

**Johnsburg Boys Baseball League**  
**General Meeting Minutes**  
Wednesday, January 9th, 2008  
McHenry Township  
Rt. 31-Maple Room  
[www.johnsburgbaseball.com](http://www.johnsburgbaseball.com)

Vice-President, Joe Kilbride, called the meeting to order at 7:04pm. Those in attendance were; Joe Kilbride, Karen Baird, Tammy Quinn, David Quinn, Jeff Straulin, Theresa Sykucki, Liz Koeshall, Don Adams, Kathy Kuczwarra, Jim Balfanz, Paul Klein, and Jeff Pokuta.

Treasurer's Report- An itemized report is available at any time. Approve needed for both January and Feb.

The Minute's from the November's meeting were reviewed and approved as written by Jeff Straulin and seconded by Paul Klein.

**Old Business:**

Paul Klein, Jeff Pokuta and Dave Quinn explained they only want the use of a Field and open and run the concession stand on their days of play to be affiliated with the JBBL. They are self funded, self insured and would give JBBL the profits from the concession stand. They also offered to pay for the use of the fields and equipment to maintain that field. Kathy Kuczwarra wanted to know what type of benefits this would provide to the JBBL. Kathy also made suggestion we put it in the newsletter and invite the General membership to vote on this matter.

Mike Steele from Positive Coaching Alliance came and talked with us about his program. Anyone interested in seeing the brochure please see any board member for a copy of that. Karen Baird asked if we could split the cost of the training with another town to reduce the costs. Theresa Sykucki wanted to know about ongoing support after the programs. There is constant support after the program has ran.

**New Business:**

Registration went well at Dick's Sporting Goods. Thanks to Dick's for all they have done over those 2 days and providing everyone with coupons.

Lowering Registration costs. Voted on and opposed at this time.

Jeff Straulin made a motion that all teams play under the lights at the McHenry Township Park at least once. Give the kids the experience and excitement of

playing under the lights. We will inform the general membership in the newsletter and have a vote.

Drafts days are scheduled for March 5<sup>th</sup> and March 6<sup>th</sup>,2008 at the Whispering Hills Community Center off of Oeffling in Johnsburg. The times will be 6:30pm the 9:00pm. This does not mean the draft has to go that long.

Ringwood Concession Stand Coordinator will be Holly Balfanz. Thank You Holly.

Field Days should be 2 weeks before Opening Day. We need to discuss times and days and Rain Dates.

Coordinators still needed. We only have a Pinto, Bronco Coordinator and an Equipment Manager and Picnic Coordinator Mrs. Jordan (Bryce's Mom) stepped up for the challenge.

Don Adams last payout for Fall Ball was finalized at the meeting.

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:30pm Motioned by Jeff Straulin and seconded by David Quinn.

Next meeting Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>,2008 @7:00pm Maple Room Township Building.