

Glenmoore Eagle Little League Meeting Minutes

Eagle, PA

August 26, 2015

Order of Business

1. Call meeting to order.
  - a. **The meeting was called to order at 8:05 pm.**
2. Roll call via sign-in sheet.
  - a. **Attendees included Chuck Mahon, Todd, DiFonzo, Gray Lambe, David Vrobel, Kevin McWilliams, Brian McGonagle, Jere Geib, Ed Donaghy, Brad Rasco, Michael Godoy, Chad Naggy, Pat Kelly, Bob Armstrong**
3. Approval of the June minutes.
  - a. **The June minutes were approved.**
4. President's Report
  - a. Recap of District 28 Tournaments
    - i. **Hosted 27 games during the Finnegan Tournament.**
    - ii. **50/70 District Tournament went well, but the Sectional Tournament was challenging due to the timing and limited personnel to assist.**
    - iii. **All agreed we need more parent involvement when hosting tournaments. Improved communication to all the parents earlier in the season may result in more participation.**
    - iv. **Recommendation to conduct the June Board Meeting the first week to confirm tournament preparations and volunteer roster.**

❖ **The Board voted to continue hosting District tournaments.**

b. Fall Ball

- i. Number of teams per division
  - **7/8 Division – 2 teams with 14 per team. They will play at SM2.**
    - a. **Brad Rasco will serve as the commissioner.**
  - **9/10 Division – 3 teams with 13 per team. They will play at HP1.**
    - a. **Bob Armstrong will serve as the commissioner.**
  - **11/12 Division – 2 teams with 13 per team. They will play at HP2.**
    - a. **Greg Grissom will serve as the commissioner.**
  - **13/14 Division – since only 8 players registered, Chuck will try to find another league to host them.**
  - **15-18 Division – 1 team with 18 players. They will play at HP3.**
- ii. Status of uniforms
  - **All uniforms have been ordered except for the oldest age group.**
- iii. Status of practice / game schedule
  - **District scheduling meeting will be handled by the respective commissioners at the 9-18 age groups.**

❖ **The Board reiterated that Fall Ball needs to focus on player development.**

- c. Elections / Staggering of officer positions
  - i. **The Board agreed to stagger the officer positions every other year. This year's board positions that will be open for elections in September include the President, Safety Officer, and Coaching Coordinator.**
  - ii. **Other officer positions may become available if current board members are elected to higher positions.**
  - iii. **If parents are interested in getting more involved and serving on the board, all they need to do is send an email to Chuck Mahon.**
    - **David Vrobel will send an email to all the parents detailing this process.**
- d. Board position feedback
  - i. **Be prepared to work if you volunteer.**
- e. Spring 2016 Season planning dates:
  - i. Evaluation date and location
    - **ASBA in Downingtown, tentative date February 20<sup>th</sup>.**
    - **Brad Rasco will schedule.**
    - **Todd DiFonzo will coordinate evaluations with Norcester.**
    - **Drafts will need to occur immediately following evaluations to ensure teams are selected and notified in time for indoor practices.**
  - ii. Indoor practice date and location
    - **Board agreed to keep indoor practices at USTC.**
    - **Brad Rasco will schedule.**
    - **Discussed the possibility of cutting practices down to 3 weeks (vice 4) since last year each team had four to five practices (only 3 are needed).**
  - iii. Spring 2016 Season
    - **Recommendation to conduct uniform sizing for the upper grades.**
    - **April 5<sup>th</sup> – opening 50/70 game.**
    - **April 9<sup>th</sup> – opening Saturday for all divisions.**
    - **May 7<sup>th</sup> – Celebration Day.**
- 5. Player Agent Update
  - a. Division alignment (e.g. 50/70 or 46/60) as a league
    - i. **Tabled for a meeting later in the year.**
- 6. Information Officer Update
  - a. **120 players registered for Fall Ball in 2015. That is down 20% from 154 players in 2014.**
- 7. New Business
  - a. **Township may build three new press boxes at Hickory Park in the spring 2016.**
- 8. General Meeting Adjournment
  - a. **The meeting adjourned at 10 pm.**