both leagues.

The next step is a meeting of the Steering Committee with all members of both boards present. Time, date and location to be determined.

With that, Dean Dinnocenti adjourned the meeting at 8:38.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, October 12th, – 8:00 PM – Location TBA.

