

Glenmoore Eagle Little League Meeting Minutes

Eagle, PA

November 19, 2015

Order of Business

1. Call meeting to order.
 - a. **The meeting was called to order at 7:29 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, Kris Kuzmick, Devon Grunwell, Brian Miles, Joe Bojko.**
3. Approval of the October meeting minutes.
 - a. **The October meeting minutes were approved.**
4. President's Report
 - a. District 28 Banquet
 - i. **GEYA honored our Sportsman of the Year Joey Scivutto, Mom of the Year Sharon Keenan, and Volunteer of the Year Jay Shelton.**
 - b. Hickory Park (HP) Press Boxes / Field 3 Lights
 - i. Vote: Is the Board willing to pay for one press box if the township pays for a second? If yes, which field should they start with?
 - ❖ **At this time the Board wants to lobby the township to pay for both press boxes. We agreed that Chuck Mahon should review the design since he worked on this project in the past. The Board also agreed to rebuild the press box on HP2 first since it is dilapidated. Special consideration needs to be given to HP1 due to improper danger after heavy rain.**
 - ii. Vote: Does the Board want lights on Field 3?
 - ❖ **The Board was not in favor of purchasing light on HP3. The \$250k cost does not justify buying lights for the approximately 40 GEYA kids who play on HP3, especially when we have more urgent priorities like the press boxes.**
 - c. New Little League age changes
 - i. **Very energetic discussion regarding the new age changes. Gray Lambe emphasized that the District mandated playing by the new Green Book age rules and GEYA will follow that guidance. Exceptions will only be made if the numbers at the next higher division require it.**
 - ❖ **Lots of thoughtful discussion regarding 6 y/o second year of T-Ball (1/2 year coach pitch), Rookie 7s coach/kid pitch, and Rookie 8s all kid pitch.**
 - ii. Dual roster and Finnegan rules.
 - ❖ **This discussion was tabled for a future meeting closer to the spring season.**
5. Fall Ball Update
 - a. Final Commissioners' reports
 - i. **Zombie Tournament was successful and included all GEYA teams. Some of the other leagues have copied this end of the year fall ball tournament.**
6. Information Officer Update
 - a. **Spring registration opens on December 15, 2015.**

7. Sponsorship Update
 - a. **Budget is due to GEYA Board on February 1, 2016.**
 - b. **Kevin McWilliams requested assistance to distribute plaques.**
 - c. **The Board agreed to utilize Kris Kuzmick's new uniform vendor.**
8. Safety Officer Update
 - a. **Update on new policy for background checks still pending.**
 - b. **Chad Naggy will destroy the dilapidated wooden pitching mounds due to safety issues. He will also standardize the First Aid Kits for the spring season.**
 - c. **The Board agreed to utilize the lanyards again for all cleared volunteers.**
9. Coaching Coordinator/Field Maintenance Update
 - a. **Review draft outline of Coach's Manual.**
 - i. **Tabled for next meeting due to time constraints.**
 - b. **Michael Godoy will contact Rick from Norchester Legion regarding coaches' clinic and possible pitching clinic.**
 - c. **Water trailer for Springton Manor is currently in work.**
 - d. **We will redo the fields in the spring due to winter weather constraints.**
10. New Business
 - a. **Discussed GELL / Bobcats relationship.**
 - b. **Discussed Big Board's possible push to issue 1099s for the umpires.**
11. General Meeting Adjournment
 - a. **The meeting was adjourned at 10:23 pm.**