

Johnsburg Boys Baseball League

General Meeting – Minutes

Wednesday, February 11, 2009 – 7:00 p.m.

McHenry Township Building – Maple Room

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Joe Kilbride, at 7:05 p.m. Those in attendance were; Julie Molidor, Julie Calhoun, Mike Koeshall, Liz Koeshall, Joe Kilbride, Jim Balfanz, Jeff Straulin, Theresa Sykucki, Lenny Wotring, Glenn Harris, Eric Crowe, Rick Sompel & Jeff Jayko.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was approved by Liz Koeshall and seconded by Julie Molidor.

Minutes: January's minutes were reviewed and approved by Jim Balfanz and seconded by Liz Koeshall.

Old Business: Johnsburg Pigtail League gave JBBL permission to use their middle ball field.

Ken Elliott and Jeff Jayco were named co-coordinators for the mustang division. It was noted that the board named two people because Ken has the experience from last year and Jeff will bring the experience into 2010.

New Business: Positive Coaching Alliance; we still have 1 session left that is paid for. Mike Koeshall will find out the cost for future sessions. After he has determined the cost, we will vote if we want to continue to use them.

If we do use the middle softball field for Bronco games we will need to purchase a portable pitcher's mound. Mike Koeshall stated that the approximate cost for the mound would be \$800.00 - \$1,000.00. We only need to use the field if there are enough Bronco teams. The field could also be used for Mustang games if needed. Jeff Jayko motioned to approve the purchase of the mound if there is a need for it, and Jeff Straulin seconded it.

Jim Balfanz stated he will ask Kevin Brennan to step up for T-Ball coordinator. Jeff Straulin stated that he would do Pinto. Tracy Molzahn is the uniform coordinator. Jack Tinsley has someone who agreed to be the picnic day coordinator. We are still in need of a picture day coordinator.

Lenny Wotring asked if there was a confirmed date for the Mustang tryouts. Joe Kilbride stated that March 8th. would be the date for tryouts. It could not be done any sooner because of the registration deadline of February 20th. The tryouts will be held at Johnsburg High School. It was brought up that the unranked Bronco players could possibly be ranked the same day. Jeff Straulin suggested having the draft after the tryouts. Bill Molidor is the coordinator for the tryouts. Mike Koeshall stated that the bi-laws state that three children can be protected per team. Eric Crowe questioned the bi-laws on the Bronco draft. We were not certain if those bi-laws are on-line. Eric Crowe requested a copy of the bi-laws.

Theresa Sykucki questioned the status of the fines regarding JBBL's taxes. Mike Koeshall stated that 2006 taxes were filed late in 2007 thus creating a fine of \$200.00. 2007 taxes were filed late in 2008 creating another \$200.00 fine. The total fine for JBBL is \$400.00. The tax exempt number was incorrect. This problem has been corrected; however, the \$400.00 fine needs to be paid before the tax exempt number is reactivated.

Motion to adjourn at 7:36 p.m. by Jim Balfanz and seconded by Julie Molidor.