



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

March 29, 2015

Attendees

Stacie Calder
Eric Medlin
Kim Wagner

Bill Coblentz
Matt Caputo
Mary Jo Webb

Ed Gall
Valerie Lopes
Chuck Rearick

I. Secretary's Report: The minutes from the 3/29/15 meeting were reviewed. Shane Thrush noted that SVSports gave us 12 tees and RASA paid for 8, not the 10 mentioned in the minutes. Mary Jo Webb gave the breakdown of the bills paid and Stacie will make sure the minutes are updated. Matt Caputo motioned to approve and Ed Gall 2nd. Minutes were approved.

II. Treasurer's Report: The current balance is approximately \$9,100.00. Four sponsorships were received at the meeting for another \$1,000. The following bills were approved to be paid:

Bill Coblentz	Tractor, Work Day	\$ 482.62
Total Bills to be Paid		\$ 482.62

Stacie Calder motioned to pay the bills and approve the Treasurer's report and Matt Caputo 2nd. All approved.

III. Sponsorship & Billboards:

- Tball 1: Olympus
- Tball 2: MBMC
- Tball 3: Dominick's
- Rookies 1: Coby
- Rookies 2: Upper Bucks Orthodontics
- Rookies 3: Secure Power
- Rookies 4: Stauffer Family Practice
- Rookies 5: UBUA
- Rookies 6: QNB
- Minors 1: Quakertown Family Dental
- Minors 2: Atlantic Building Products
- Minors 3: TGIF
- Minors 4: Car Wash America
- Majors 1: McLaughlin Physical Therapy
- Majors 2: SNAP
- Majors 3: L Kenneth Hinkle
- VIGS U14: SVSports
- VIGS U18 1: Sal's Pizza
- VIGS U18 2: Grida's
- VIGS U18 3: ENV Services
- U10 Sunday Select: POQ and Hauser Truck Service
- U12 Sunday Select: Emmanuel Church and Vinnie's Pizzeria

The billboard list was reviewed and some of the billboards will need to be moved or taken down based on the most up-to-date list. Stacie will email the updated list to Ed and help with the billboards that need to be moved/taken down.

Matt requested we look into getting the sponsorship forms on-line so we are no longer waiting for forms to be mailed back. Eric will look into this.

IV. Spring Rec

- The phone calls brought the numbers to 227 girls.
- largest group is the rookies
- Next year try signs and church bulletins
- Matt will send out an email that if coaches can't use a field due to conditions to look for a parking lot.
- practices may need to be scheduled since the Twp is not allowing RASA to use the fields yet. Matt will close the fields but not send an email so the coaches can decide to have practice at another location or not. Also the batting cages are 1 item to reserve, Matt and Eric will make sure that two are divided so two teams can use the cages instead of just one team.
- Stacie reminded everyone that the school district did not allow RASA to reserve the Freshmen center due to construction. She would talk to facilities and see if they could now use the field due to the delay in the construction.
- Chuck asked when the uniforms would be ready and he was informed that they are normally handed out the week before Opening Day.
- the unpaid list was reviewed and Bill will personally call those that have not paid and not contacted RASA.
- It seems that RASA received several POQ requests, unfortunately they were not all directed through the rasa.sball@gmail.com email and so the unpaid list was not correct, there was about \$1500 in free registration given out and raffle tickets were in question. RASA would probably have allowed the \$1500 any way but in the future all requests need to come through the rasa email so the proper comments can be placed on the registration and the families can be made aware that they are required to volunteer.

V. Sunday Select

- Eric confirmed the Sunday Select Round Robin for April 12th (if not needed as a rain make-up for Opening Day) Val Lopes will help Eric organize the day.
- Sunday Select had asked about changing the logo to reflect the travel teams. After discussion the uniforms will have the RASA logo with the Panther name.

VI. Opening Day

- Kim needs a copy of the sponsor list for the program.
- Bill will act as the MC for the day.
- Paul will do the 1st pitch. a U18 VIGs will catch the first pitch.
- The raffle prizes are coming in.
- A 10th Anniversary gift was discussed. Eric will look into pins.
- Bill is working on the 60' hoagie from Sal's.
- Kim has ordered a banner for the 10th Anniversary.
- There are no summer clinic papers to add to the brochure.
- Bill requested an Arch of Balloons and he would like the girls to enter under the arch. The arch can be over the back outfield entrance to field 1, near the flagpole. All the teams will line up and march in together.
- We would like to have a Food Drive that day. Every player will be asked to bring a canned item. The items can be put in boxes per team or park a truck and have them fill up the bed.

VII. Spirit Wear

- Brian arranged for 10th Anniversary spirit wear.
- We are not sure if there will be a spirit wear order form.

- Stacie asked if she could sit and sell the old spirit wear to clear it out. The board approved.

XII. Old Business:

Work day went well and everything was finished despite the horrible cold weather.

***Upcoming Dates:**

PSAC Skills Clinic-April 29th

PSAC Tournament-April 30-May 2

Home Run Derby-May 3rd Madison Calder will chair again.

Adjournment:

Mary Jo Webb motioned to adjourn and Ed Gall 2nd. All agreed.

Next meetings –Sunday 4/19/15

General Board RASA meeting 7pm at Vet Park Clubhouse