

Glenmoore Eagle Little League Meeting Minutes

Eagle, PA

February 18, 2015

Order of Business

1. Call meeting to order.
 - a. **The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm.**
2. Roll call via sign-in sheet.
 - a. **Attendees included Chuck Mahon, Todd DiFonzo, Kevin McWilliams, David Vrobel, Brian McGonagle, Rob Welsch, Mike Walter, Tom Downie, Jay Shelton, Bob Armstrong, Bob Ferraro, Patrick Kelly, Bill Dyer, and Chris Poulsen**
3. Approval of the January minutes.
 - a. **The January minutes were approved.**
4. President's Report
 - a. Registration:
 - i. Spring numbers update.
 1. **403 registered (compared to 466 in 2014).**
 - ii. Wait list for registration.
 1. **Ages 5-8 y/o are open like regular; ages 9-12 max capacity for wait list.**
 - b. Background checks for volunteers.
 - c. Coaching Clinic scheduled for **March 8th** from 12-2pm at All Star Baseball Academy (ASBA) in Downingtown, PA.
 - i. **Separated by age groups: T-Ball thru Rookie 8s from 12-1 pm; Minor B thru 50/70 from 1-2 pm.**
 - d. Status update for Springton Manor maintenance roofs and ramp.
 - i. **No changes due to inclement weather.**
5. Player Agent Update
 - a. Evaluations on **February 21** from 11am – 4 pm.
 - i. Time slots for each age group are posted on the web site.
 - ii. Assistance required from all Board members.
 1. **ASBA Instructors, Rob Welsch, and Mike Walter will evaluate.**
 2. **Bill Dyer, Tony Alberton, and Kerry Kay will work the front desk.**
 - b. Spring league structure update.
 - i. **VOTE** on number of teams per division as recommended by the Player Agent.
 1. **T-Ball = 8 teams**
 2. **Rookie 7's = 5 teams (West Vincent)**
 3. **Rookie 8's = 4 teams (Springton Manor Field 2)**
 4. **Minor B = 6 teams (Springton Manor Field 1)**
 5. **Minor A = 6 teams (Hickory Park Field 1)**
 6. **50/70 = 4 teams (Hickory Park Field 2)**
 7. **13/14 y/o = 1 team**
 8. **15/16 y/o = 2 teams**
 - c. Coach selections.

- i. 50/70 coaches selected.
 - ii. Minor A and B coaches will be announced shortly.
 - iii. Discuss the proposal to limit the number of coaches in the dugouts.
 - 1. **The Board voted to allow only four coaches max in the dugout at any given time.**
 - d. Division draft schedule.
 - i. March 1st – 50/70 Draft.
 - ii. Remainder TBD.
 - 1. **The 50/70 Draft will be moved up to the week of 23 February in order to allow the other divisions to select and announce their teams a week prior to the USTC practices.**
 - e. USTC practice schedule starts **March 8**.
 - i. **Brian McGonagle will draft the USTC practice schedule for each division.**
 - ii. **Rookie 8's will conduct two clinics to ensure the teams are as fair balanced as possible.**
 - f. Establish a policy for “playing up/down”.
 - i. **The Board decided that requests to “play down” would only be considered for safety reasons; requests to “play up” will not be entertained.**
 - g. Opening Day scheduled for **April 11**.
6. Information Officer Update
- a. **Registration reminders worked well this year.**
 - b. **Recommended changing the name of Rookie 7's and Rookie 8's to avoid unnecessary confusion.**
 - c. **Dave Vrobel will input the teams on the GEYA Baseball website after the evaluations and drafts. He will also draft the schedules for the Minor B and up divisions.**
 - i. **He will schedule one game during the season for the younger divisions so they could enjoy Hickory Park**
 - ii. **Make-up games will be scheduled on Friday's and Sunday's.**
7. Sponsorship Update
- a. **Shannon McNamara from Kelly's Sports briefed the Board regarding their uniform and equipment services.**
 - b. **Discussed the possibility of a League web store as a link from our website for spirit wear.**
 - c. **Dick's Sporting Goods' League Appreciation Day scheduled for 7 & 8 March 2015.**
 - d. **Sponsorship currently at \$20k received with \$34k verbal commitments.**
8. New Business
- a. **Kevin McWilliams will pursue options for the Beef & Beer.**
 - b. **Kinetic Pitching Clinic will be conducted at ASBA on 14 March from 11 am-2 pm.**
 - i. **Free seminar geared towards 11/12 y/o.**
 - c. **Commissioners need to provide Gray Lambe (Player Agent) with a list of call-ups for each division (top 3 draft picks from each team).**
 - i. **Commissioner will be responsible for initial contact with the player's family.**
9. General Meeting Adjournment
- a. **Meeting adjourned at 8:58 pm.**