

RICHLAND AREA SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

Board Meeting

February 16, 2014

Attendees:

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| William Coblentz | Ed Gall      | Eric Medlin  |
| Mary Jo Webb     | Brian Wilson | Keith Hummel |
| Matthew Caputo   | Renee Cuce   | Rich Ponak   |
| Beth Rice        | Paul Hetrick | Rich Scott   |

Meeting called to order at 7:05.

Secretary Report not available.

Robin Howe from SNAP photography presented for pictures. Board approved unanimously to use SNAP photography. They will do a sponsor.

Stacie Calder's father, John Ball, passed away and a \$200 donation to Wounded Warrior was discussed and approved. Viewing is on February 19 at Shelly Funeral Home in Warrington.

All coaches are in place. There are 143 girls registered. Walk in registration will be this Saturday at either Dairy Queen or SVS from 11-2. Eric will send an email. Paul Hetrick, Bill Coblentz and Ed Gall will volunteer their time to be there.

The first winter clinic was held and run by the U16 travel team with Coach Fox. The turnout was about 20 kids per each session and went well.

Spring coordinator, equipment manager and fund raiser, and opening day coordinator are still needed. Eric will send another email blast. Mary Jo Webb, Matt Caputo and Beth Rice will divide up and handle the back ground checks. Paul Hetrick to contact Nate at USSSA insurance about when we can start getting these completed.

Possible pitching clinic in March for coaches was discussed. Matt will reach out to Bob and coordinate getting one of the pitching coaches to teach the rec league coaches some basic pitching techniques in hopes to get more knowledge for pitching for the coaches.

Valerie Lopes is looking into a replacement for opening day.

Bill Coblentz to touch base with SVS about giving out flyers to players and getting discounts at SVS.

Bill Coblentz touching base with St Isidores to get flyers to their students at PREP and school regarding registrations for these children. RASA is donating 2 free registrations for their March 1 event.

### Spring topics

Matt Caputo asked how we can get our name out to more families. Posting a registration flyer in the Penny Power was discussed and he will see if we can do this. We have a flyer on the school website, but does not seem to attract players. Facebook advertising was discussed...

Ed Gall thought we could give out magnets to tball players and add to raffle winners for opening day. This was approved.

Uniforms will be the same as last year. Everyone liked the colors and matching coaches uniforms.

Umps for rec league will need to be USSSA umpers.

The park opening date is March 15 and rain date March 16.

Ed Gall said new mailing address for VIGS and will email Mary Jo Webb the new address. Number of teams needs to be sent to them by 3/21/14.

### OLD BUSINESS

High School schedule home games and practices will be at VET park. Most games are 3:45 and will not interfere with rec league play. Senior night is 5/8/14.

Billboards – Paul will be working on to collect money. We need to check old billboards to see what kind of shape they are in.

First aid clinic will be this Saturday 2/22 at township building. Paul will make sure date is booked with township.

Treasurer's report was reviewed and approved and bills of \$4,555.58 were paid.

### NEW BUSINESS

Men's slow pitch asked to use our facilities and Bill Coblentz said no.

U16 travel team home tournament is 6/14

PSAC tournament is 4/30-5/3.

Mary Jo Webb to send Josh Moyer an email to add a board member to the U14 travel team bank account.

Rich Ponak may not do special olympicss this year. He is looking into ways to tweak his scheduling with players and volunteers.

Beth Rice asked about interleague. Paul Hetrick will ask Kurt to see if he is still involved with this and to set it up. Bob Fafard may have this already done, but not at meeting to comment.

Adjourn meeting first Mary Jo Webb, second Matt Caputo.