

Glenmoore Eagle Little League Meeting Minutes

Eagle, PA

October 20, 2015

Order of Business

1. Call meeting to order.
  - a. **The meeting was called to order at 7:45 pm.**
2. Roll call via sign-in sheet.
  - a. **Attendees included Gray Lambe, Todd DiFonzo, Brad Rasco, David Vrobel, Kevin McWilliams, Brian McGonagle, Michael Godoy, Ed Donaghy, Pat Kelly, Chad Naggy, Chuck Mahon, Bob Armstrong, Stephen Mullen, Kris Kuzmick, Devon Grumwell, Brian Miles, Tim Lutz, Adam Faust.**
3. Approval of the September minutes.
  - a. **The September minutes were approved.**
4. President's Report – Gray Lambe
  - a. District 28 Banquet
    - i. **Date: Friday, November 6, 2015**
    - ii. **Location: Kennett Square, PA**
    - iii. **The League has space for 20; currently 15 confirmed to attend.**
  - b. New Little League age changes
    - i. **District will follow Green Book rules for new league age changes.**
      - ❖ **Board decided the kids will play their league age.**
    - ii. **Dual roster is not allowed for 10-12 year olds.**
      - ❖ **We need to decide if that rule will apply to the Finnegan Tournament.**
  - c. **Background Checks**
    - i. **New finger print policy is still uncertain. More to follow...**
  - d. **Turnpike project should have minimal interruption to Hickory Park.**
    - i. **No walls or bridge closing is anticipated.**
    - ii. **Equipment will not be allowed on the Hickory Park property.**
5. Fall Ball Update
  - a. Commissioners' reports
    - i. **7/8 Division (Brad Rasco)**
      - ❖ **Skills clinics have been very good.**
      - ❖ **Zombie Tournament confirmed for October 31, 2015.**
        - a. **Brad will decide on food options.**
    - ii. **9/10 Division (Bob Armstrong)**
      - ❖ **Recommended more practices than games since the GEYA teams struggled against other leagues.**
      - ❖ **Revisit approach to scheduling melee next year since the District forced more games.**
      - ❖ **After some discussion, recommended to schedule one game against GEYA team on Saturday, and one game against another league on Sunday. That may alleviate the number of games against other leagues while encouraging more fundamental development with in-league games.**
    - iii. **11/12 Division (Devon Grunwell)**

- ❖ **Talent on the teams at this level were not evenly distributed. This need to be a priority next fall.**
  - ❖ **Revisit approach to scheduling melee next year since the District home/away games against other leagues vice one GEYA/one league game recommendation above.**
6. **Player Agent Update – Brad Rasco**
- a. **Indoor practice schedule**
    - i. **Brad Rasco confirmed the schedule with ASBA.**
      - ❖ **ASBA indoor practices will start March 4, 2016.**
      - ❖ **Brian McGonagle and David Vrobel will develop the indoor practice schedule.**
    - ii. **8 year old clinics will be conducted on March 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> at United Sports.**
7. **Information Officer Update – David Vrobel**
- a. **Important dates and 50/70 bat rules have been updated on the website.**
  - b. **The Board discussed ways to advertise and recruit more kids to play baseball. Postcards are too costly an option. More to follow...**
8. **Sponsorship Update – Kevin McWilliams**
- a. **Board voted to utilize TCS Photographers for the 2016 spring season.**
    - i. **Picture Day will coincide with Celebration Day on May 7, 2016.**
    - ii. **The Divisions will need to be staggered in order to allow for enough parking.**
  - b. **Uniforms**
    - i. **Kris Kuzmick requires quantity and sizes in order to price uniforms for the spring season with his vendor.**
9. **Coaching Coordinator / Field Maintenance Update – Michael Godoy**
- a. **Emphasized the requirement for coaches to check the fields early after inclement weather to either cancel the game or repair the fields.**
    - i. **Need to take the proper precautions for safety and field use.**
  - b. **Reviewed draft outline of a Coach’s Manual and recommended a coach’s orientation meeting. Also discussed a buddy system with veteran and younger coaches.**
    - i. **Board discussed these ideas, some of which may already be in place with the coach’s clinic. Decided to table for the next meeting.**
10. **New Business**
- a. **General feedback received that the younger umpires have done a nice job.**
  - b. **Revisit advertisement/recruitment efforts and the Coach’s Manual next meeting.**
11. **General Meeting Adjournment**
- a. **The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 pm.**