



## Branchburg Baseball Club

### Minutes of the March 16, 2016 Membership Meeting

Meeting called to order at 8:06 p.m.

#### Roll Call

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

#### Membership Attendance

Anglim, Dana  
Boffa, Anthony

Gromko, Dan  
Lanka, Dave

Lauber, Mark

- Upon motion duly made and seconded the membership unanimously approved the meeting minutes from the February 17, 2016 meeting.
- Upon motion duly made and seconded the membership unanimously approved the financial report dated March 14, 2016.

#### Officer Reports

**President:** Lew DeAngelis

- Events Committee - Mark Lauber
  - Opening Day Notes
    - Food drive to be held for Feeding Hands of Somerville, a group that assists low income and needy families. Food is needed but cleaning supplies are more critical.
    - Equipment exchange and BBC spirit-wear tables.
    - Opening day speaker - Jack Cust, Jr
    - Bulldogs bricks should be complete and installed before opening day, presentation to Mosca family.
    - Will need volunteers to help set up the night before opening day
    - Many vendors to be present as well as township committee members and local first responders
  - All Star night planning is underway with much to remain the same as last 2015.
  - Next meeting to be held Tuesday 03-22-16 at 7 p.m.
- Raffle ticket planning in process
- Sponsorship

- All rec teams have been assigned a sponsor.
- One softball team is without a sponsor but will be assigned one soon
- Big thank you to Chris Anzarki for all his hard work in obtaining sponsors for the BBC
- Outfield signs from 2015 will be evaluated on Saturday at field clean up day for use in 2016

**Vice President:** Mike Kalinak

- Travel Committee - Dan Gromko
  - Committee meeting was held last week to discuss upcoming travel season
  - An additional committee meeting was held on Monday with all gold and blue travel managers to go over early season logistics, planning and financials.
  - Most travel teams are leaning toward playing in the Green league with one team playing in USABL.
  - It will be each team manager's responsibility to decide which league and tournaments to join then get buy in from team parents to fund the season
  - Player evaluation for 2016 travel players and the tryout process for 2017 will be discussed at a future meeting.
  - The goal moving forward through this season is to have a monthly meeting with all the travel managers to discuss any issues and plan for 2017.
- Rec Season
  - All drafts except for PONY have been completed
  - PONY draft date is to be determined. Currently only have enough players for 3, maybe 4 teams. Considering reaching out to nearby towns to schedule games
  - Rec schedules are posted on the website
  - All Rookie, Single A, AA and AAA clinics are also posted on the BBC website calendar
  - All AA will be all machine pitch. The AA clinic will focus on pitching, will be held on WOP2 and will utilize the batting cages to allow as many kids to pitch at once as possible.

**Treasurer:** Ralph Rossi

- No report

**Secretary:** Doug Brong

- Check on Rutgers cards coming for all managers and assistant coaches. Lew has an up to date list of managers and coaches for this season that will be sent to Doug.

**Business Agent:** Natalie Wong

- Equipment, Uniform and Trophy Committee - Dana Anglim
  - Destination Athlete travel team store closes at midnight tonight
  - Rec spiritwear store is open. Weekly reminder emails scheduled to be sent out to the membership.
  - Equipment to be prepped for the season during field clean up day
  - Trophies will be given out to rec champions and runners up this year
  - Investigating plates as championship trophies for BBC tournament champions
- Rec uniform order has been placed. Waiting on completion of PONY draft to place their order. PONY team names to be determined, either colors or colleges.

**Umpire-in-Chief:** Ed Roche

- Plenty of new cadets available this year.
- Cadet umpire training to be held on April 2nd.

**Softball Director:** Kevin Fitzgibbon

- Softball managers meeting to be held Monday, March 21st at 7:30 at Whiton Hills
- Softball Facebook page is under construction. Will also be used for BBC baseball. Page will be made private for only parents of softball and baseball families to join.

**Field Maintenance Director:** Tom Lawson

- Branchburg DPW has been working on the infield mix on WOP17 and other projects to get baseball and softball fields ready for the upcoming season.
- WOP1 and 2 turf field construction is moving along thanks to warm early spring weather. WOP2 is farther along to completion than WOP1.
- Researching portable mounds which will be needed for WOP1 and 2.

**Old Business**

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- No report

**New Business**

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- No report

**Open Forum**

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- No report

**Next Meeting**

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April 20, 2016

8:00 PM

Whiton Hills Community Center

Meeting adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Doug Brong, Secretary  
BBC, 2015 - 2016