

Meeting Agenda



Event: Mars Baseball Association – General Meeting

Place: Adams Township Municipal Building

Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2015

Motion to Open: 8:45pm – B. Brunsell / P. Roush

1. President's Welcome (Rouda)

- 2015 Mars Baseball Camp hosted by Andy Bednar June 16-19 ages 5-12
- A second camp hosted by Scott Grinder (MLB Umpire) and Sid Bream (MLB Player) will run July 6-9 for ages 6-14
- The Mars High School Team's season is over. They lost to Central Valley 7-3
- Meeting with Adams Township on Friday to discuss use of bathrooms on Veteran's Field and other related issues with use of the park's fields
- Special thanks to Adam & Brett Schultz for assistance on field maintenance and use of their company's resources to help with maintenance efforts.

2. Field Do and Don't Reminders (Rouda and Schultz)

- Do not push dirt from the infield into the outfield – causes a worse longer-term issue
- Please let Brett Schultz know when field liner and/or field dry run out so we are not scrambling at game time
- Field liner is stored at the bin by the small brick building at Adams 2 and outside of the 3B dugout on Adams 1
- Do not park in front of the large garage doors
- Softball is over so we no longer need to remove the mounds on Adams 1 & 2 after practices and games

3. Treasurer's Report (Fox)

- Total ~ \$95K
- General Fund - \$28.9K
- Edward Jones - \$49K
- Land Grant - \$9.6K
- Expenses – Insurance ~\$4K

4. Insurance Renewed

- For insurance documents go to the website under Documents then Insurance Information Folder
- Please email Henry Totzke if you need an additional insurance certificate for a specific tournament

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5. League Reports (Commissioners)

League	Report
T-Ball (A. Schultz)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Going well• Will be introducing some coach pitch soon to kids that are ready for it
Farm American (C. Hein)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Going well• Kids having fun; no issues
Farm National 7 (T. Detisch)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• League running smooth, fairly balanced teams.• Lack of field chalk at Valencia. Attempted to pick some up from Adams 1 and 2, but unsuccessful.• Looking forward to the Sunday double headers at Adams 1 and 2 on May 31.• Approve Ken Krause as 7U Tournament team manager
Farm National 8 (B. Brunsell)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Going well• Need travel team uniforms• Tournament scheduled for July 30- August 2
Minor (G. Orosz)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Balanced teams; getting games in• Umpires have been good• Double elimination playoff scheduled to start June 8th• Chuck Rouda to get trophies for top 2 teams
Bronco (P. Roush)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Going well• New umpires working well• Some issues with coaches and parents at rec level
Pony (L. Fox)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Slow start in North Suburban – lots of cancellations• Metro 13 and Quad 14 teams both doing well and in 1st place
Colt (L. Fox)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Just started – first game was rained out after 3 innings
Palomino / Legion (R. McKaveney)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Need to get umpire money• Legion games cancelled due to HS playoffs

6. PONY Tournament Hosting Preparations

- Scheduled for July 23-26 at Adams Park – Veteran’s & Rotary Field
- pavilions have been rented
- need to purchase another portable mound for tournament that we could then move to Adams 1 for next year
- can we offer teams use of Lakevue for a fee?

7. Tournament / Travel Team Tryouts

- Tryouts will be in August or early September
- Need to incorporate coach’s feedback
- Need to do soon so coaches have time to evaluate kids

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8. Open Discussion / New Business

- Background checks now required in PA effective July 1st
- Need to get a compliance plan in place

Motion to Close: 9:57pm – J. Buttermore / A. Schultz

Attendance: 14 (attendance sign in sheet attached)