

Glenmoore Eagle Little League Meeting Minutes

Eagle, PA

October 15, 2014

Order of Business

1. Call meeting to order
 - a. **Meeting was called to order at 7:31 pm.**
2. Roll call via sign-in sheet
 - a. **Attendees included Chuck Mahon, Todd DiFonzo, Kevin McWilliams, Dave Vrobel, Gray Lambe, Tony Alberton, Brian McGonagle, Brad Rasco, Ed Donaghy, Rob Welsch, Mike Walter, Patrick Kelly, and Kris Kuzmick.**
3. Approval of the September minutes
 - a. **The September minutes were approved with one change, Todd DiFonzo will not be the 9 year old commissioner. That role is currently listed as blank and will be filled in the coming months.**
4. President's report
 - a. GEYA Executive Board election results
 - i. **Mike Walter was voted as the Secretary.**
 - ii. **Bill Bock was voted as the Member at Large.**
 - b. District Banquet on 7 Nov
 - i. **GEYA has 20 available tickets, with 13 confirmed to attend.**
 - c. Fall Clean up dates
 - i. **Springton Manor on 1 Nov**
 - ii. **Hickory Park on 8 Nov**
 - d. Baseball Celebration speaker (Tantala)
 - i. **Board agreed that Mr. Tantala would be an excellent speaker for the baseball celebration.**
 - e. Umpires and their roles
 - i. **Chuck will follow up with the umpires to designate some to only umpire younger age groups and others to umpire the older age groups.**
 - ii. **Guest umpires, to include board members, will umpire the 8 year old games when available. No paid umpires will be used for that age group.**

5. Fall Ball Update

- a. **Recommendation to start the season earlier due to limited daylight and inclement weather.**
 - i. **Board decided to plan open workouts at Hickory Park to coincide with the start of the Downingtown public school year.**

6. Sponsorship Update (Kevin McWilliams)

- a. **Kevin is aggressively pursuing new sponsors and has received two verbal agreements and leads on two others.**
- b. **He will require team photos for the sponsorship plaques.**
- c. **Sponsorship banners will be stored in the Hickory Park snack bar.**

7. Follow up Items

- a. Reserve USTC for spring indoor practices – dates? (Brad Rasco)
 - i. **Complete. Brad will send the dates via separate correspondence.**
- b. Internal GELL bat rules for spring season – board vote
 - i. **After a vigorous debate, it was decided to table the vote until November’s meeting.**
 - ii. **All parties agreed that a decision needs to be made and publicized well ahead of the Christmas holiday.**
- c. Sibling discounts for spring season – board vote.
 - i. **Chuck will follow up with Chip and GEYA Soccer to determine their policies. The board will vote on this at a future meeting.**
- d. Hickory Park Field 2 sound system repairs (Stephen Mullin) – **complete.**
- e. Team picture options review (Todd DiFonzo).
 - i. **Todd will present the options at a future meeting prior to the Spring season.**

8. New Business

- a. School board’s decision on new Springton Manor dugouts
 - i. **The school board denied our request for new dugouts.**
 - ii. **Dave Debitus will repair the roofs and make a ramp to the equipment shed.**
- b. Formal request for lights at Hickory Park
 - i. **The Township’s Parks and Recreation Committee asked GEYA Baseball to formally request Hickory Park improvements to include rebuilding dugouts and press boxes, new backstops, and lights.**
 - ii. **Todd DiFonzo and Mike Walter volunteered to attend the next Parks and Recreation meeting on 28 Oct.**

c. First aid training in the spring

i. Todd will coordinate.

d. Gray Lambe will post information regarding Matt Helm's benefit (15 Nov) on GEYA Baseball's Facebook page.

9. General Meeting Adjournment

a. Meeting was adjourned at 9:38 pm.

10. Business Tabled for Next Meeting

a. Vote on internal GELL bat rules for the spring season.

b. Vote on sibling discount for the spring season.

c. Discussion regarding team picture options for the spring season.