

Meeting Minutes



Event: Mars Baseball Association – General Meeting

Place: Adams Township Municipal Building

Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017

Motion to Open: 8:30 PM – Rich Creighan/ Jen Gottschalk

1) President’s Welcome – Edwin Palmer

- Registration is open
- Winter Training is going well
- Winter Skills wrapped up

2) Treasurer’s Report – Adam Schultz

Balances

- General Fund - \$65K
- Edward Jones - \$48.5K
- Land Grant - \$9.6K
- Pay Pal - \$5.6K
- Fundraising - \$32K
- Total ~ \$160K

Expenses

- Lakevue - \$5,250
- Credit Card - \$650
- Hats invoice received
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- Changing payment processing from PayPal to Heartland; lower transaction fees and more flexibility
- Closing Huntington account

3) Adams Park Usage – Haley Geyer

- Agreed MBA needs better access to fields
- MBA can use sheds to store equipment
- We need to limit access to keys for bathrooms
- Adams Township open to putting in lights

4) Spring Registrations – Henry Totzke

League	Quantity		League	Quantity
T-Ball	27		Bronco	29
Farm	68		Pony	11
Minor	52		Colt / HS	10

Total = 197

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- 5) Commissioners – Cliff Hein
 - Minor – Ralph Deabruzzo
 - Farm American 6-8u – Need to confirm
 - Farm National 7u – Rich Creighan
 - Farm National 8u – Mike Geiger
 - Minor – Tim Joos 9u, need a 10u
 - Bronco – Larry Fox
 - Pony – TBD
 - Colt – TBD

- 6) Evaluation Dates
 - Farm – March 20
 - Minor – March 21
 - Bronco – March 23

- 7) Dick's Sporting Goods Donations & Sponsorships – Henry Totzke
 - Spring Shop Day (20% off coupon) – Saturday March 18th
 - \$500 gift cards and 20 scorebooks received
 - Fundraiser– one kid to announce batting order of 2nd inning of Pirates Yankees Game on April 23rd; need to sell raffle tickets (see attached letter from Dick's)

- 8) Fundraising
 - May do Anthony's Pizza – 20% back

- 9) New School District Fields
 - MBA to put in 2 batting cages ~ \$18K
 - May be able to get some of the material / labor donated or discounted

- 10) Opening Day - Rochelle Seideneck
 - April 22nd
 - Looking to be creative and make more of an all-day event
 - Investigated using food trucks
 - Request for a budget
 - There is a desire to split profits with teams that help with concession, field maintenance, etc.
 - Teams can hold fundraisers at opening day

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11) New Business

- Dave K. asking asked about reimbursements for money fronted for tournaments – will work with Adams Shultz to get checks
- We need to ay McCandless \$70 so we can advertise tournaments on their website

Motion to Close: 9:30 PM – Dave Kuremsky / Rich Creighan

Attendance: 11 (attendance sign in sheet attached)



Dear Coach

As a proud partner of the Pittsburgh Pirates, DICK'S Sporting Goods is excited to announce its *Junior PA Announcer* fundraiser. DICK'S Sporting Goods would like to provide you with this unique experience for someone in your league while raising funds for your organization. As a league, we invite you to sell raffle tickets through **April 13** to family, friends and supporters for the chance for one player in your league to be the Junior PA Announcer at **the April 23 game vs. the NY Yankees** and receive:

- Four game tickets
- Press box visit to announce the Pirates batters in the bottom of the 2nd inning
- Commemorative certificate and photo
- Special group ticket discount for your league

In the coming weeks, you will receive raffle tickets, an entry box and sign. In providing you with the raffle tickets, we ask that you manage the fundraiser by:

- Selling the raffle tickets to league participants (while the cost per ticket is up to you, we recommend 1 for \$5, 3 for \$10, etc.)
- Collecting the funds (100 % of proceeds go directly to support your league)
- Collecting entry portion of raffle ticket and selecting winner by **April 15**
- Sharing the results with us

Please provide winner to Jim.Famularo@dcs.com by **April 17**.

Sunday grandstand group tickets are \$20 each for groups of 15 or more. Please contact Marla Benzenhafer at 412-325-4964 or Marla.Benzenhafer@pirates.com to place your order.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Famularo".

Jim Famularo
DICK'S Sporting Goods
Community Marketing Manager

Attendance Sheet



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No.	Print Name
1	Henry Totzke
2	Edwin PALMER
3	LARRY T. FOX
4	Gary Gottschalk
5	Rochelle Seideneck
6	Jen Gottschalk
7	Haley Geyer
8	RICH CREIGAN
9	Dave Kuznsky
10	Donnie Kelly
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