

GEYA Baseball Board Meeting - October 16, 2013

Board members in attendance: Rob Welsch, Todd Difonzo, Mike Walter, Tom McClain, DJ Massa, Jere Geib, Tom Kent, and Brian McGonagle

Other attendees: Chuck Mahon, Tom Downey, Peter Kern, and Terri Crouse
Meeting called to order at 7:35 pm.

Minutes from September's meeting were approved.

I. President's Report (Rob Welsch):

A. Field Maintenance:

1. Frank Alvarez volunteered to serve as the Hickory Park Field #3 maintenance commissioner.
2. Fall cleanup is scheduled for November 2nd. Objectives include removing the sponsorship banners from the fences and placing the equipment back in the annex.
3. Chuck recommended buying a tarp for the Springton Manor dirt mound.

B. Discussed the Spring 2014 League structure. While the 5 thru 9 year old structure will remain the same, it was agreed that the 50/70 age composition will depend on the numbers of registered players and their qualifying scores during evaluations.

C. Important Dates:

1. 8 Nov – District Banquet
2. 1 Feb – Player evaluations at All Star Baseball Academy
3. Mid-Feb – Coaches assigned.
4. 8 Mar – Indoor practices start at USTC.

D. 2014 League Goals:

1. GEYA Baseball Merchandise
2. Convert Hickory Park Field #2's infield to 50/70 dimensions.
3. Improve league metrics (Mike Walter and Gray Lambe).
4. Draft league philosophy for instruction and goals per age group.

II. New Business:

- A. Draft player evaluation plan (Tom McClain and Tom Kent).
- B. Draft indoor practice schedule/plan (Jere Geib and Brian McGonagle).
- C. Finalize 2014 league goals.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.