

Southampton Township Recreation Association General Meeting Minutes: May 12, 2009

Officers Present: Frank Maggipinto (President), Tracy Walker (1st Vice President), Brian Sprague (2nd Vice President), Frank Donnelly (3rd Vice President), Charles Roseboro (Treasurer), Lynette Blair (Secretary)

Public Members Present: Rick Bowman

Review of Minutes:

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 PM with a reading of the minutes from the April 14, 2009 meeting. Frank Maggipinto made a motion to accept the minutes as edited and Frank Donnelly seconded.

Treasurer's Report:

1. The account balances as of May 11, 2009 are as follows:
 - a. Beneficial (Farmers & Mechanics) Bank: \$2,240.65
 - b. Certificate of Deposit: \$22,832.55
 - c. Hans Lokan Mem. Scholarship Fund: \$713.87
 - d. FMS Fundraising Account: \$4462.60
 - e. Total Assets are: \$32,172.67
2. The following checks need to be approved:
 - a. LGCCC \$35.00 Casino night
 - b. John Olsen \$760.00 Umpire fees
 - c. Lowes \$28.89 Building repairs
 - d. Southampton Township BOE \$259.45 Facilities use
 - e. Demosphere \$795.00 Contract labor
 - f. Charles Roseboro \$5.32 Postage
 - g. Radomicki Athletic \$1,590.88 Uniforms
 - h. Emily Traenkner \$45.00 Soccer refund
 - i. Efinger Sporting Goods \$1,510.00 Equipment; baseball
 - j. D&N \$6052.20 Uniforms, baseball
 - k. Frank Maggipinto \$330.56 Repairs, baseball equipment, Babe Ruth
 - l. Brian Sprague \$50.00 Appreciation gift for Babe Ruth light cleaning
 - m. Spikes \$96.00 Sponsor plaques
 - n. IRS \$566.31 Taxes
 - o. Meyer Insurance \$1,715.00 Liability insurance
 - p. AJC Septic \$150.00 Waste removal
 - q. Patricia Stahl \$45.00 soccer refund
 - r. Frank Donnelly \$443.75 Uniforms, baseball
 - s. Lucas Electric \$11940.00 Contract Labor
 - t. Hans Sand and Gravel \$335.00 Facilities improvement
 - u. Burlington County \$1,535.00 Babe Ruth Fees
 - v. Pineland Umpires \$1855.00 Umpire fees
 - w. Lynette Blair \$28.10 Postage
 - x. Kathy Yeager \$840.00 Umpire fees
 - y. Auto Art Signs \$340.20 Sponsor banners
 - z. Seneca High School \$1,000.00 Hans Lokan Scholarship

- aa. Meyers Insurance \$1,923.00 Accident coverage
- 3. Another CD will need to be redeemed to cover Casino Night expenses
- 4. Frank Donnelly requested a current baseball balance sheet.
 - a. approximately \$23,000 income
 - b. approximately \$22,000 expenses
 - c. sponsors \$4850
- 5. Frank Maggipinto made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Frank Donnelly seconded.

Sponsorships

- 1. Invoices still need to be sent. Frank Donnelly wants to be certain that all sponsors are represented at their sponsorship level.
- 2. The president and president elect of the Medford Vincentown Rotary will attend Rookie Night on June 12 to make a presentation for the lighting sponsorship.

Baseball:

- 1. There are many games to make up. Rick is hoping to schedule some late (8 PM) games to be able to fit them in.
- 2. Babe Ruth is running slightly over budget for umpire fees. 2 teams had been budgeted, but there were sufficient registrants for 3 teams. Additionally, the umpire association has been charging a \$5 cancellation fee. Rick will make calls to get this resolved.
- 3. Districts:
 - a. STRA is working for uniform branding, to have visual continuity for our teams. However, the Babe Ruth level will need to be different as it is a combined team representing Southampton and Indian Mills
 - b. The fee for Districts is \$450 plus a dozen balls or an additional fee of \$12 instead of providing the balls.
 - c. There is urgency in getting the uniform order placed as the 8's, 9's, and 10's will be playing in a Memorial Day tournament. Charles suggested placing a stock order in the future and having supplies on hand.
 - d. Frank Maggipinto will contact Meyer Insurance to have Cal Ripkin/Babe Ruth added as additional insured.
 - e. Frank Maggipinto has received 2 rosters; Rick has the remainder.
 - f. The rules and score books are in the shed.
 - g. The teams will be playing tournaments at the following locations

8's	Medford
9's	Southampton
10s	Indian Mills
11's	New Egypt
12's	Sacred Heart
13's	New Egypt
14's	No team
15's	Tabernacle
 - h. A tournament director and assistants will be needed for the 9's. Rick suggested Ruth Reed as a scorekeeper.
- 4. The t-ball, rookie and softball teams usually participate in the Vincentown Memorial Day parade. A notice will be placed on the website as well as sending out a blast email. Players are to convene behind the Wawa in uniform.

5. Senior Babe Ruth is to start on May 26 and run through June with 16 games.
6. The charter has been received.
7. Lighting
 - a. Balance due is \$7960.00
 - b. The lights on the Babe Ruth field can not be re-aimed due to safety issues.
 - c. STRA does have access to donated poles but needs to find a means to transport them to the field.
 - d. Rick asked if Harry Thompson would be willing to contribute to pole replacement and improvements. STRA has received verbal quotes of approximately \$6000 to dig and place donated poles.
 - e. The Light's dedication ceremony is to take place during Rookie Night on June 12. The Medford Vincentown Rotary will present their donation. Mayor Young is to be invited, as is the Southampton Township Public Works department to allow STRA to express appreciation for the hard work of the Public Works department.
8. Frank Donnelly is to contact Chuck Oatman to see if he can assist in resetting the poles to the rookie cage to make them square, prior to hanging the netting.
9. Frank Donnelly asked if we could charter with Tabernacle for some district teams with the goal of allowing kids to play ball. Frank Maggipinto will contact the regional district commissioner to see if we can combine.

Other Issues:

1. STRA is still waiting on an insurance certificate from the concession stand vendor.
2. Fundraising:
 - a. Charles proposed having a candy sale as a fundraiser.
 - b. Frank Donnelly suggested having a 50/50 fundraiser at Rookie night.
 - c. Fundraisers should be built into the fall and winter programs as well.

The next general meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 09, 2009, 8 p.m. at the township municipal building.

Frank Maggipinto made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:28 p.m. and Charles Roseboro seconded.