

**Homer Athletic Club  
November Meeting  
Thursday, November 10, 2011**

Meeting called to order by John Kruczek at 8:00pm.

**Roll Call**

Present: John Kruczek, Ken Marcin, Mike Vickery, Mike Schnell, Steve Bruton, Brian DiCristofano and Bob Rowell-all members present.

**Open Forum**

Wes Williams from ATI Physical Therapy in Homer Glen came in to introduce himself to the club. Mr. Williams gave a brief presentation to the board that ATI can have staff members available at the travel tournament to assist with any sports injuries. The service would be at no charge to the club. Bob Young and Pat Greaney will meet to discuss options to advertise the full time tournaments for the 2012 season.

**Secretary Report**

There was a motion by Ken Marcin to accept the October Secretary Report as written. The motion was seconded by Steve Bruton.  
Unanimous Aye. Motion Carried.

**Treasury Report**

Mike Vickery read the Cash Flow report. There was a motion by Steve Bruton to accept the report as written. It was seconded by Brian DiCristofano.  
Unanimous Aye. Motion Carried.

**Committee Reports**

**Baseball:** Fall Ball is completed for the 2011 season. The recreational managers/coaches will be having a meeting on Tuesday Nov 29 to discuss the 2012 season. A blast e mail will go out to all families and an invite will be sent to last year managers.

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**Softball:** In the process of confirming rec clinics for the 2012 season.

**Boys Basketball:** Practices have started for the 3/4/5 grade levels. The schedules for the upcoming season are being finalized. We are expecting games to begin in December with the Rookie league beginning on December 10 at Goodings Grove. Playoffs will be scheduled for the third week of February.

**Girls Basketball:** Teams are expected to be selected after November 12. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls are entered into the Kelvin Grove tournament. Mike Moizes will be coaching the 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls travel team. Lockport High School is supporting a full time 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girl's team called the Lockport Legends.

**Volleyball:** Registrations began on Nov 5. In addition, registrations will be accepted at the Old Town Hall on Saturday December 3 and December 10 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. The last day for registrations will be Saturday December 17 at T-time.

**Part-time Fire Baseball:** No report.

**Part-time Travel Softball:** No Report from Mark Schultize.

**Full-time Travel Baseball:** There have been two meeting to decide on team tournaments for the 2012 season. The Heat Gold teams will have April 19-23, Heat Maroon will have May 25-28, Heat odd age wooden bat set or July 5-9. The Full time travel teams have elected to eliminate the uniform vests for home games. It was determined and agreed that the club will take 10% of team's entrance fee for each tournament hosted to cover tournament expenses. Field maintaince day will be March 31 with a rain date of April 14.

**Full-time Travel Softball:** A hitting clinic will be held on November 20<sup>th</sup> hosted by Bob Schaffer and Sam Finley.

**Field Maintenance:** The complex was officially closed on Sunday October 30. The wind screens were taken down, sponsorship signs taken down and stored in shed. The board will need to make a decision on what sponsorship signs to replace due to some banners becoming worn and torn due to the weather. It was suggested that we add an equipment box to Culver NW. Lastly, with the excessive

use on Field 1 it was suggested that we remove the infield grass and make it a skinned infield like field 2. The board will discuss and see what type of cost that will be to the club.

**Concession:** Brian Krockey from the Homer Stallions approached John Kruczek with regard of sharing the equipment between both organizations. John believes that we should still keep our original agreement that we do not share the equipment. Since HAC uses the equipment more than the stallions it has been determined that we stay with the current agreement.

**Equipment:** Basketball Uniforms for high school and Rec have been ordered from Don's. Additional basketballs have been ordered for this season. Softballs and baseballs have been inventoried and 2012 order was placed. The order is being placed early to save on the shipping costs. If ordered before Nov 1, shipping is free. In addition, Mike Schnell will have uniform samples for the Heat managers (pants, shirt, and colors)

**Sponsorship:** Steve Bruton reported the following:

ATI premier sponsorship:	\$1,500.00
Mullets SportsBar premier sponsorship:	\$1,500.00

Both will be on home page of the website.

## **President Report**

We are looking for new ways to promote HAC to families in the Homer Township area. We will become more proactive in marketing the HAC name to the community and have discussed putting a committee to help with this task. We are hoping that the marketing can help with promoting HAC spirit wear to the HAC families. The new \$20.00 Administration/Equipment fee will replace the family participation program. Lastly, it is noted that out of district fees are used in our GA account to help distressed families in our program. The distressed family must have to qualify for help thru the township. President will be absent for December meeting. The First VP will facilitate meeting.

### **Old Business:**

The board has accepted Patty Colabelli bid for Bookkeeper. The board has also changed cell phone providers. We have ended our relationship with AT&T and will now use the services that have been signed with Verizon.

### **New Business:**

Pat Greaney informed everyone that the 12U Heat Maroon team was in Dallas competing in a tournament sponsored by Major League Baseball.

Brian DiCristofano made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Mike Vickery. The meeting was adjourned by unanimous aye vote at 9:17 PM.