

Johnsburg Boys Baseball League

General Meeting – Minutes

Wednesday, January 14, 2009 – 7:00 p.m.

McHenry Township Building – Maple Room

The meeting was called to order by President, Bill Molidor, at 7:05 p.m. Those in attendance were; Bill Molidor, Julie Molidor, Julie Calhoun, Mike Koeshall, Liz Koeshall, Joe Kilbride, Jim Balfanz, Kevin Brennan, Jeff Straulin, Karen Baird, Theresa Sykucki, Joe Kass, Lenny Wotring, Ken Elliot and Mary Slivka.

Treasurer's Report: There was 1 expense last month for \$352.00 to help with Tigers Field. The report was approved by Jim Balfanz and seconded by Jeff Straulin.

Minutes: November's minutes were reviewed and approved by Jeff Straulin and seconded by Jim Balfanz.

Old Business: Bill Molidor is going to speak with the Johnsburg Pigtail League regarding the use of one of their fields for Bronco games. Bill is also going to speak with Jack Tinsley regarding on-line registration. Lenny Wotring, Jeff Jayko & Ken Elliot are all interested in being the mustang coordinator. The board will meet to discuss appointing one of them.

New Business: Registration for 2009 will be held at Dick's Sporting goods from 10:00 – 1:00 on Sat., January 31st. and Sun., February 8th. Julie Calhoun will get flyers to the schools. Joe Kilbride will have it posted on the marquee at the Johnsburg Library. Opening day will be April 26, 2009. Field day(s) will be April 4th. & April 5th. The alternate field day will be April 11th. It will be left up to the individual managers / coaches to decide if they want to have a meet & greet. They can request a board member to attend their meet & greet. Lenny Wotring suggested the board give the coaches a list of expectations to be discussed with their player's parents. The following volunteer positions are still open: Picture Day Coordinator, Tournament Coordinator, Picnic Coordinator, Fundraiser and Uniform Coordinator. Julie Molidor volunteered for Ringwood Concession Stand, Jim Balfanz for Equipment Coordinator and Mary Slivka for Jr. High Concession Stand.

Theresa Sykucki questioned the penalty fees that were imposed to JBBL regarding the errors with 2007 tax filings. Mike Koeshall stated that the fees are for late filing and errors made within the forms. Mike said that the fees were approximately \$700.00. Karen Baird suggested that Mike speak with Cindy, the CPA that filed the taxes, before paying any fees. Karen and

Theresa feel since Cindy was paid for her services she should help correct the problem. Mike is going to review the letter with the fines on it and get in touch with Cindy.

Lenny Wotring questioned if we were going to host a tournament in 2009. Bill Molidor said possibly we could have one for 1 or 2 ages. He was going to post the position to coordinate a tournament on the website.

Bill is currently getting bids for uniforms. Karen Baird suggested using Sport Decals in Spring Grove.

Each team will only be able to protect 3 players, the manager's child, 1 coaches child and the sponsors child.

Ken Elliott gave Bill Molidor all the mustang ratings. The mustang division will have an audition day where each coach can rank the players. The kids will be ranked on hitting, pitching and short throws. After the kids are ranked the mustang coaches will meet to confirm each players ranking. Ken Elliot stated that the current ranking system has worked for many years, if we do it correctly.

Motion to adjourn at 8:03 p.m. by Lenny Wotring and seconded by Joe Kass.