



Branchburg Baseball Club

Minutes of the April 20, 2016 Membership Meeting

Meeting called to order at 8:09 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 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

Sandy Almaguer

- Upon motion duly made and seconded the membership unanimously approved the meeting minutes from the March 16, 2016 meeting.
- Upon motion duly made and seconded the membership unanimously approved the financial report dated April 18, 2016.

Officer Reports

President: Lew DeAngelis

- Sponsorship is on target and may surpass 2016 budget
- Raffle books are in hand will be distributed soon. Some new prizes will be awarded this year.
- Feedback regarding Opening Day has been positive. Picture Day coinciding with Opening Day will be re-assessed. Feedback regarding cleaning supplies / food drive with Feeding Hands was also positive.
- Planning has begun for All-Star night.
- Invitations to sponsors will go out next week for sponsor day at the Somerset Patriots

Vice President: Mike Kalinak

- Travel Committee recently met
 - Team registrations for summer travel leagues are open.
 - Travel player selection process for 2017 is being discussed with the possibility of moving tryouts back to WOP
 - Discussing formation of travel teams based on grade vs. age
 - District tournament schedules were reviewed with gold team managers
 - BBC will be hosting 12U and 13U districts this year
 - Trying to get information on historical district, state and regional champions from Branchburg to

post on the website

- Rec Baseball
 - PONY to play against teams from Readington on Saturdays
 - Branchburg PONY championship game will be held on June 2nd
 - On June 4th the BBC PONY champion will play the Readington champion at Railroad Ave in Whitehouse
 - PONY All-star game will be June 8th at TD Bank Ballpark
 - Forming a committee to review rules for all rec leagues
 - Rookie and Single A clinics have started. AA and AAA clinic will start this weekend
 - All managers make sure requests for call ups are communicated to commissioners

Treasurer: Ralph Rossi

- No report

Secretary: Doug Brong

- No report

Business Agent: Natalie Wong

- Travel uniform orders have been received and will be distributed on Saturday
- Rec spirit wear orders have been distributed
- Destination Athlete website will reopen soon for another wave of spirit wear orders
- Trophy orders for the season are being worked on
- Plaque trophies for tournament champions are being finalized
- Need to order a pallet of lime soon
- Additional baseballs to be ordered soon

Umpire-in-Chief: Ed Roche

- No report

Softball Director: Kevin Fitzgibbon

- Sandy Almaguer spoke about the softball Facebook page. She is be the page admin.
 - Access will be granted to BBC only members.
 - BBC will provide Sandy a list of approved members and photo posting names
 - Natalie agreed to be co-admin of the facebook page

Field Maintenance Director: Tom Lawson

- New fence capping completed on the Challenger field
- Thanks to those who helpers prep WOP 1 and 2 on Friday night before Opening Day
- New L screens have arrived and are assembled and will go out to the fields and batting cages this week
- Instruction to go out to managers in baseball and softball for disassembly/assembly of the new mounds on WOP 1 and 2.
- Closet locks on WOP 1 and 2 will be repaired

Old Business

- No report

New Business

- No report

Open Forum

- No report

Next Meeting

May 18, 2016

8:00 PM

Whiton Hills Community Center

Meeting adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

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