

Glenmoore Eagle Little League

Meeting Notes 2-15-12

ATTENDEES: Mike Maher, Jason Gosselin, Todd DiFonzo, Tom Graybill, Tony Alberton, Bill Schmitt, Rob Welsch, Jay Shelton, Rick Poluch, Tom McClain, Wes Hollis, Chris Poulsen

2012 Spring Baseball Division/Team Structure

(registration numbers as of 3/20/2012)

Bigs—only 2 players registered and we will probably have to push out to other leagues that have a team

Sr—Looking like we will have 1 team (26 15-16 year olds registered)

Jr—Looking like we will have 4 teams (47 13-14 year olds registered)

Major Red--6 Teams (69 players) play on HP 1 Tom Graybill will be commissioner

Major Blue 8 Teams (93 players) play on HP 2 Steve Meyer will be commissioner

Minors—5 Teams (59 9 year olds registered) play at SM 2 Rob Welsch will be commissioner

Rookie 8's-6 Teams (72 8 year olds registered—we have turned a couple away unfortunately due to teams being maxed at 12 players per) play at West Vincent Todd DiFonzo will be commissioner

Rookie 7's-6 teams (71 7 year olds registered) play at Brandywine Wallace Craig Mermelstein will be commissioner

T-Ball-14 teams of 5-6 year olds (we did let some 4 year olds join in once we had an idea of having enough coaches—total kids registered 121) play on HP 4, TBall 1 & 3 John Shillingford will be commissioner

50/70—3 teams play on Sundays at HP 1 at 1:00 and 3:30

1 Twelve year old team

1 Eleven Year old Team

1 Hybrid team of eleven and twelve year olds mixed

Safety-(given by Tony Alberton)

Little League Int'l has received and approved our GEYA League Safety Report. It has been posted to the GEYA Website. We Need Icepacks and Tony Alberton will order

Uniforms-(given by Tom Graybill)

We changed the process of ordering uniforms this year and went through Anaconda Sports. We ordered each division separately and were able to have shipped directly to the respective commissioners. This alleviated the efforts of combining all the orders on the spreadsheet and most importantly, tearing down the orders once we received the total shipment as we have done in years past.

Sponsorship (given by Todd Cottingham)

\$32,000---\$17k received. We need to continue to touch sponsors and remind them. Shirts have been ordered (2/20 through 3/1) and sponsors have been added.

Field Improvements (given by Tom Graybill)

Hickory Park

HP 1 fencing should be installed sometime in March at a distance of ~212 ft. We will order yellow safety crown tubing and install. We are still on Upper Uwchlan Township to fix the pond behind Visitor's dugout on HP 1. They have verbally told us they would fix the pond for the past year and a half. Will continue to follow up on this. HP 4 will look to get regarded so drainage is better and hopefully we can make full use of the infield for TBall and or Rookie 8's.

Springton Manor

Fencing is completed. We will look to get safety crown tubing for fencing on both fields. Signs are being made by Marsh Creek Signs and Fred offered to donate half of the costs plus installation. They will be Glenmoore Eagle Little League signs that will be installed on the back of 3 of the dugouts. The 4th backs up to the woods and we didn't feel it would be beneficial.

Opening Ceremony (given by Tom McClain)

ceremony will be 5/5--nothing to report

Beef and Beer (given by Rob Welsch)

We will look to combine efforts and make the beef and beer a joint fundraising event with GEYA Soccer. The question was asked if we could all contribute for gift baskets but Rob said that he would rather control it and have a few bigger baskets versus a bunch of little stuff.

INDOOR PRACTICES

Booked at USTC on mainly Saturdays from 9 to 5 (but one weekend we had to do some Sunday times) Total cost is \$9,465 for 8 hours per 4 days and includes time for evaluations & coaches clinic. Dates are March 10, 17, 24 & 31st.

Teams will practice one hour and rotate through stations
Throwing, fielding, pitching and hitting will all be available
Need Yellow balls for visability.

Field Day 3-3-12

Hickory Park—take down temp fence on HP 1 so permanent fence can be installed, put up temp fence on HP 2, install padlocks on press box doors to eliminate keys, service mowers & groomer, pick up trash, move benches to TBall fields, review equipment.

Springton Manor—install new roofing on 2 of the sheds and the 4 dugouts, spray painting as much of the old fencing black as possible, installing new home plate. If we are lucky, perhaps the new roofing will help alleviate the muddy/wetness of dugouts. We added 50/70 conversion to SM 1. A big thanks to Dean Rittenhouse for leading the charge on the major projects!!!

Coaches Clinic

Booked for March 9, 2012. We had close to 60 attendees. Rick Harrison of Norchester Legion was nice enough to lead the event and ran through their coaching philosophies and drills for us. A big Thanks to Rick & his crew!!!