



Branchburg Baseball Club

Minutes of the September 28, 2016 Membership Meeting

Meeting called to order at 8:02 p.m.

Roll Call

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lew DeAngelis, President | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natalie Wong, Business Agent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mike Kalinak, Vice President | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ed Roche, Umpire-In-Chief |
| <input checked="" 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 |

Membership Attendance

Carman, Dave
Ciesla, Tom
Duffy, Jerry

Graber, Scott
Gromko, Dan
Lauber, Mark

Willard, Bill
Zeni, Mark

- Upon motion duly made and seconded the membership unanimously approved the meeting minutes from the April 20, 2016 meeting.
- Upon motion duly made and seconded the membership unanimously approved the financial report dated September 26, 2016.

Officer Reports

President: Lew DeAngelis

- 2016 Year in Review
 - Turf field project challenging, but the end product is something for the BBC to be proud of. Turf field contractor was a pleasure to work with.
 - Overall registration numbers were down, but a possible positive trend is coming with 8 teams in the Rookie league
 - Clinics were run for Rookie, A, AA and AAA to enhance team practices and teach more consistent skills to all players.
 - Sponsorship successful for 2016
 - Much work completed by the travel committee to align with what families want from the program.
 - Tournaments were a big success due to the hard work of Rich Muratore.
 - Excellent job by events committee, lead by Mark Lauber, for opening day and all-star night
- 2017 Travel tryouts October 1st for 8U through 12U.
- Items to improve upon

- Districts tournaments did not work out well. Host teams need to run the show, not BBC board members
- Need to increase participation from parents with younger children to step up to BBC leadership positions as several board members have children that are going to age out of the program soon.

Vice President: Mike Kalinak

- No report

Treasurer: Ralph Rossi

- 2016 was a challenging but successful year financially.
- Budgeting was difficult due to increased amount of summer tournaments.
- Record numbers for tournament registrations and snack shack profit.

Secretary: Doug Brong

- No report

Business Agent: Natalie Wong

- No report

Umpire-in-Chief: Ed Roche

- Successful 2016 for umpires

Softball Director: Kevin Fitzgibbon

- Softball registration for 2016 was comparable to the last few years
- Received good feedback from both parents and coaches regarding the season

Field Maintenance Director: Tom Lawson

- Scoreboard WOP2 need to be repaired due to contact from a soccer ball
- Branchburg DPW has repaired the control panel for lights on WOP1 and WOP2
- Siding needs to be repaired on overhead door to the pole barn
- Donation has been received from family of Eric Sieverding for landscaping work between WOP1 and WOP2
- Need to plan fall clean-up day

Old Business

- No report

New Business

- 2016 - 2017 BBC Board Elections
 - President - Rich Muratore
 - Vice President - Doug Brong
 - Treasurer - Ralph Rossi
 - Secretary - Natalie Wong
 - Business Agent - Lew DeAngelis
 - Umpire in Chief - Ed Roche
 - Softball Director - Kevin Fitzgibbon
 - Field Maintenance Director - To be determined

Open Forum

- Zeni - Will a 14U travel team be formed?
 - Lew - Yes, nearly enough kids for 2 teams.
- Graber - What happened with travel tryouts which were scheduled for Sunday 09-25-16?

- Lew - There were not enough volunteers available to assist with administering and evaluating the tryout.

Next Meeting

October 26, 2016

8:00 p.m.

Branchburg Sports Complex

Meeting adjourned at 8:59 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Doug Brong, Vice President
BBC, 2016 - 2017