



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 26, 2018

Attendees

Stacie Calder	Bill Coblentz	Matt Caputo	Kelly Haines
Eric Medlin	Paul Hetricks	Ed Gall	MaryJo Webb

I. Secretary's Report: The minutes from the 4/10/18 meeting were reviewed. MaryJo Webb motioned to approve and Kelly Haines 2nd. Minutes were approved. It was noted the scoreboard LED ribbons need to be replaced.

II. Treasurer's Report: No treasurer's Report due to this being a mid-month meeting.

Richland Township	2018 Payment	\$
Richland Township	Utilities	\$
Larry	Field Maintenance	\$ 540.00
Bill Coblentz	Garage Door Deposit (field trailer)	\$ 300.00
Bill Coblentz	Painter and supplies for foulpoles	\$ 1,600.00
SVSports	Equipment and game balls	\$ 1,557.60
Matt Caputo	Equipment (4 tees)	\$ 74.58
Rockhill Design	Rasa Banner	\$ 70.00
Arts Alive	Booth	\$ 35.00
Total Bills to be Paid		\$ 4,177.18

III. President's Report:

- The Township Agreement is being rewritten by the solicitor and will be given to the Township Board a week before their meeting to be approved. The new agreement has RASA repaying \$2500 per month for the bathrooms and \$4000 per month for the loan balance for 10 years. Bill refused the *Sole responsibility clause for the Pavilion and Bathrooms* and he also was able to get the Township to allow RASA sole use of the fields from January 1st to December 31st. There are no longer any restrictions on fields 5/6 or a time limit on use of the fields.
- The Township will be putting Gutters and security cameras on the bathroom, snack stand, and parking lots. Eventually the doors on the bathroom will be changed to electronic locks that will be able to be locked/unlocked by phone/computer. The panic bar on the inside of the doors will ensure no one is locked in. The Township is also going to put WiFi in and RASA can split the cost with them. There is a possibility of charging teams \$15 to get wifi access to use for stat keeping, etc. This will have to be investigated further.

IV. Vice President's Report

- Rec League-who will open/lock bathrooms? Matt and Eric will make up a google calendar and send to RASA board so they can sign up for the responsibility.
- June Clinic-Meghan Klee will be running the clinic and needs to know how to register the players. It was decided RASA would have the registration run through the website and the cost would be \$50. Meghan will make a flyer to give to Eric for the website and Kelly for FaceBook. We are not charging

Meghan rent for the fields since she is doing the clinics at no cost and RASA is getting the entire registration fee.

- Rec League Rain Dates- Eric is rescheduling make-up games on Field 2 and is coordinating the umpires too. The field prep is lacking after games. there is no sweeping out of the dugouts or raking the fields. Bill asked another email be sent to remind coaches to assign someone to this duty each game. The Bathroom keys will be given to Matt and Bill. The Township will always keep the family bathrooms open. Bill will get keys for Ray and Eric for the High School games.
- Pa Panthers- Brian Ritter will be the U12 coach and George Haines will stay at U14 for the 2018-19 season.

V. Old Business

- PSAC Clinic, Tuesday May 1st. Eric has all teams scheduled for a practice that night. Sunday Bill and the Workers will take down the back stop pads. Tuesday during the clinic the trash will be emptied, bleachers moved, and all field prep completed. It was decided that kids 12 and under will be free and players wearing RASA gear will be free. RASA families will be charged \$15 per carload per day.
- Lottery Tickets-there is a bin in the snack stand. Matt will email coaches to let them know where to turn in tickets and the deadline.
- Trophies-Matt will take care of ordering the Rec League and HRD trophies. Bill will get the HRD t-shirts from Paul Owens.
- Photo Schedule-MJ has finalized the schedule. Photos are rain or shine Saturday May 12th in the high School.
- Ed Gall reviewed the unpaid. It was decided that the 2017 will be written off but \$1 will remain on their balance so we know they did not pay in the past. There are only 3 current unpaid. One paid cash per Bill. Eric is investigating the one that just signed up and the other sent an email saying she has financial problems and Bill/Paul told her she didn't have to pay. Bill and Paul did not remember the women and would need to check their records.

VI. New Business

- RASA Community Events and Promotions- Kelly Haines has RASA signed up for 6 Community Events: Arts Alive 5/19, Trumbauersville Community Day 6/2, Quakertown Community Day 7/4, Richland Township Community Day 10/6, Quakertown Halloween Parade, Quakertown Christmas Tree Lighting. She will have a cut out Photo Op to post on FaceBook. She is looking to have a different level man the booth each event. It was decided it would be very hard to get people out once the season ends so instead they suggested she do a sign up genius for each event. Kelly has gotten a volunteer to run the Arts Alive booth and help her recruit volunteers. She also printed out 500 letters/flyers about RASA to hand out at the event. Kelly is working on ordering a give away- silicon bracelets. They cost \$870 for 5100. She also wants to start a RASA Nation or #ShowYourRASA contest on the FaceBook page. When people are traveling they take a RASA item with them and take a picture of the item in their vacation spot. It was also recommended that Kelly make sure to push the Free Fall Tball.
- Magnets/Car Window Clings-people have been asking for car magnets but Bill is concerned that the cars are no longer metal and the magnets will not stick. He suggested window clings. This will be researched for the next meeting.
- Paul Hetrick said Jamie Wohlbach, East Stroudsburch Softball Coach has contacted him and would like to run a clinic August 1&2. She will need to give RASA her insurance certificate and the field rental will be \$150 per day. All RASA players will be allowed to participate for free.

Adjournment:

Matt Caputo motioned to adjourn and Kelly Haines 2nd. All agreed.

Next meetings –Tuesday, May 22, 2018

General Board RASA meeting 7pm at Vet Park Clubhouse