



Branchburg Baseball Club

Minutes of the May 17, 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"/> Lew DeAngelis, Business Agent |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Doug Brong, 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 type="checkbox"/> Natalie Wong, Secretary | <input type="checkbox"/> VACANT, Field Maintenance Director |

Membership Attendance

Luis Figueiredo	Mark Lauber	Steve Sokol		
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Upon motion duly made and seconded the membership unanimously approved the financial report dated 5/16/17.

Financial Report

- Snack Shack revenue down due to weekend rainouts.

Officer Reports

President: Rich Muratore

- Snack shack
 - There continues to be a large percentage of people who do not show up for their assigned snack shack shift.
 - Many other people pay people to work for them.
 - Considering changes to work bond fees for 2018 and possibly hiring staff to work the shack.

- USABL
 - Working to partner with USABL to run some fall tournaments at WOP
 - USABL would run the tournaments.
 - Snack shack would be open and all money made would go to BBC profit.
- Would like to get canopies installed on fields that do not have dugouts. Will be discussed with the township.

Vice President: Doug Brong

Rec Baseball

- Over ½ games have been played in all leagues
- All-star games
 - Will be held on Friday, May 26th
 - Working with commissioners to complete rosters
 - All players in Minors are invited to play. Will have 2 games. Randy is working to set up the rosters.
 - Working with Adam to complete rosters for Pony all-star game. Will be held at TD Bank park on June 5th. Most likely 2 games to be played since all Pony players are invited.
- Playoff schedule has been entered onto the website for American, National and Pony
- Extra games added through June 15th to the Rookie and Minor league schedules
- Attempted to add 2 extra games for American, National and Pony but scheduling was a problem.
- Plan for 2018 rec season to have the season end and all playoffs to be complete around June 15th. This is consistent with rec leagues in neighboring towns.

Travel Baseball

- Working with Rich and Tom Ciesla on plans for 2018 tryouts
- Tryouts to be held in September / October 2017.

Treasurer: Ralph Rossi

- No report

Secretary: Natalie Wong

- No report

Business Agent: Lew DeAngelis

- All-star shirts are on order and will be ready soon.
- Pony championship shirts are on order
- Raffle tickets
 - Delayed by the township due to longer than usual processing of the permit
 - Tickets are out at the printer. Expect them to be available for distribution Saturday.
- Trophies for rec are on order
- Extra baseballs on order for tournaments and travel
- Ordering placed for more BBC helmet decals for travel players
- The 2 green gators are out for service and are expected to return next week
- The portable mound on WOP1 mound has a hole in a spot by the rubber. We will attempt to repair it.

Umpire-in-Chief: Ed Roche

- Rainouts have been the biggest issue this year. No other new issues.

Softball Director: Kevin Fitzgibbon

- No report

Field Maintenance Director: VACANT

- No report

Old Business

- No report

New Business

- Special Events committee: All-Star night (Mark)
 - Mark has met with all commissioners to review plans and items to be completed in advance
 - Softball is working independently on their plans
 - Feeding Hands will be there collecting cleaning supplies and food donations
 - Bounces houses and tattoo artists confirmed
 - Home run derby
 - Trophy ordered for winner
 - Pony coaches will help with preliminary round and finals
- Luis had several questions regarding rules in American league and clarifications that were needed. Doug will make some revisions to the rec league rules and repost them to the BBC website.

Next Meeting

June 20, 2017

8:00 p.m.

Branchburg Sports Complex

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

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