

GEYA Baseball Meeting Minutes

Eagle, PA

April 17, 2013

Order of Business

1. Meeting was called to order at 8 PM
2. Attendees (Board members and other attendees) Todd Difonzo, Tom McClain, DJ Massa, Brian McGonagle, Mike Walter, Rob Welsch, Tom Kent, Jay Shelton, Tom Downie and Gray Lambe
3. The March 20 minutes were approved
4. President's report
  - a. The D 28 tourney sites have been announced:
    - i. 8 year old, Twin Valley;
    - ii. 9 U – Hickory Park
    - iii. 10 year old East Side
    - iv. 11 Year old Avon Grove
    - v. 12 year old Lionville
    - vi. The 50/70 tournaments will be held at KAU
  - b. Opening day (May 4<sup>th</sup>) is close and there are various activities / events, including sponsor tables, dunk tanks, etc.
  - c. The Beef and Beverage is scheduled for May 10<sup>th</sup>. Currently registration is lagging due to various school spring fair functions
  - d. A request for tourney team evaluation dates and D28 manager nominations will be circulated during the week of April 22, 2013
  - e. A 9 U tournament committee to be chaired by DJ Massa will be established.
  - f. The president along with league commissioners present discussed their league reports. Summarized key points / highlights
    - i. 7 year old – each game each child plays one position the entire game and rotates to a new position for the next game.
    - ii. 8 year old – in 2013 kid pitching began with the first game (vs. Mid-season in prior years). While there were some “learnings”, the overall view was the acceleration went well. As an FYI, there is an expectation that the kids will begin pitching the latter half of rookie 7 in 2014.
    - iii. Minor B – overall things have gone well.

iv. Minor A – nothing significant to report

v. 50/70 – while the kids were challenged with new or different rules, the kids have responded well to the challenges and have embraced the new format.

5. General Meeting Adjournment occurred at 9:45 PM

6. Executive Session