

GEYA MEETING MINUTES 1-19-2011 Stadium Grill

Attendees: Wes Hollis, Todd DiFonzo, Larry Hall, Todd Cottingham, Chet Hernandez, Brad Mason, Craig Mermelstein, Tony Albertson, Mike Maher, Tom Graybill, Lee Cummings, Todd McClure, Tom McClain, Jay Shelton, Mike Walter, Steve Meyer

Sponsorship-Todd Cottingham

Todd presented with spreadsheet of sponsor list and chart of the league's progress to date. Discussions centered on volunteers visiting sponsors to encourage donations. GELL has pledged of 47% of sponsorship goal. Next few weeks critical to bring the number to goal.

Registration- Near levels of previous seasons. Registration late fees kick in February 5<sup>th</sup>.

Umpires-

Randy spoke to group. Major Red, Major Blue and Minors will have paid umps in 2011. Coaches meeting with Randy would be good before the start of the season.

Head Coaches only will have discussions with umpires on field.

Bats must be little league approved and are on National's website

Zebra Web Fees should be cheaper in 2011.

50/70

Wes Hollis met with District 28 representatives on 1-18-10

There will be at least 7 teams participating in 50/70 district league.

Schedule will be drawn up during March District Meeting.

GELL will host tryouts in March

50/70 will play on Sundays and will travel to other Little Leagues fields for approximately ½ of the games.

The season will run from April until June, with the possibility of playoff games.

Evaluations 2-13-11

Brian Andresen and Dave Lear are spearheading this event

Age	Evaluation Time
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12	4pm
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11	5pm
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10	6pm
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9	7pm
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Major Red Draft is slated for 2-19-11. Head Coaches Only may attend

Coaches clinics with the Positive Coaching Alliance went great in January with another scheduled. Norchester Coaches Clinic scheduled in March.

Opening Day Ceremony scheduled for May 7<sup>th</sup> Beef and Beer scheduled for that night at Ludwigs Fire Hall.

Shutterfly Pilot program will be available this spring and every team will have its own website to download and share photos of the team.