



## GHS Meeting Minutes

3/11/18

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m.

Roll call. Sign in sheet was passed out and signed by all those in attendance.

A motion was made to suspend the reading of the minutes by Dan Stout and seconded by Jeff Hensley. A motion to approve was made by Dan Stout and seconded by Bob Miscuda. Motion passed.

**Treasurers Report:** (Excused) Tricia McCarrick (Forwarding previous months balance)

**President-** will cover in new business

**V.P. report-** Covering in field report

### **Girls Personnel Direct- February County Meeting**

The county is looking for a class B V.P. Cara sent emails to coaches regarding code of conduct, background checks, coaches shirt/hat sizes to be turned in ASAP. There is a class A rule change- continuous batting order must be declared during ground rules. If player is injured, then it's an automatic out. There is a 4-inning pitching limit in class A only.

Tom Tomasheski stated that the mandatory managers meeting will take place after the boys meeting on April 21<sup>st</sup>. Ball orders and releases need to be signed. Tournament bids are being accepted at all levels.

**Boys Personnel Director-** Kristen Stout

Kristen reported that there are currently 95 (and counting) boys. She is in the process of having coaches sign the code of conduct forms and rosters. She will need a completed coaching roster and background checks from each manager. She will need a check for the baseball order and she will get with Trish. There are currently 4 spots open in class H. Chris Miscuda suggested contacting county V.P.'s to fill those vacancies.

**Head Umpire-** Kristen Stout

Nothing new to report.

**Equipment Manager-** Bob Miscuda

Bob will be at the trailer Tuesday night for equipment hand out. He will thoroughly go through the equipment. If you need bats, let him know ASAP so he can get those ordered. He will be ordering repair kits for all teams. Tom ordered face masks from Dave Brasse and Bob will hand those out.

**Concession Stand-** Deb & Tom Tomasheski- Jim is getting together with the village for a water turn on date. There is concern for a freeze up with the weather we are having.

**Fundraising-** Deb & Tom Tomasheski

Reverse Raffle will be Saturday, April 21, 2018. Tom has additional tickets if coaches need more. Each coach is asked to sell at least 10 tickets to help make for a successful fundraiser. There is a chance to win \$1,000.00 so we need to sell as much as we can! We need a volunteer to bartend for the evening and volunteers to sell raffle tickets etc. Each team is asked to provide a basket to raffle. The ideal basket will have a value of \$200.00. We also need each team to provide a bottle of liquor. All items need to be turned over to Deb and Tom by April. We will be setting up Friday night, April 20th. Bob will need a head count by then as well for the steak order. Jim gave specifics as to what it cost per child for GHS which is \$176 per child. The \$100 registration fee does not cover equipment, uniforms etc. and that the fundraiser off sets the costs of running a quality organization.

**Fields-** Jim Clark

Jim has and will continue to meet with the village. Important details that will have to be addressed for the start of the season are:

- Dirt for Reservoir Park. Diamond ball dirt is \$80 a ton and.
- MTD will continue to mow Reservoir as they have been doing for the last 6 years.
- Field schedules will be put together by Tom. It is important to contact Tom as soon as you get your season schedule. Game, practice, and stand schedules will be on GLW broadband's website.
- The high school teams have scheduled games at Reservoir on 3/27 and 3/28 therefore we will have to plan on a field day to get all fields set up. (Bases, outfield fencing, dugout shades etc.) We will meet Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 a.m. Encourage your parents and players to come out and help.
- Belden- we have an agreement with the township again where they mow, and spray and we take care of everything else. Jim needs someone to get the Cub serviced. T.J. Herron will take care of the maintenance on it. Jim Martin suggested replacing all the tires on it. Jim will get new spike for the cultivator and T.J. will put it on. We will have to put clay around the pitching rubber. Jim needs a new lime box. He would also like to install new bases at Belden. Bob will order bases for both fields. The township will spray the fields and Jim will dig up the dead grass/weeds and we will have to rake

them. Last year the Boy Scouts painted the dugouts and trailer and this year we need to have the bleachers at Belden painted. A field day at Belden will be scheduled later.

**Old Business-** Nothing to report

**New Business-**

Chris told the coaches to make sure they check the website for schedule changes. Scheduled/rescheduled games take precedence over practices. Cara said she will send calendar information out. Jim reminded the coaches that it is their responsibility to check the website for changes at all fields. Jim has requests for non-Hot Stove teams to use the fields and he will have to bump our practices per our Belden agreement. (It is different from our agreement with Reservoir) Outside teams will be on the schedule as well.

Bob will get the game schedules to Tom. Tom will email all coaches for practice schedule requests. The rain out hot line phone number is 440-865-9611. If the fields are closed, then the entire park is closed including Belden. Jim stated that the fields are checked and decisions on game day for playable fields are made by 2:00 unless mother nature changes her mind later in the evening!