

**Homer Athletic Club  
February Meeting  
Thursday, February 9, 2012**

Meeting called to order by Mike Vickery at 8:03p.m.

**Roll Call**

Present: Ken Marcin, Mike Vickery, Mike Schnell, Steve Bruton, Bob Rowell and John Kruczek. Brian DiCristofano arrived at 8:30 pm. All members present.

**Open Forum**

Vince Colabelli from the Homer Founders Club asked the board to co-sponsor the Founders Club Softball Tournament on August 4, 2012. As Co-Sponsor HAC would be responsible for providing equipment, 16' softballs and a insurance rider for a host liquor license. Mr. Colabelli informed the board that this is not a fund raiser and the Founders Club is not a political organization. Lastly, it was mentioned that HAC has always Co-sponsored this event.

The fifth grade lady Fire basketball team brought in 3 Championship trophies to show the board. The trophies will be donated to Hadley School during an assembly on February 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.

Mike DeVivo the Highway Commissioner for Homer Township stopped in to discuss HAC cooperation with the Homer Fest running June 21-24. Mr. DeVivo advised that the Fireworks show will take place on Friday June at 10:00pm and would like to use the football fields as a viewing area. He will continue to come to our meetings with any updates or requests with regard to the fest.

**Secretary Report**

There was a motion by Ken Marcin to accept the January 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 January Treasurer Report The motion was seconded by Ken Marcin. Unanimous Aye. Motion Carried.

## **Committee Reports**

**Baseball:** Registrations to end on February 25 for on line registrations and at T time. We recommended at evaluation date of March 3 and March 4. Brian DiCristofano will secure time with the schools.

**Softball:** Registrations to end on February 25 for on line registrations and at T time. We recommended at evaluation date of March 3 and March 4. Brian DiCristofano will secure time with the schools. The recreational 12-14-16 year olds are looking to leave the SWS and start their own league. Talks have begun with Palos, Lemont, and Lockport to develop our own league. Mark Schulthies is meeting Sunday February 12to discuss with the other towns. A clinic will be held in March for recreational softball players and coaches sponsored by the Lady Heat full time travel team.

**Boys Basketball:** End of regular season will be Saturday February 11. The **championship** games to be held on February 18 with playoff schedule to be posted. Championship game to be played at Young. Trophy awards and All Star game to follow at young. Consolation game to be played at Schilling. PTO will manage concession stand. The high school boys should finish on March 4.

**Girls Basketball:** Round Robin Championship won by the Green Machine. Trophy presentation was made and season is complete.

**Volleyball:** The Saturday February 4 evaluations were canceled due to miscommunication at 33C and no one opening the school. Evaluations reset for this Saturday February 11. Practice to begin on February 21.

**Part-time Fire Baseball:** The 13U Fire National team was disbanded due to three boys leaving the team. Parents were notified and no parents were out any money. All Fire teams were fitted for uniforms.

**Part-time Travel Softball:** Practices have started and clinics are opening. Still having issues with the softball pants.

**Full-time Travel Baseball:** Pat Greaney was absent due to out of town. All travel uniforms have been ordered and Tournaments are starting to fill up. The 10U Gold team dropped their tournament.

**Full-time Travel Softball:** Currently practicing and Tournament entries are in. Candlelight Bowl on March 17 at Orland Bowl contacts Bob Rowell if interested.

**Field Maintenance:** We will meet with Land techniques on Tuesday February 14 at 3:15 to discuss preparing the fields for the 2012 season. In addition, received a bid from K Brothers Fencing with cost on moving the outfield fence on field 2 up 12 ft. Bob Rowell will try to get other bids before voting on current bid.

**Concession:** No Report. Bids due to the board by the end of March.

**Equipment:** Full and Part time uniforms ordered. Basketball drop off date will be February 19. Currently going through baseball gear and replacing catcher's equipments and helmets. Volleyball wanted to know if we could shorten the length of short or go to a spandex. We will not allow the program to use spandex due to the age of the children. Mike will try to see if we can get the length shortened on the shorts.

**Sponsorship:** Steve Bruton attended ATI grand opening. Pepe's gave a sponsorship of \$ 750.00. Steve is researching a website to order spirit wear for the club.

**Marketing:** Radar Gun worked very well at 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade boys/girls night out at district 33C. HAC will be sponsoring a hole at the Homer Junior High golf outing. Still looking for liaisons for Schilling and Butler. Mike Vickery made a motion to

sponsor a pizza party for the marketing group was seconded by Brian DiCristofano.

Unanimous Aye. Motion Carried

### **President Report**

John Kruzeck thanked Dave Regan for all his hard work with having the new website ready for baseball/softball registrations. Great job Dave.

#### **Old Business:**

None

#### **New Business:**

None

Mike Vickery made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Shari Mendelson. The meeting was adjourned by unanimous aye vote at 9:42 PM.