

**Homer Athletic Club  
August Meeting  
Thursday, August 08, 2013**

Meeting called to order by John Kruczek at 8:10

**Roll Call**

Present: John Kruczek, Ken Marcin, Mark Schulthies, Dave Regan,  
Steve Bruton, Absent: Pat Greaney and Chris Moore

**Open Forum**

Vince Collabeli thanked HAC for their continued support regarding the Founders Club Softball Tournament. According to Mr. Collabeli HAC is the only Homer sports organization that supports this fund raiser. The tournament went well and comments were made about the great condition of the fields.

**Secretary Report**

There was a motion by Steve Bruton to table the July Secretary Report until the September meeting. Mark Schulthies seconded the motion. All voted aye, motion carries

**Treasury Report**

There was a motion by Mark Schulthies to table the July Treasury Report until the September meeting. Ken Marcin seconded the motion. All voted aye, motion carries

**Committee Reports**

**Baseball:**

- All Stars completed the club made an estimated profit of \$4,000.

- Palomino Davis team lost to Tinley Park in SWILA Championship Game
- Collegiate Level congratulations to Rich Andre for their Championship win.
- Steve Bruton is working with Sue Kleifman from the high school to try and secure time on the varsity field for the 2014 season.
- Fall registrations still open. We have 34 for the American and 30 for the nationals. We will decide at the end of registrations if the numbers warrant a fall ball season.

### **Softball:**

- Tryouts for Heat and Fire taking place
- Securing indoor training time with the MegaPlex
- Working on fall ball with other towns involved

### **Basketball:**

- Dave Regan submitted times to district 33C for basketball games
- Season to start Oct 24 and have Championship Games February 21
- Chris Moore to put advertisement in the paper

### **Volleyball:**

- Dave B submitted times to Dave Regan so the basketball and volleyball programs do not conflict with times. We will try to use Butler, Young, Junior High and Hadley.

### **Part-time Fire Baseball:**

- Tryouts to be in September waiting on Stallions Schedule.

### **Full-time Travel Baseball:**

- No Report Pat Greaney absent

### **Part-time Travel Softball:**

- No Report covered in Softball report

### **Full-time Travel Softball:**

- No report Chris Moore absent

### **Field Maintenance:**

- Steve Bruton reported that the insurance company has decided to payout out on the stolen gator that was being stored at Homer Junior High. A check in the amount of \$9,300 will be sent to the club from the insurance company for this claim. Steve gave various options on gators we can purchase with the claim that we will receive. The topic of spending the claim money on another gator will be revisited in the near future.
- The tractor was sent to Circle Tractor for repairs.

### **Concession:**

- John Kruzcek reported concessions ended the year approx. \$5,900 in the red. These numbers were similar to the 2012 season. John estimated we had at a minimum 127 baseball slots left open for travel baseball between June 29 and July 14 which could have accounted for an estimated \$12,000 in revenue. John also report the number of open dates for each field for the recreational baseball program: The numbers are as follows:

Field 1 49 open dates

Field 2 55 open dates

Field 3 52 open dates

Field 4 16 open dates

### **Equipment:**

- Will set up a date to collect equipment bags for baseballs.

**Sponsorship:**

- No Report

**Old Business:**

- Annie Leyden accepted her nomination to the board
- Ken Marcin accepted his nomination to the board

**New Business:**

- Dave Regan nominated Kathy Kruczek to the board, however Kathy respectfully declined.
- Nominations are closed
- No election to be held since we have maximum of seven nominations
- Board positions to be determined at the September meeting

**President Report:**

- No report.

Mark Schulthies made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Ken Marcin. The meeting was adjourned by unanimous aye vote at 9:31.