



Branchburg Baseball Club

Minutes of the March 18, 2015 Membership Meeting

Meeting called to order at 8:03 p.m.

Roll Call

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lew DeAngelis, President | <input type="checkbox"/> Ed Roche, Umpire-In-Chief |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mike Kalinak, Vice President | <input type="checkbox"/> Rich Muratore, Tournament Director |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ralph Rossi, Treasurer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kevin Fitzgibbon, Softball Director |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Doug Brong, Secretary | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tom Lawson, Field Maintenance Director |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natalie Wong, Business Agent | |

Membership Attendance

- Upon motion duly made and seconded the membership unanimously approved the meeting minutes from the February 18, 2015 meeting.
- Upon motion duly made and seconded the membership unanimously approved the financial report dated March 16, 2015.

Officer Reports

President: Lew DeAngelis

- Sponsorship
 - Sponsors have been assigned to every baseball and softball team
- Rutgers Safety Clinic to be held at 6:30 p.m. on 03-26-15 at the BCMS library.
 - Register with Eric Rolon by Friday 03-20-15 or on the BBC website
- Lottery fundraiser
 - Money raised will go to the purchase of a tent which will be used during the summer BBC tournament.
 - Sandra Miceli will coordinate this fundraiser.
 - Money raised from the Super Bowl pool will also be used to cover the purchase of the tent.
- Events Committee - Natalie Wong
 - Opening day planning continues and details will be shared at the BBC rec managers meeting next week.
 - Mosca tribute bench is on order and is scheduled to be delivered in early April.
 - 2012 14U World Series Champion Banner is coming for the snack shack

Vice President: Mike Kalinak

- Travel
 - Leagues have been decided on for all Gold teams
 - Leagues for Blue teams to be decided very soon
- Player Development
 - Clinics to be held on WOP1 and 2 Monday evenings for Rookie and A leagues
 - BSC has committed to provide 4 coaches to run the clinics
 - All Rookie and A league managers are expected to participate in the clinics
- PONY draft will be held on March 23rd. Ben Fiorentino will be PONY commissioner.
- All rec game scheduling has been completed.
- 8 p.m. weekday games will be held in both American and National Leagues

Treasurer: Ralph Rossi

- No report

Secretary: Doug Brong

- Rutgers Cards, Code of Conduct and Employee Disclosure forms will be collected for all managers and coaches that are not yet on file.

Business Agent: Natalie Wong

- Spiritwear orders through Destination Athlete closed out on Tuesday
 - Spiritwear ordering will re-open on opening day to allow rec players and families the opportunity
- Positive feedback was received regarding uniform fitting night and how it was managed and run
- Challenger League items and equipment to be ordered soon
- Meeting with trophy vendors soon
 - Extra trophies from past years are still available for use in 2015
- Rec uniforms on order from Darrow's
- Rec uniforms and equipment bags will be distributed to managers on April 11th
- 20th anniversary BBC Tournament t-shirts will be coming soon
 - Info will be distributed to baseball clubs that enter the tournament to pre-order t-shirts and pay in advance

Umpire-in-Chief: Ed Roche

- Cadet training will be held April 12th
 - Meet at the WOP pavilion
 - 4p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 - Email will be sent soon to all cadets to attend

Tournament Director: Rich Muratore

- No report

Softball Director: Kevin Fitzgibbon

- 130 girls registered for softball, which is slightly less than 2014.
- Games will be played with Bridgewater, Readington and Hillsborough
- Uniforms are on order
- All teams have been formed

Field Maintenance Director: Tom Lawson

- Township Meeting will be held on March 23rd to determine if any money will be budgeted for field improvements
- Quotes have been received for improvements to the dugouts
- Dave had a meeting with the Branchburg DPW to help with improvements and maintenance needed on the Challenger field

Old Business

- Brick Fundraiser
 - The brick fundraiser has been approved by the town.
 - Bricks will be placed in front of the snack shack.
 - Monetary donations will be available without the purchase of a brick
 - A brochure is being finalized and will be posted on the BBC website

New Business

- No report

Open Forum

- No report

Next Meeting

April 15, 2015

8:00 PM

Whiton Hills Community Center

Meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Doug Brong, Secretary
BBC, 2014 - 2015