



-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 10, 2018

Attendees

Stacie Calder	Bill Coblentz	Matt Caputo
Eric Medlin	Paul Hetricks	Ed Gall
Kim Wagner		

I. Secretary's Report: The minutes from the 3/13/18 meeting were reviewed. Matt Caputo motioned to approve and Paul Hetrick 2nd. Minutes were approved.

II. Treasurer's Report: The current balance is \$87,758.21 in the general account. The following bills were approved to be paid:

Richland Township	April 2018 Payment	\$ 4,000.00
Richland Township	Utilities (Feb 2018)	\$ 379.55
ASA of Pa	2018 registration (Umps)	\$ 250.00
Bill Coblentz	Field Maintenance (workers, seeding)	\$ 428.00
ORE	Field Maintenance (roller rental)	\$ 392.49
BJ's	Bathroom Supplies	\$ 192.90
VIGs	Spring 2018 registration (2 teams)	\$ 900.00
Hilltown Services	Golf Cart Repair	\$ 574.25
Dublin Agway	materials for grass seed, spreader	\$ 495.29
Kim Wagner	Opening Day	\$ 200.00
U12 Pa Panthers	Sponsorship	<u>\$ 200.00</u>
Total Bills to be Paid		\$ 8,012.48

The March deposits were from registrations, lottery, tournaments and sponsorships. Stacie gave Bill the money from the Spiritwear orders placed April 2nd. Matt Caputo motioned to approve the report Ed Gall 2nd. The report was approved.

III. President's Report:

- Opening Day- They are meeting Wednesday to go over the prizes. No one has stepped up to lead the committee next year. They will need two tables on the field. Shannon Andrews will be here Saturday to lead the day. Kim Wagner will write up Bill's speech for the day-with the added Bathroom rules. The Chic-Fil-A cow will be here. Ally Caputo will catch the first Pitch, Annabell Lachner will sing the National Anthem.
- PSAC-The Foul poles will be painted White instead of the Optic Orange. Bill is getting an estimate to have someone paint them. He will get two estimates-one for painting two fields and one for painting all four fields. Steve Murray notified us that the Hotels are going to release the rooms if the schools do not book. Matt will reach out to the schools and ask them to book now-even if they do not know their chances of going to PSACs to save the rooms. The schools will be able to cancel without penalty. They will avoid RASA losing the income the hotels give us.
- Quakertown Community Day- Bill took the check to the Borough for our sponsorship. He also asked the men's league that uses the field to donate to the event. RASA will have a booth at the event. Kelly Haines is working on give aways for the day.

- Uniforms-Eric is organizing this and the order is being delivered Thursday. He will make sure the coaches pick up the uniforms on Thursday.
- Spirit Wear-Stacie is organizing and the spirit wear will be delivered Friday for distribution on Opening Day. Stacie will collect another round of orders for delivery approximately May 4th.
- Sunday Select Round Robin-is scheduled for April 15th (if not needed as a rain date for Opening Day) Bill emphasized that the Sunday Select families needed to be there setting up/cleaning up.
- Vet Park Improvements-
 - Trash Cans: we need to purchase two large trash cans to be placed outside the bathrooms and two ½ cans for inside each large bathroom. Also the trashcans in each dug out are in rough shape, 12 total. Ed Gall's wife works for Uline and may be able to help RASA get new trash cans for a discount. Bill will look through the catalog and give her the SKU#s so she can place the order. The Township placed the original order for the bags for the small receptacles in each women's stall. RASA will be responsible for further upkeep.
 - Maintenance Trailer-the door is rotting out. Bill got an estimate for \$900 to remove and install the old door.
 - Parking Lot-the Township will be filling in the pothole in the parking lot. They are also ordering more parking blocks.
 - Fence- Bill has a list of repairs needed on the fencing. The regular repair guy is behind due to all the snow but he will fix the fences and gates.
 - Scoreboards- John Wagner was in attendance and will make sure the score boards are fixed before the PSACs.
 - Bathrooms-The bathroom agreement had to be altered to say maintenance and not construction before the School District was able to sign off on it. They have re-voted with the correct verbiage and approved it. Bill is working on the Bathroom Procedures. We can not use bleach cleaners and he is concerned how the cement floors will stand up to the metal cleats. RASA will open and lock the two large bathrooms for games/practice/tournaments. The Township will keep one of the small bathrooms open for general park use. The supplies have been purchased.
- USSSA Tournaments: Bill has all the fall tournaments booked.
- Women's League-Bill has had no contact from the league.

IV. Vice President's Report

- Milford MS usage- The School District asked that we put in a request for use of the field at Milford. Matt will take care of the request, Mon-Thurs 6-8. Larry will take his equipment and groom Milford and Memorial Park. Bill will ask Kelly Harper if we can use the bases for the fields. We can leave a Knoxbox to house the equipment.
- Indoor Space-Matt will try to reserve the indoor space earlier next year. The School District does have restrictions on when outside organizations are allowed to reserve space. Matt will look into the dates.
- SVSports Face Masks- Matt reported that 14 masks were ordered. We will offer the masks again at Fall Ball registration and when we open Spring Registration.
- Trophies- Matt will reach out to Kelly Haines about the Spring Rec trophies. Eric will handle getting the Home Run Derby metals and Bill will get the HRD winner t-shirts.

V. Old Business

- Background Checks-Ed handed out a report and said we are in good shape. There was only one coach he was waiting for information.
- Lottery Tickets-We will put a bin in the snack stand for people to turn their tickets in. Tickets are due April 30th. Matt will get the bin.

VI. New Business

- Buffalo Wild Wings (BWW) we have coupons all the players will be given and copy will be placed on the website. RASA will earn a % of the dinner check. The fundraiser will run from now until June 30th. We can then renew and run a second fundraiser July to October.
- The Square-Stacie asked if the square she purchased last spring to accept credit cards for Spirit Wear could be activated for Saturday. Bill was not sure how to activate it and Matt offered to try and get it working.
- The teams have been requesting new “T”s. We will look into purchasing new ones.

Adjournment:

Paul Hetrick motioned to adjourn and Matt Caputo 2nd. All agreed.

Next meetings –Wednesday, April 25, 2018

General Board RASA meeting 7pm at Vet Park Clubhouse