



**-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**

January 23, 2018

**Attendees**

Stacie Calder                      Bill Coblentz                      Matt Caputo                      MaryJo Webb  
Eric Medlin

**I. Secretary's Report:** The minutes from the 12/14/17 meeting were reviewed. Matt Caputo motioned to approve and Eric Medlin 2<sup>nd</sup>. Minutes were approved.

**II. Treasurer's Report:** The current balance is \$82,060.68 in the general account. The following bills were approved to be paid:

Richland Township	January 2018 Payment	\$ 4,000.00
Richland Township	Utilities	\$
Pa Panthers U14	Help with Lions' Dinner	\$ 500.00
Total Bills to be Paid		\$ 4,500.00

The January deposits were from registrations (online and walk-in). The \$16,000 decrease in Cash Receipts from 2016-2017 was due to rainouts causing lower concession and parking incomes. The 2018 Budget reflects the \$30,000 increase in loan repayment for the bathrooms. Matt Caputo motioned to approve the report and Eric Medlin 2<sup>nd</sup>. The report was approved.

**III. President's Report:**

- Bathroom Update: The agreement with the Township is in draft form and is still being reviewed. Exact responsibilities need to be written out and a schedule of opening/closings need to be finalized before the 31<sup>st</sup> so the agreement can be finalized and approved.
- Opening day 2019 will be RASA's 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Paul Hetricks has started a committee and is already working on the plans for this day.
- We need a 2018 Opening day chair. Eric has reached out to people that signed up for the committee.
- Fundraisers: Bill said the Lions Club Game Dinner was a success. The U14 Pa Panther players helped serve and clean up the dinner and the Lions Club gave RASA a \$1500 donation. RASA gave \$500 to the Panthers. Bill is working on a final date for the Raymore & Flannigan Fundraiser. He has also approached Buffalo Wild Wings to see if they will sponsor a team/billboard or any other fundraising we can do with them.

**IV. Vice President's Report**

- Travel Teams: All teams are practicing indoors at this point. Matt has not gotten any responses from John Wagner. The U18 Pa Panthers will be playing in the TNT Showcase and are guaranteed games at Vet Park. They have also set up a Spirit Wear site. The U18 Pa Panthers have a Walmart Bucket Drop set up for 4/29.
- Sunday Select: The Sunday Select teams have a Walmart Bucket Drop set up for March 18<sup>th</sup>. Matt did note that at the U10 indoor practice Brian Ritter had an outside hitting coach working with a player in the corner of the gym. Matt will make sure Brian understands this is not allowed. RASA has the space under their insurance and we have no information on this coach-liability insurance or background check.

## **V. Old Business**

- Clinics were scheduled for Fridays at the 6<sup>th</sup> grade center and Pfaff. The following dates were selected: 2/16 at the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Center, 3/2 at the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Center, 3/9 at Pfaff, 3/16 at Pfaff. The night will be divided into two sessions, T-Ball/Rookies from 6-7:15, Minors/Majors/VIGs from 7:30-9. Matt will ask the travel teams and the High School team to sign up to lead a clinic.
- The Official 2018 Travel Coaches are as follows: John Wagner-U12 Pa Panthers, George Haines-U14 Pa Panthers, Kris Mammarello-U18 Pa Panthers. The Official 2018 Sunday Select Coaches are as follows: Brian Ritter-U10 Sunday Select, Eric Medlin-U12 Sunday Select.
- First Aid Clinic: Holly Wilkinsin will run a clinic for the coaches on 2/24 at the Township Building. RASA will pay Holly for her time. Mary Jo will order 25 first aid kits and extra ice packs.
- Rec League Update: Coaches 0 for Tball, 0 for Rookies, 2 head 6 Assistants for minors, 1 head 3 assistants for Majors, 1 head for U15 VIGs, 1 head for U18 VIGs. Mary Jo will get the lottery tickets printed up. The winner will be picket May 11<sup>th</sup> at the Home Run Derby. Picture day is Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup> from 9-3. Eric will check with the Sunday Select teams and the Travel teams to see if they would like to participate in Picture Day. Unpaids are down to 15. 5 are Sunday Select that have to pay for 2018, 6 are from 2017, 3 are from 2018 Rec league, 1 is from 2018 Rec League and we are expecting POQ to pay this fee. Stacie also had the unregistered phone list but it was decided it was too early to start calling.

## **VI. New Business**

- The QCSD has asked RASA if they can start their home games at 4pm instead of 3:30 to accommodate the coach's schedule. RASA has no problem with the new start time and decided to leave the Rec League start time at 6:15pm. At the coaches meeting teams will be told there may be delays on the 8 home game days. If a High School game is still going on at 6:15 Rec games will be delayed 15 minutes to ensure safety. Eric will tell the high school that the 4 PM start time is fine.
- Mary Jo updated the Safety Check List and sent it to Jeff Kittle to see if our insurance policy requires it. Mary Jo would like the list added to the coach's packets.
- TYA InterCounty U12 League contacted Eric to see if RASA would like to be involved in the league. It is a sort of pre-VIGs league. They have 18 teams and will play 16 games. They plan on having an Opening Day and All Star Game. RASA had a lot of questions about where games would be played and how we could schedule this into our fields. It was decided it was too late to join this year but something we may be interested in the future.
- Jamie Walbach, Assistant Coach for the Peru Team and a former catcher for U of D, is looking for donations of old equipment to take to Peru. RASA can clean out any old equipment and donate it.

## **Adjournment:**

Matt Caputo motioned to adjourn and Mary Jo Webb 2<sup>nd</sup>. All agreed.

Next meetings –Tuesday, February 20, 2018

General Board RASA meeting 7pm at Vet Park Clubhouse