

## GEYA Baseball Meeting Agenda

Eagle, PA

December 18, 2013

### Order of Business

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM
2. Attendees were Pete kern, Tom Kent, Jere Geib, Kevin McWilliams, Tom McClain, rob Welsch, Todd DiFonzo, Stephen Mullen, Brian McGonagle, DJ Massa and Gray Lambe
3. The November board minutes were approved
4. President's report
  - a. Beginning with the spring 2014 season, Little League International has amended the boundary rules. Children have the choice to play little league baseball based on (i) the boundary that you live in or (ii) based upon the school your child attends. For example, Pickering elementary resides in the GEYA territory. However, Pickering elementary draws students from both Lionville and GEYA little league territories. Therefore, the child has a choice as to which organization he or she can register.
  - b. Spring 2014 baseball registration is open
  - c. Field 2 has been upgraded to a dual purpose 46/60 and 50/70 field.
  - d. Field 3 – There will be a fence installed on Field 3 in time for the spring season. The fence will be 8 feet all the way around.
  - e. The infield covers will be placed HP 1-3 by the end of December
  - f. There will be an opening day (night) fundraising celebration May 3, 2014. The theme is a casino night. The location will be the Lionville Fire Department
  - g. With the upcoming 2014 season, sponsorships need to be confirmed to ensure that specific field / capital outlays can be implemented.
  - h. Evaluations – Evaluations for league children ages 9-12 will take place at ASBA in Downingtown from 1-7 pm. Specific time slots will be finalized during the January meeting and placed on the website. Birth certificates must be provided at the time of the evaluation.
  - i. Coaching volunteers – as a reminder – all board members and all coaches (e.g., all volunteers that are on the field) must have completed background checks prior to participating.
  - j. Kinetics Pitching Survival Guide - January 18, 2014 – The clinic will be held from 1-5 pm. All coaches and 5 players from GEYA (the Board will select such 5 players) are invited. The clinic will be held at ASBA Downingtown.

- k. For the spring 2014 season, there will be two separate coaching clinics. One for the older group and one for the younger group. Jere Geib will finalize and report back to the board the details during the January Board meeting.
  - l. League structure for the Spring 2014 season –
    - i. For the 50/70 division, all league age 12 year olds and all 11s that (i) qualify based on the evaluation ranking (based on the February 1, 2014 evaluation) and (ii) such league age 11 year-old players that qualify are drafted will play 50/70.
    - ii. Minor A will consist of league age 11 year olds that do not qualify and (or) not drafted into 50/70 and all league age 10s
    - iii. Minor B will consist of league age 9 year olds
    - iv. The expectation is that is that league age 8 year olds will play with their age group and be called up / allocated to Minor B based on roster needs (if any). 8s will be introduced to kid pitching.
    - v. League age 7s will play with 7 year olds
    - vi. For children that are league age 6 and are playing their second year of “T” ball, have the option to play with league age 7 year olds.
  - m. Indoor practice will be conducted at USTC beginning March 8<sup>th</sup> through March 30<sup>th</sup>
5. General Meeting Adjournment occurred at 9:00 PM
  6. Executive Session ensued thereafter