



MISSION STATEMENT

"To guide and assist our youth in their pursuit of personal growth and the meaning of sportsmanship through athletic excellence, that will improve the lives of all that are involved."

RASA MINUTES

April 22, 2012

Attendees

Stacie Calder
Peter Hall
Valerie Lopes
Ray Fox

Bill Coblentz
John Pepkowski
Rich Scott
Renee Cuce

I. Secretary's Report: Minutes from the April 11th meeting were approved. Ray Fox motioned to approve the minutes and Pete Hall 2nd, all approved.

II. Treasurer's Report: attached

Mary Jo was unable to attend the meeting so there was no treasure's update.

III. Old Business:

Spring Rec League:

- Umpires-all the majors games are being covered by John Gluck.
- Majors Rules-all 4 majors coaches got together on 4/20/12 to discuss catcher over-throws, stealing home, dropped 3rd strike, stealing 2nd on a walk, hit pitch rulings, last inning status, and when an inning ends for the 7:45 time limit. (see attached)
- Field Prep seems to be running smoothly. Ray Fox is able to drag the fields during the day and chaz Schaefer is able to get the fields lined and ready for the games. Still disappointing to see the coaches doing the lining/raking but it is improving.
- VIGS Schedule-there are still a few conflicts on the VIGS schedule due to playoffs. VIGS games are scheduled for 8:15 on fields 5 & 6 without lights. Pete Hall and Barry Bright are aware of the situation and are working with the VIGS and the teams involved to solve the problem.

All-Star (teams):

- The game is scheduled for May 18th at 8 PM under the lights. Mary Jo will get a teen ump for the Minors Game, Stacie will contact John Gluck for the Majors Game.
- MBM&C came back with a bid of \$10.50 per shirt. Milford Sports has not responded yet. Ray Fox gave them a deadline of Monday. Stacie will contact MaryBeth Hummel of Tyndale for a quote.
- Bill would like to have a 50/50 the night of the game.
- Pete will send an email out the Monday after HRD to get the coaches to start having their teams vote for players. The Majors will vote for 6 girls per team 1 alternate, the Minors will vote for 5 girls per team 1 alternate. The coaches are to give the girls a paper ballot with all the girls' names listed on it. This way girls only have to circle names and everyone gets a fair shot.
- Bill will need help with setting the fields up and making sure the trash is emptied before and after the game. The following Saturday/Sunday is a very large tournament.
- Renee will contact the sponsors once the final cost is set and find out who wants to sponsor and what teams.
- John Pepkowski will keep the snack stand open that night.

Field Maintenance:

- Helm Fencing has until Monday to finalize a bid to make repairs to the fields and possibly extend the height of the fence.
- Bill has gotten several bags of mulch to put around the back stop areas.

- We need to order 1 more load of infield mix. Bill will take care of this.
- John Pepkowski is hiring an exterminator to treat the snack stand/club house area for ants.
- We will try to clean up the sponsor bricks that are in front of the snack stand.

Teen Umps:

- John Pepkowski will pay the teen umps as a donation. The check issued to Bill Coblentz for the umpire cash fund was voided.
- The teen umps seem to know the rules well and the schedule seems to be going well. A gentle reminder to the coaches to accept all calls the girls make may be needed. The coaches are encouraged to discuss calls with the umps so everyone is on the same page and understands but the call must stand.

Spirit Wear

- The Spirit Wear will be in for pick-up at the home Run Derby. Bill has been negotiating with SVS to get a better deal/discount since they screwed up and did not have our Cash & Carry items ready for Opening Day. Kelly Mitchell will be at HRD all day to deliver the pre-ordered items (44 orders) and sell the Cash & Carry items.

IV. New Business:

***Home Run Derby 5/5/12-**Pete said the schedule and events are already set for the day. Bill has the trophies ordered. Bill will get the paint needed to line the distance throw. Pete will send an email out on Monday reminding the coaches that the day is coming up and that volunteers are needed from every team in order to participate. We will be including the VIGS this year. Stacie spoke to Joe Oniskey and Scott Henry on Opening Day and both coaches were excited to have the girls participate. Pete will confirm with the VIGS coaches on Monday the number of girls we can expect. Bill will make sure we have the sound system working and music playing all day. We will use the microphone for announcements this year.

***Trophies:** Bill will be ordering the Trophies from BuxMont (Greg). He will be getting 50 All Star participant medals, participation trophies for Tball and Rookies, champion (27) & runner-up (27) trophies for Minors and Majors.

***Inter-League:** The Inter-League games were finally confirmed. On April 27th we will play Southern Lehigh under the lights at 8 PM. There will be 2 Minors games and 2 Majors games. On May 11th we will play Upper Perk under the lights at 8PM. There will be 3 Minors games and 1 Majors game. Mary Jo will get the teen umps for the Minors games and Stacie will contact John Gluck for the Majors games. Ray fox offered to ump 1 Majors game per night. Pete will email all teams involved to make sure they are aware of the added games.

***Opening Day:** The sun was shining and it was a beautiful day! Everything went very well and Val Lope and committee did a wonderful job.

***Girl Evaluations:** Bob Fafard was not able to be at the meeting but he emailed Stacie that all the coaches had turned in the evaluations and he was putting it into an electronic format. He was pleased with the response.

***Coaching Issues:** Bill would like to make sure the coaches are reviewing the rules with their teams and staff. Also try and get the girls to be more efficient during transitions from batting to field. Make sure the catcher is dressed ahead of time, use the courtesy runner for a catcher when there are 2 outs, make sure everyone in the dugout knows where they are going and that 1st base and right field takes out a warm up ball. Bill will be looking into a timer for each field so the umps can set it to go off 15 minutes before the end of time.

***Uniforms:** Renee Cuce suggested that next year the coaches shirts match the girls uniform. Next year's chairperson will look into this.

Adjournment:

Pete Hall motioned to adjourn and Ray Fox 2nd. All agreed.
Next meeting – Wednesday, 5/9/12 at the clubhouse.