

GEYA Baseball Board Meeting – February 19, 2014

Board members in attendance: Rob Welsch, Todd DiFonzo, Tom McClain, Tony Alberton, Jere Geib, Dave Vrobel, Tom Kent, and Brian McGonagle

Other attendees: Chuck Mahon, Tom Downey, Peter Kern, Kevin McWilliams, Frank Alvarez, and Mike Brockner

Meeting called to order at 7:40 pm.

Minutes from January's meeting were approved.

I. President's Report (Rob Welsch):

- a. Spring 2014 League Structure:
 1. T-Ball will play at Hickory Park (HP); commissioner is TBD.
 2. Rookie 7 will play at West Vincent (WV); commissioner is TBD.
 3. Rookie 8 will play at Springton Manor 2 (SM); commissioner is Pete Kern.
 4. Minor B will play at SM1; commissioner is Todd DiFonzo.
 5. Minor A will play at HP1; commissioner is Tom Downey.
 6. 50/70 will play at HP2; commissioner is Gray Lambe.

- b. Field Maintenance:
 1. Coaches at SM are responsible for all field maintenance. This includes cutting grass, stocking the shed with lyme for games, emptying the trash cans, lining the trash cans with trash bags, etc.
 2. Field Day will be conducted on 15 March.
 - a) Overall objectives include hanging the sponsorship banners on the fences and placing the equipment in the press boxes/equipment sheds.
 - b) SM requires fixing the batting cage and repairing the dugout roofs.
 3. The HP2 warning track project is still TBD.

- c. GEYA Website:
 - 1. Rules for each division are posted.
 - a) Each commissioner will meet with his/her division coaches to review.
 - 2. Pitch counts and division standings will be updated after each game.
 - 3. Schedules will be completed and posted by the commissioners in a few weeks.
- d. Sponsorship: Chuck and Kevin expressed an interest to assist Mike as needed.
- e. Evaluations: the feedback was largely positive. Rick Harrison and the Norchester Legion did a great job once again running the evaluations. ASBA was a good venue and the overall process was relatively quick and smooth. Thanks to all the volunteers who assisted throughout the day.
- f. Important Dates:
 - 1. 28 Feb – First Aid training at Eagle Tavern
 - 2. 08 Mar – Indoor practices start at USTC
 - 3. 10 Mar – Coaches clinic at USTC
 - 4. 15 Mar – Field Day
 - 5. 07 Apr – Games start this week
 - 6. 03 May – Baseball Celebration & Casino Night
 - 7. 07 Jun – Championship Saturday

II. Safety Officer (Tony Alberton)

- a. All volunteers require a background check to coach or assistant coach; **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
 - 1. Tony will send an updated status for all volunteers prior to the practices starting in March.
- b. New First Aid Kits will be located in the press boxes and/or equipment sheds at each respective field.
 - 1. Please notify Tony if the ice packs are running low so more can be stocked in the kits for future use.

- c. New AEDs will be located at the snack bar at HP and designated areas at SM and WV.
- d. First Aid Training will be conducted on 28 Feb at 6 pm. All volunteer coaches are encouraged to attend.

III. New Business: None at this time.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.