



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 3, 2016

Attendees

Bill Coblentz
Eric Medlin

Matt Caputo
Kim Wagner

Beth Rice
Paul Hetrick

I. Secretary's Report:

We did not have the minutes from the previous meeting to review, They will be reviewed in the next meeting.

II. Treasurer's Report:

Mary Jo was unable to prepare a monthly statement. February payments included Loan, Electric bill, and Domain Registration.

III. Spring Rec

- The rec draft will be held Sunday March 6 at the Vet Park Clubhouse. Matt Caputo will prepare coaches packets. The decision was made to use much less paper work. More will be sent via email to coaches.
- Registration numbers were up from previous years - 240 (229 in 2015 and 225 in 2014). Tball had 26 (3 teams), Rookies 52 (4 teams), Minors 80 (6/7 teams), Majors 41 (3/4 teams), Vigs 14U 14 (1 team), Vigs 18U 29 (2 teams). We still need a coach to fill a Minors team so we can have 7 teams. Also need a T Ball coach 3 teams and a Majors coach for 4 teams. Matt Caputo and Eric Medlin will work on this prior to or at draft day. Registration will stay open until draft day and a late fee will be charged.
- Vet Park Opening Work Day is Saturday March 19. Eric will create a save the date email.
- Field practice times will be open to coaches to start scheduling on Monday March 14 at 7pm. This will include all rec teams and travel teams. Coaches are asked to limit to no more then 2 practices per week. Field practices will only be open to schedule up to RASA Opening Day. Eric will open the website for scheduling and help coaches with problems or questions.
- Background checks will be required from all head coaches prior to being able to schedule field times for practices. This includes State Background check, Child Abuse, and a copy of Drivers License. Ed Gall will be the coordinator. Eric will post instructions and links on the RASA website.

- Uniforms: Brian Wilson will help run again this year but he would like to show someone how to do it for future years. Matt and Eric will look for volunteers in the rec league to take over this role for future seasons.
- RASA Opening Day is April 16. Kim Wagner will be the Opening Day Coordinator. A meeting will be held at Vet Park Clubhouse on Monday March 7. The Chik fil A cow has been booked for Opening Day ceremony. Snap Photos will be the photographer again. Kim is looking for more volunteers (in addition to the names that she contacted from the RASA registrations).
- Beth Rice will prepare the RASA rec game schedule. It is expected to be ready shortly after Easter Weekend (March 27).

IV. Old Business

- PA Panthers Home Run Derby is getting approved for the Friday April 8th. No tournaments that weekend. Use Saturday and Sunday (4/9, 4/10) for field cleanup and prep.
- The tractor was picked up today. Took in for maintenance. No problem starting. Weather permitting Bill will try to get dirt removed next week.
- John Wagner is working on getting signs made for Vet Park (No skateboard/hover boards, etc / Play Rules / Bullpen Rules / No Smoking / Vet Park Renovation Plans).

Adjournment:

Ed Gall motioned to adjourn and Paul Hetrick 2nd. All agreed.

Next meetings – Sunday April 3rd 2016

General Board RASA meeting 7pm at Vet Park Clubhouse