



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

September 26, 2012

Attendees

Stacie Calder
Matt Caputo
Peter Hall
Rich Scott
MaryJo Webb

Bill Coblentz
Val Lopes
Renee Cuce

I. Secretary's Report: Minutes from the September 16th meeting were approved. Mary Jo Webb motioned to approve the minutes and Pete Hall 2nd, all approved.

II. Treasurer's Report: The current balance showed the only bill to pay was for our domain registration. This is an annual fee. Matt Caputo asked if the VIGS fee had been paid for Fall Ball and Mary Jo confirmed it had been paid and mailed in.

Mary Jo also met with the Bucks County Visitors Bureau. We had been paying for an ad in the magazine and when we could not find the ad in the latest magazine and did not receive grant money we decided not to renew our ad. After meeting with the BVCB Mary Jo feels we should renew. She found out there are hotel website links and many other options we are not taking advantage of. We renewed our partnership and Mary Jo applied for \$60,000 grant money for permanent bathrooms.

III. Old Business:

Fall Ball:

- games at North Penn are going well.
- Kelly Mitchell was contacted and asked to order more spirit wear (sweat shirts) to sell at Fall Ball
- There are still quite a few unpaid players, Pete feels this may have had something to do with the "wait List". Pete will send an email to all players asking them to pay and have a link so they are not locked out. Matt Caputo will personally talk to anyone that is not paid yet.

Field Maintenance:

- Wagner Contracting will do the 2 field extensions and all maintenance. It was approved and Bill will contact them to begin the work as soon as possible. (Stacie Calder motioned, Bob Fafard 2nd)

Indoor Space:

- Still working on getting more space. Stacie has put in a request for every Wednesday at Strayer from 6-9. It is in the approval process.
- Bill said he would try to sit down with Kelly Harper to see why we have no space this year.
- It was decided that we will have pitching lessons outside on Tuesday and Thursday at Vet Park and beginning November if Strayer is not approved for Wednesdays pitching lessons will move the Freshman Center on Mondays. We still need indoor space for January and February
- Matt Caputo will contact East Swamp church to see if we can use their space
- Ray Fox will contact Power Ally to see if we can use their space and if they will give us a better rate
- Bill Coblentz will contact Camp Men-O-Lan to see if we can use their space and how much it will cost
- Val Lopes said St Isadore's does not begin basketball until November. She will contact the CYO leader to see if he is using the space or not. If he is not using the space he will need to cancel it and Stacie will

contact Marsha at the district and request its use. Matt is concerned that using Mondays during Fall Ball will cause problems for some of the girls.

IV. New Business:

*TNT Last Look-requested the Freshman Center –Stacie will put the request in.

***PSAC Softball Championships:** a special meeting was held on 9/23 to discuss the details. It was decided to move forward and Bill is in contact with them about rental fees. Someone suggested contacting Judy Laws at Kutztown to see if she could get some student volunteers for the week days.

*USSSA World Series: Bill is meeting with them to discuss hosting the World Series the last week of July. This is a huge event and will require as much work as the TNT college showcase.

Adjournment:

Pete Hall motioned to adjourn and Bob Fafard 2nd. All agreed.

Next meeting – Wednesday, 10/10/12 RASA meeting