

**Homer Athletic Club**  
**March Monthly Meeting**  
**Thursday March 12, 2015**

Meeting call to order at **7:08**

**Roll call**

Present: Mark Schulthies, Pat Greaney, Ann Leyden, Nick Francone

Absent: Chris Moore (late), Dave Regan (late), Gino Picciolini

**Open Forum**

Michael Clemens is doing an internship with SWILA and he addressed the meeting. April 15<sup>th</sup> is the close of their registration and they are looking for more players and teams. Director of SWILA discussed the rules staying the same and how to recruit players. Cost this year is \$300 per team.

Michael promoted a software he thought we should try which links cell phones with their website. The board agreed to take a look at it considering there was no cost involved.

Cost of umpires was discussed. Question was asked do we give service hours to kids for field maintenance. Yes we do when we have special projects. Anybody interested should contact Gino.

**Secretary Report**

Pat Greaney made motion to except February minutes, second by Ann Leyden all voted aye motion carried.

We are running an ad in the paper this week promoting our Blue Light Baseball League. Mark discussed up and coming meeting.

**Treasures Report**

Report Given by Ann Leyden. The club did 50k for the month with 205k cash in with with50k being travel money leaving 155k cash in.

The club is in good shape and is about the same as last year.

Pat Greaney made a motion to except Treasures report, second by Mark Schulthies, all voted aye and motion carried.

### **Committee reports**

#### **Rec. Baseball**

Report given by Pat Greaney Rec baseball had their tryouts this past weekend. They had a rough start but things turn out good at the end. All teams are picked. We added two teams do to so many last minute sign ups. Added one Mustang and one Bronco team.

We are still looking for one more manager at the Bronco level. An email is going out to the team asking the parents if any of them will step up and coach the team. It was asked if a high school kid could coach a team. Yes as long as he is 18 or he has someone on the bench who is 18 years old.

Schedules are being put together. All uniform sizes must be handed in by March 24<sup>th</sup>.

We are having a coach's clinic at the LTHS Fieldhouse on March 22 at 12-2pm. All coaches need to attend.

#### **Fire Baseball**

Report given by Pat Greaney. Nothing to report. Uniforms are ordered and scheduling is being done.

#### **Travel Baseball**

Report given by Pat Greaney. Travel baseball is working with the LTHS baseball coach regarding developing players. This a good thing for our travel players.

It was asked if we could schedule baseball around basketball. Pat said we would do our best to accommodate.

#### **Rec. Softball**

Rec. softball had their tryouts and draft last Saturday. All teams were picked and uniforms were sized and ordered. Anybody who missed fittings can be fitted by going to Sports Huddle any day during the week.

Had numerous complements on how well softball tryouts were ran.

### **Fire Softball**

Report given by Mark Schulthies. Teams have been practicing in doors all winter uniforms are ordered. 14u teams will be playing in the SWS league. Each 14U team has 12nd rosters are locked.

### **Travel Softball**

Report given by Mark Schulthies gave report. 9 of our 10 girls who tried out for their high school teams made their team. The one girl who didn't make it is injured.

We combined two 14U Lady Heat teams until high school softball is over.

### **Basketball**

Season is over and only complaint was that our umpiring was very bad. Lazy was the word that was mostly used. D92 had better umpires than us. Something we will look at in the future.

### **Volleyball**

Report given by Jen Malinoski. Tryouts and uniform fittings are done. Had one complaint that a man was walking the halls last week bouncing a ball and was belligerent to the school staff. This will not be tolerated.

Overall the board acknowledged what a great job Jen did stepping in and taking over volleyball.

### **Concessions**

Report given by Pat Greaney Margaret was told that her bid was accepted by the board and she will be running the concession stand again this year. Ann Leyden will be the Board member who will oversee concessions. It was discussed what should be on this year's menu. Nick is also going to help Ann. All vendors must be approved by the Township before they can do anything at the complex.

### **Field Maintenance**

Report given by Pat Greaney. Field Maintenance day is April 4<sup>th</sup>. All Fire managers and coaches need to be there. Sportsfields Inc. will be doing mounds, bricks installed, bases, rolling of out fields and seeding.

Long discussion regarding keys for sheds. All locks need to be replaced. Not all managers will be getting keys.

Culver's fields will get worked on along with Gooding's school.

## **Equipment**

Volleyballs went out. We are going to purchase another net for Hadley. Basketballs have been returned except on team. Softballs are in the cage Baseballs are coming. Softballs are \$61. Equipment bags will be signed out by managers. They should all be picked up before end of month. Approved travel shirt to replace Underamour shirt. Easton helmets are not in yet but should be in shortly.

## **Sponsorship**

Sponsorship letter went out and already have \$6500 come in. Discussed score board banners. Discussed Dicks In store Day. Discussed banner sizes. Chili's is going to have special for club.

## **President Report**

Report given by Pat Greaney. Meet with Township and discussed residence requirements. We need to check volleyball and basketball out of district numbers.

## **New Business**

None

## **Old Business**

None

Chris Moore made motion to adjoin meeting, second by Ann Leyden all voted aye motion carried meeting adjoined **8:37pm**.