

DBYS MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
September 20th, 2011

The 2011 DBYS September monthly meeting was held on Tuesday, September 20th, 2011, beginning at 8:30 PM, under the pavilion at our Hill Road field. DBYS Board members present included: *Dean Dinnocenti, Lisa Miller, Ben Marchese and Brian DeMild.*

League members/guests also in attendance included: *Brian Miller, Chuck Schilling, Eric Detwiler, Wayne Dotterweich, Jim Stein and Janet Shackelford.*

Call To Order: President Dean Dinnocenti called the meeting to order at 8:33 PM.

Secretary's Report: The reading of the July 2011 meeting minutes were waived based on a motion from Wayne Dotterweich and a second of that motion from Jim Stein. All meeting minutes are posted on our website: www.dbys.org.

President's Report: At the request of the coaches, Dean will be ordering more baseballs to help get through the Fall Ball season.

Vice President's Report: Ben reported that Fall Ball is off to a great start. Uniforms have been distributed to all teams, schedules are complete and games are in full swing.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Brian DeMild's presented the following Treasurer's report (*as of August 30th, 2011*)

Checking Account:	\$ 22,947.67
Money Market Account:	\$ 6,972.03
Petty Cash:	\$ 00.00
Total Bank Acct Bal:	\$ 29,919.70

Brian reported that there is still \$896.00 outstanding from Fall Ball registration. Brian will follow-up with families with outstanding balances to remind them of the registration balances due.

The Treasurer's report was accepted on a motion from Chuck Schilling. Wayne Dotterweich seconded the motion and the report was accepted.

Softball Director's Report: SOFTBALL

On behalf of Softball Director Matt Huddleson, Janet Shackelford reported that the DB Inferno is planning a "Movie Night" on Saturday, October 1st at the Hill Road main baseball field. We are looking for donations for the event in which proceeds will go to all Inferno softball teams. Island Pizza is donating \$300.00 to cover the cost of the licensing fees for the movie (Spooky Buddies). We hope it will be a big community event.

It was also reported that the 2nd Annual Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, December 3rd at St. Paul's UCC Church. We're hoping everyone will hold the date and make plans to attend.

Logistics Report: No updates to report.

League Rep Report: Lisa Miller had no updates to report.

Committee Reports: Great news! Based on our submitted request, ViroPharma approved us for a \$2,000 grant. While we have not yet received the check, we plan on using the funding for some of the expenses listed in the grant request (capital improvements).

New Business: **HILL ROAD:**

Special thanks to Norm from Amity Electric who will be working on the pole lights at Hill Road. Within the next few weeks, he will be replacing all dead lights with new bulbs.

Brian talked to Engineers about the water and drainage problems on the 3rd field. They suggested putting in a tree-style system with piping sleeves. We'll also be working on making the 3rd field at Hill Road universal for both Majors and Minors. This means lengthening the base structure and adding a second rubber to the mound.

The Township fixed the washed out stone walkway that runs along the parking lot.

We are working on ordering new batting cages for Hill Road. The nets on the current cages are filled with holes.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FIELDS:

DBCA, St. Paul's UCC, DBYS and Berkshire Baseball all attended a meeting with the Township Supervisors. DBYS requested use of fields 41, 42 and 47 for Softball for the months of April, May and June. We were approved to use the fields at the MS for weekends this Fall. We are still working to secure a place at the MS to store our supplies so coaches have access to field liner, etc.

T-BALL FIELDS:

Both T-ball fields (between the APC and AIC) will be redone and skinned for the 2012 Spring season.

Special thanks to Jim Stein and *General Green Turf & Tree* for donating their time and supplies to fertilize all DBYS fields.

SPONSORS:

Jim Stein, sponsor and owner of General Green Turf & Tree, suggested that DBYS put together a coupon book with advertising for and special offers from all DBYS sponsors – to be distributed to all players families at Opening Day and throughout the season. Jim will work with Camille to try to accomplish this for the 2012 season.

RULES:

The rules for the 2011-2012 Fall/Spring seasons are now updated – this based all approved rules changes from the June and July meetings. Brian Miller volunteered to reorganize some of the rules that didn't seem to fall logistically in the right place.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 11th, 8:00 PM – Hill Road Pavilion

**Thank you to Lisa Miller for recording meeting notes in the absence of Secretary Camille Hayes.*