

Johnsburg Boys Baseball League ~ General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 10, 2009

Johnsburg Community Club

The meeting was called to order by Bill Molitor at 8:02 p.m. Those in attendance were Liz Koeshall, Julie Molitor, Glenn Harris, Craig Wallace, Lenny Wotring, Jeff Jayko, Terry Smith, Mark Barchard, Jim Balfanz, Mike Garlanger, Jeff Straulin, Larry Groves, Rick Preston, Joe Meyers, Patty Clavey, Eric Crowe, Tim Huemann, Wendi Matz, Robert Alexander, Ted Prouty, Jack Watrous, Shane Vetter, Mark Stevens, Rick Sompel, Kent Sullentrup, Dave Hiller, Mike McKenna, Dan Serdar, Joe Kilbride, Bill Molitor and Julie Calhoun.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was approved by Jeff Jayco and seconded by Jeff Straulin.

Minutes: The minutes were approved by Liz Koeshall and seconded by Jeff Straulin.

Old Business: Tim Burnopp will be the coach of the 8 and under tournament team. Tryouts will be June 27th. and 28th. at the Jr. High.

The Pinto games are being raked properly before and after each game.

New Business: PCA was to speak at this meeting, however, they did not show up. Bill Molitor and Julie Calhoun tried to reach them, but there was no answer.

Patty Clavey confirmed the \$2,000.00 budget for the end of season picnic. Mike Koeshall will get her the insurance certificate needed by Bouncers R Us. The picnic will be from 12:00 - 3:00 on June 27, 2009. Trophies will be handed out at 2:00 p.m. Division coordinators need to email Bill Molitor the master list of names for trophies. Patty reviewed the cost for Bouncers R Us, the snow cone machine, the balloon blaster and tent. We will borrow tables, and chairs, from the Johnsburg Community Club. Pinto will play their championship game at the Jr. High at 1:00 p.m. Mustang will play their championship game at 3:30 p.m. We will reschedule the picnic for Sunday, June 28th. if we are rained out on the 27th.

Rick Sompel mentioned that we could do some kind of fundraiser or raffle at the picnic. It was brought up that we need proper paperwork to run a raffle. It was confirmed that we are non for profit organization, so we are able to run a raffle.

The under 9 tournament team try-outs will be June 28th. from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., and June 30th. from 6:00 - 8:00p.m. at the Jr. High. The kids will be evaluated by coordinators from other divisions. There isn't a scheduled date for the 10 year old team yet. The birthday cut off for each division is April 30th. There will only be one team per age group.

Each coach needs to rank their players, and e-mail them to the Bill Molidor by July 15, 2009. Those managers that do not get the rankings to Bill by the deadline will not be allowed to coach next season.

The concession stand deposit checks will be shredded for all those who fulfilled their obligations. Julie Molidor said that there is a list of Pinto “no shows” at the Ringwood concession stand. Parents can double check to make sure they were accounted for when they worked their day.

Jeff Straulin asked if there was going to be a Fall Ball team. He mentioned that picnic day would be a good day to have a possible sign up.

Jim Balfanz stated that he needs all the equipment bags returned by the first week of July. He will go through the bags and get rid of the garbage equipment. Jim also said that we are in demand for left handed catchers mitt’s. Bill Molidor reiterated having players donate their old equipment to the league.

Rick Sompel brought up the idea to have a form at registration stating what bats are acceptable per division. Great idea Rick. He also stated that he thought the Mustang coordinators did a great job this season. Thanks Jeff and Ken.

Robert Alexander asked if we could have recycling bins at the Jr. High. It was stated that this was tried before, but it was unsuccessful. People didn’t separate the recyclables from the garbage. Now that school is out the Jr. High is no longer emptying the garbage. If any coaches notice that the garbage is full, they need to empty it ~ or tell Bill Molidor.

There has been a lot of vandalism at the Jr. High. The school said we couldn’t put up camera’s. Julie Calhoun will call Dan Johnson to confirm why camera’s can’t be used. We will also find out if motioned sensor lights could be installed.

Motion to adjourn by Jim Balfanz at 9:18 p.m. and seconded by Craig Wallace.