



## 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."*

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## RASA MINUTES

July 14, 2014

### Attendees

Stacie Calder  
Mary Jo Webb  
Matt Caputo

Bill Coblentz  
Eric Medlin  
Rich Scott

Bob Fafard  
Ray Fox

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**I. Secretary's Report:** The minutes from the 6/25/14 meeting were reviewed and Matt Caputo motioned to approve, Bob Fafard 2nd. Minutes were passed.

**II. Treasurer's Report:** The current balance is \$11,815.63. Most of the income was from the tournaments. There is approximately \$15,000 outstanding. The outstanding balance is money owed from the local hotels used during PSAC (\$700), 3 sponsorships (\$550), USSSA tournaments (\$5,000), TNT College Showcase (\$6,200), TNT Parking income (\$2,500), VIGS lighting bill (\$400). The following bills were paid:

Richland Township	Loan Payment	\$ 4,000.00
Martin Stone	Infield Mix	\$ 660.35
Bill Coblentz	Tournament Maintenance	\$ 453.15
Larry	Field Maintenance	\$ 960.00
Lawn & Golf	Tractor drag	\$ 309.92
Total Bills to be Paid		\$ 6,383.42

Ray Fox motioned to pay the bills and approve the Treasurer's report and Bob Fafard 2<sup>nd</sup>. All approved.

Mary Jo also mentioned the Penny Drive money was still sitting downstairs in the clubhouse. Ray Fox offered to take it to the bank next week.

### III. Spring Rec:

#### Survey

- 65 families have responded so far. Eric Medlin will send out a reminder email blast to ask people to take the survey if they haven't had a chance yet.
- Most of the surveys so far were very positive. Unfortunately the 2 or 3 negative comments were anonymous so we can not follow up with the families.
- There were several negative comments about the snack stand (long waits, only one window open, food quality down). Bill will discuss these with Jose to see if they can fix the issues.

### IV. Fall Ball:

- Monday & Thursday from 6:15 pm to 7:30 pm. It will begin September 4<sup>th</sup> and end October 30.
- Saturday games will be for Majors & Minors at North Penn's Schweiker Park. There is a possibility the Rookies can play on Saturdays also depending on interest from other organizations.
- Cost will be \$50 per player. To try and attract younger players all T-ball players will be free (they must still register).
- The uniform will be a royal blue tshirt. Ray Fox will check with Paul Owens to see if he can print and deliver the shirts in time and at what cost. If he can not do the order or if his cost is more than MBM&C we will stay with MBM&C.

- It was decided that all players, wearing their fall ball uniform t-shirt, will receive free ice cream every night (Monday and Thursday)
- Registration will open August 1<sup>st</sup> and close August 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Fall Ball is currently only for T-ball, Rookies, Minors, Majors. VIGs will begin registration later. Stacie will contact Ed Gall to see if he has heard anything from VIGs about a Fall league.

## **V. New Business:**

### **Travel Teams:**

- A travel survey will be sent out to all travel players we have email addresses for to see if there are any issues that need to be addressed before the new season.
- It was requested that Travel Teams do not ask for sponsorship from the same businesses that sponsor Rec teams. RASA does not want to abuse the generous businesses in our community.
- The following coaches were approved for the 2014-2015 Travel Season:  
U12 B-Brian Wilson  
U12 C-Bill Smith  
U14-Josh Moyer  
U16-no coach at this time  
U18-Rich Scott & Ray Fox
- A draft of Try Outs are as follows (times and locations to be determined)  
U12 B & C: 8/3, 8/6, 8/9, 8/10  
U14: 8/10, 8/13, 8/16  
U16-none set, no coach  
U18: 8/10, 8/13, 8/16  
TNT 7/23, 7/29, 7/30, 8/5, 8/6  
It was noted that there was a USSSA All Star tournament that was added 8/9 & 8/10. This was not on the original tournament schedule. RASA will work on getting field space for all the teams.
- It was decided all travel teams will need to fulfill the following requirements:
  1. Roster
  2. Open and Close Vet Park
  3. Run a clinic
  4. Allow RASA Executive Board have one member as a signer on account in case of emergencies.
- A Travel Coaches meeting will be held 8/18.
- It was suggested an “All Travel” parents/players meeting be held with the RASA Executive Board and all Travel Coaches to review the above requirements and make sure all parents, players and coaches are on the same team. The meeting should be held in September.

### **Free Summer Clinic:**

- The clinic will be held 7/24, 8/7, 8/21 from 6:30-8 PM.
- The clinic will be for Tball-Rookies, ages 5-9
- Everyone will be asked to fill out a paper “registration” form when they arrive at the clinic.
- Once the details are finalized an email blast will be sent out to all families and it will be posted on the website and the Facebook page.

### **TNT Recap**

- 186 teams participated
- RASA cleared \$2,500 on the parking fees.
- The clinic went well but Stacie Calder suggested we have one or two people there clinic day to help direct parking. Stacie noted that when she arrived she saw cars parked on grass, driven over the yellow tape, parked crooked or large spaces between cars.
- Bill received many compliments throughout the Showcase. There was only one incident where Bill had to ask a college coach from Dominican College to leave and not return due to his behavior towards the snack stand workers.

### **USSSA World Series**

- There will be games Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday weather permitting. They can use the lower 4 fields Friday, Saturday, and Sunday (due to the Township Community Day we will not be able to use 5 & 6 Friday, Saturday, and Sunday)
- USSSA will be charging a gate fee to watch the games.
- The U16 Pa Panthers are entered in the playoffs.
- There is a conflict with the Pride of the Diamond Hitting/Pitching clinic. They were able to get their clinic in Monday but need a space for Tuesday (or Wednesday if it rains Tuesday). Memorial Park is under water due to all the rain. It was suggested they could use Benner Hall. Ray Fox will look into this possibility.

### **Adjournment:**

Bill Coblenz motioned to adjourn and Eric Medlin 2<sup>nd</sup>. All agreed.

Next meeting – Monday 8/25/14

General Board RASA meeting 7pm at Vet Park Clubhouse.