



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

April 23, 2017

Attendees

Stacie Calder
Mary Jo Webb

Bill Coblantz
Ed Gall

Matt Caputo
Paul Hetrick

I. Secretary's Report: The minutes from the 4/2/17 meeting were reviewed. Ed Gall motioned to approve and Paul Hetrick 2nd. Minutes were approved.

II. Treasurer's Report: Due to it being a mid-month meeting there was no formal Treasurer's report. The current balance is approximately \$62,500 in the general account. The following bills were approved to be paid:

Minute Man Press		\$ 40.30
Paul Hetrick	Stamps	\$ 60.18
Creative Landscaping	Sod	\$ 825.00
Larry	Field Grooming and Fertilizer	\$ 1,075.00
Hilltown Services	New Golf cart (\$100 discount)	\$ 2,100.00
Hilltown Services	Golf Cart repair (deducted \$200 towards billboard)	\$ 1,261.00
Total Bills to be Paid		\$ 5,361.48

III. President's Report:

- Vet Park Maintenance: Sod patches have been placed and will need to be watered. The fields need to be weeded. After the next rain ask people to help weed.
- PSAC: Advertizers are needed. Matt made up a flyer to hand to businesses. Bill sent the flyer to the Papers, USSSA, food places. The official dates are 5/2 Clinic, 5/3-5/6 tournament play, 5/7 rain date. Games are scheduled for 12pm 3pm and 6pm. We need volunteers for scoreboard, announcing, field prep, selling tickets, 50/50. We have plenty of wristbands left over and practices have been scheduled for all rec teams during the clinic to ensure good attendance. We will order 120 shirts (Small 45, Medium 35, Large 20, Xlarge 10, 2XL 5, 3XL 5). Only the teams in the tournament will be on the shirt.
- Tournament Schedule-the season is set and Bill has forwarded a copy to the Township and help has been hired. HRD is scheduled for 5/13 and Township Community Day is scheduled.
- Bathrooms: A very preliminary quote has been received from Coopersburg Construction for just the building of \$131,000. We would still need to hire electricians. The Township is responsible for the plumbing lines. Bill would like to investigate the possibility of putting a sort of "Bunker Garage" under the bathrooms on the field side to store the golf carts.

IV. Vice President's Report

- Rec League update: Opening Day went very well despite the weather. This was Kim and Shannon's last year. They said several of the volunteers did not show up or follow through. The Spirit Wear sold well but there is still a good bit left to sell. Raffle tickets will need to be collected. Bill will have a bin for the teams to drop them off this week. There are two nights set for Friday night under the lights.
- Sunday Select-the U12 team is having a bucket drop to offset the registration cost. The U10 team want to know what their uniform cost will be.

- Pa Panthers- The U14s have played in one tournament this year. They will be playing up and in a more challenging league this year so it will be a growing year. The U18s will begin Memorial Day weekend. The U12s began April 8th.

V. Old Business

- Paul Hetrick has been sending out mailers for fundraising. He is attempting to get corporate and business sponsorship of the bathrooms or materials/labor donations.

VI. New Business

- Need to send out email informing the teams to turn in the lottery tickets this week. All due by 4/29(Matt)
- Need to send out an email informing people the spirit wear will be for sale again 4/27.
- Need to update the team names on the website from Team #1 to the sponsor's name. (Bill)
- Bill will confirm the uniform bill has the discount for team sponsorship
- The pavers in front of the snack stand field in the dirt need to be dug out and put in a new display place.
- The backstops need to be mulched. Bill will ask the Township if they are going to do it again this year.
- We would like to start another Iron Pigs/Reading Phils night. Also start a bring a friend night back up.
- We need a chairperson for the HRD. Also the U18 Vigs would like to compete.
- Sponsors for the All-Star teams are Sal's and Dominick's
- Troy Stout has organized a Rookie's pitching clinic on his own at Pfaff. He has asked RASA to pay Donna for her time. We have never paid her in the past since it is a night of free advertizing for her. We will not pay this year and any future year's will need to be approved by RASA board first.
- Insurnace-The USSSA liability insurance we have is only for USSSA events-our Rec league is under this umbrella. We need to have the riders from the HS, TNT, PSAC in order for them to use the fields.

Adjournment:

Mary Jo Webb motioned to adjourn and Paul Hetrick 2nd. All agreed.

Next meetings –Sunday 5/21/17

General Board RASA meeting 7pm at Vet Park Clubhouse