

Meeting Minutes



Event: Mars Baseball Association – General Meeting

Place: Adams Township Municipal Building

Date: Wednesday, July 9, 2014

Motion to Open: 8:50pm Phil O'Hara / Brett Schultz

1. President's Welcome (Chuck)
 - Disappointed that 8U and 12U tournament teams are still trying to put together a tournament
 - May need to have league schedule tournaments in future and get an earlier start
 - Adams 1&2 overhaul – more significant than lights and dugouts

2. Treasurer's Report (Larry)
 - All numbers are approximate
 - Totals
 - General \$40K
 - Edward Jones \$47.5K
 - Land Grant \$9.7K
 - PayPal
 - Giant Eagle & Lambert fund

3. Softball Merger (Edwin)
 - Discussions are ongoing
 - Baseball board to meet to discuss logistics (target 7/14)
 - Baseball and Softball to meet to finalize plan (target 7/28)

4. Summer Registration Numbers (Henry)
 - Summer In-House T-Ball Coach Pitch – 95
 - Summer In-House Baseball (9-11) – 33
 - 2014 total of 128 vs. 2103 total of 97 (up 32%)
 - 11 tournament teams 7u - 12u (approx. 130 kids)
 - Fall Ball Registration will be coming soon

5. Summer League Reports (Commissioners)
 - Gary Gottschalk reported no major issues.
 - Some complaints about aggressive base running on overthrows – gives perception that a team is trying to “run up the score”.

6. Lights / Improvement Project (Brett)
 - Project has grown in scope from new lighting to adding dugouts, fencing, field resurfacing, raising infields, concession stand, etc.
 - School Board may help fund some of the field improvements
 - The MLB and Pirates grants are still possible

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7. Umpiring Alternatives (Paul)

- Looking at other umpiring alternatives to Heckert
- Need to improve flexibility, cost and communication
- Some research has been started
- Paul to provide a proposal

8. Open Discussion / New Business (All)

- There is potentially a need for a Tournament Director and Evaluation Process
- Paul Adametz discussed indoor training facility on his land. A Pony ball field with turf is also a possibility

Motion to Close: 10:52pm Phil O'Hara / Paul Roush

Attendance: 11 (attendance sign in sheet attached)

Attendance Sheet



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No.	Print Name
1	Henry Totzke
2	PAUL ADAMETZ
3	Chuck Rouda
4	Phil O'Hara
5	Paul Roush
6	BRETT SCHULTZ
7	Jim Lybarger
8	Doug Bishop
9	Larry Fox
10	Gary Gottschalk
11	Edwin Palmer
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