

JOHNSBURG BOYS BASEBALL LEAGUE-GENERAL MEETING
MCHENRY TOWNSHIP- SENIOR CENTER
APRIL 13, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. Those in attendance: John Keaton, Jon Wiltz, Eric Heppe, Jeff Radtke, Robert Alexander, Mike Thill, Dave Hiller, Larry Groves, Jim Green, Mark Hanks, Mike Garlanger, Andrew Orlos, Terry Smith, Dave St. Leger, Mark Hogen, Ken Calhoun, Ted Prouty, and Gary Blumenthal, Steve Lindahl, Bill Molidor, Jack Tinsley, Mike Koeshall and Wendy Lemcke.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance after 2 more deposits is \$20,000.00, \$6,000.00 less than last year. Motion to approve treasurer's report Robert Alexander and seconded by John Wertz.

MINUTES: Minutes were reviewed and motion to approve by Gary Blumenthal and seconded by Robert Alexander.

OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Coaches Clinic- Very informative- 3 high school coaches and 8 varsity players presented a very organized, informative clinic to all that attended.
- b. Registration update- Down 70 kids this year, almost 50 at Pinto level- very concerning.
- c. Field Days- Postponed from last weekend, no dirt available. Dirt dumped on Mustang field. Bronco most important this weekend. Painting fields, rebuild mounds, gravel to dugouts. Ringwood focus on Saturday. Remind parents to be there.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Opening Day-May 1, 2011- No pictures. Pinto games scheduled, concession stand open. All to attend.
- b. Equipment- Contact Jim Balfanz for any equipment still needed. Send emails out to parents for used equipment. Dick's to give \$500.00 sponsorship gift card which will go to equipment.
- c. Meat Raffle- This is JBBL main fund raiser, only 40 people out of 600 JBBL members attended this event. League made \$700.00 from Lions Club Meat Raffle. With limited attendance to fund raiser, league may have no choice but to raise fees. This fund raiser will be scheduled in May next year and no games will be scheduled on that day.
- d. Coordinator Communication- All questions from parents should go to the coordinator at level child plays- if parent cannot get a hold of coordinator, then go to board.
- e. Umpires- There will be zero tolerance of poor sportsmanship- 1 game and out until meeting with the board to be reinstated. Bronco level will have umpire Max Cherwin back after May 12, 2011. If no umpire 15 minutes prior to game call Bill Molidor, also ask parent if possible and if needed possibly a coach can umpire the game.
- f.- End of season picnic- The picnic will be held on June 25, 2011- Angela Valone is the coordinator of this year's picnic. Raffles, donations needed. Free food and water.

g. Meetings- May-August all meetings will begin at 8:00 p.

**** MEETING ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY FOR ALL COACHES- AT LEAST 1 COACH PER TEAM****

OPEN DISCUSSION: Fund raiser ideas – possibly team stickers- at this time JBBL does Meat Raffle.

John Wertz looking for areas help/volunteer in league.

Father/son pitching clinic being planned.

Coaches notifying parents- need to get communication acknowledgement system to confirm notification of team assignment.

Field duties- pitchers mound repaired/batters box repaired/maintaining fields and remember bathrooms and shed need to be locked up after all games complete.

Concession stand coordinator will be sending out schedule to coaches for parents day and time they will work.

When game change or cancel notify concession coordinator and umpire coordinator. Rescheduled games need to be re-coordinated with the parents that need to work the reschedule date.

Motion to adjourn by Steve Lindahl and seconded by Robert Alexander, meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Wendy Lemcke- JBBL Secretary