



Branchburg Baseball Club

Minutes of the March 15, 2017 Membership Meeting

Meeting called to order at 8:05 p.m.

Roll Call

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

Walter Blomquist	Anthony Boffa	Jerry Duffy	Luis Figueriedo	Dan Gromko
Jason Keller	Dave Lanka	Mark Lauber	Steve Sokol	

Upon motion duly made and seconded the membership unanimously approved the meeting minutes from the 02/15/17 meeting.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the membership unanimously approved the financial report dated 3/15/17.

Financial Report

- Additional sponsor and registration money to be deposited, not shown on report

Officer Reports

President: Rich Muratore

- Rec baseball
 - Registration numbers on target to expectations
 - Good numbers at pre-k and k levels show an increase over 2016
 - Game schedule to be completed soon. Pony and softball schedules to be completed later.
- Attended Cal Ripken district meeting
 - Registration is down in pony levels including all neighboring baseball clubs
 - Possible pony league including all district towns in 2018
- Readington requested a joint 5th / 6th grade league, but was too late to coordinate, maybe next year
- Batting cages to be installed March 26th
- WOP 1 and 2 will be to prepped by travel teams

Vice President: Doug Brong

- Recreation Program update
 - Drafts have been completed except for Pony which will occur on Monday
 - Commissioners have been selected for each league
 - Still getting a few late registrants, especially for Rookie
 - 10 teams in Rookie, 6 in Minors, 7 in American, 5 in National, 5 in Pony
 - Pony games will be held with Readington. Working out details for game schedule.

Treasurer: Ralph Rossi

- No report

Secretary: Natalie Wong

- No report

Business Agent: Lew DeAngelis

- Travel Uniforms
 - Order placed last week
 - Spirit wear store to reopen soon
- Rec uniform order has been placed with Darrows
- Working on additional sponsors for teams
- Equipment
 - New wind screens ordered for WOP 1 and 2
 - Working on additional outfield sponsor signs
 - Purchased additional rec equipment from Efingers before they went out of business

Umpire-in-Chief: Ed Roche

- No report

Softball Director: Kevin Fitzgibbon

- 12 teams total, 4 in each division
- Games to be played against Readington and Hillsboro

- Teams have been formed

Field Maintenance Director: VACANT

- No report

Old Business

- No report

New Business

- Travel fee of \$150 to be collected soon. Travel managers asked to bring checks to Ralph as a team, not sent individually.
- Events committee
 - Need assistance with getting prizes - Lew to speak with Darrows and Destination Athlete for donations
 - A military vet will be keynote speaker at opening day
 - Zoned and BSC to attend opening day. Waiting on decision from Diamond Nation.
 - Need to work on wording for dedication sign on snack shack
 - Press releases regarding opening day have been placed in the Branchburg News March and April editions

Next Meeting

April 19, 2017

8:00 p.m.

Branchburg Sports Complex

Meeting adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Doug Brong, Vice President
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