

Monroe Township Baseball Association

Meeting: Monthly Membership Meeting
Date: 1/08/2019
Location: Monroe Rec Center, Rm. 102
Time: 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Executive Board Members Attendance

President	Mike Maiolo	Present
Exec. VP	Gregg Lockhart	Absent
VP Facilities	Russ Church	Present
VP Travel	Jason Rutan	Present
AVP Travel	Martin Kappus	Present
VP Rec	Chris Garbowski	Present
AVP Rec	Jason Kovler	Present
Treasurer	Marty Herrmann	Present
VP Comm./ Secretary	Suzan Radwan	Present

Meeting called to order at 7:31pm

Opening - Mike Maiolo

Opened meeting by welcoming attendees

Announced the passing of Andy Bruno & recognized his contribution to the baseball community
Update on Bob Belko who is having serious health problems - asked membership to keep his family in their thoughts and prayers

Copy of minutes from last month's meeting are available up front

Treasurer's Report: Marty Herrmann

Account Balance - \$32, 387.20

Expenditures:

- \$1,963.65 Main St. Sport (Fall Uniforms/hats)
- \$572.46 AmeriGas (Snackbar)

Resignation from Marty Herrmann from Treasurer - Resignation letter was read to membership by Marty

Mike Maiolo

Thanked Marty for his contribution to the program and wished him luck on behalf of MTBA

Recreation Report: Chris Garbowski & Jason Kovler

Rec Registration

Rec Baseball Registration is in progress

T-Ball Division	10
Rookie Division	9
AAA Division	21
Minors	20
Majors	12
Pony	1
Total Registrations	73

Approximately 50% of Rec Registrations are Travel players

Fees will increase on 2/15/19

We anticipate that most signups will take place in last two weeks of registration

Baseball Clinics

MTBA will be offering Rec & Travel Players more than 10 opportunities this year

Magliaro Throwing Clinics

Starting on January 20th (flyers will be out soon)

4 weeks long

Players will be broken out by age and ability

1st session: 9am-10am for 7-8 yr. old Travel Players & 7-10 yr. old Rec Players

2nd session: 10am-11am for 9-11 yr old Travel & Rec Players

There will be additional coaches and college players there to help break the players into groups

Free Rec Clinics

Working on securing a gym for some weeknights to hold Rec Clinics

Baseball Clinics at The Grind (Freehold)

Starting on February 17th

Will take place the 4 Sundays after the Magliaro Clinics

Rec Spring Season

Opening Day will be April 6th

Games will begin on opening day (4/16/19)

There will be no Rec Games from **4/18 - 4/29**

Travel may have games/tournaments on 4/20, 4/28, & 4/29 as there will be no conflict with Rec

Travel teams may get 3 or 4 teams to form their own tournament - If interested in doing so,

reach out to MTBA to discuss fee structure.

Recap

4 Magliaro Clinics for Rec & Travel kids ages 7-12

9am-10am session is geared towards younger ages (throwing techniques)

10am-11am session is geared towards older ages (pitching)

3 Rec-only Free Clinics during weeknights, plus 1 or 2 more on weekends when we have the Middle School Gym

Coaches will be looking for volunteers to help with the Rec only clinics

Clinics will be held at The Grind in Freehold

Will be held the 4 Sundays following the Magliaro Clinics

Every Sunday may not be for all ages, may have to split it up - TBD

Tentative fee: \$15/per player, per session

Overall, lots of opportunities for families to get some baseball in prior to the season starting
3 of the 11 are free, hopefully families will take advantage of that

Rec will start April 6th & USABL on March 31st

Motion to Accept Rec Baseball Report

Travel Baseball Report: Jason Rutan & Martin Kappus

Will be asking managers and coaches to help out once the Rec Clinic dates are confirmed

Can schedule Travel tournaments 4/18 - 4/29 when Rec Baseball is closed

Middle School is not available this Saturday (1/12) as the school will be utilizing the gym

The practice schedule for 1/12 will be pushed to 1/26

Reminder - 9:00 slot has extra ½ hour to set up the net, all slots after are 90 minutes

Make a Wish date will be finalized this weekend and flyers will go out

Uniforms

All travel uniform orders have been submitted

Orders will be placed soon

In the process of getting bids for pricing

State, Region & District Dates

State & Mid Atlantic Region dates have been set

Early February MTBA will have its first District 9 meeting and finalizing dates

Everything has been moved up, everything is earlier this year

Motion to Accept Travel Baseball Report

Buddy Ball - Kate

Bowling registration starts tomorrow (1/9/19) at Rec Center

Baseball players are welcome to volunteer

Anticipate that Buddy Ball will have their roster by March 13th

JMP fields will continue to be available for Buddy Ball from 10:00-12:00 on Sundays

Buddy Ball will start on 4/14 and will need fields on 4/21 & 4/28

Requested field set up help

Will look to see if they have enough shirts and hats- Order to be placed by March 1st if additional apparel is needed.

Open Floor (Executive Board)

None.

Open Floor (Membership)

Question 1

When will we hear about Rec Rosters?

Response

By end of February MTBA will finalize rosters. Around March 8th-10th coaches will notify the families. Weather permitting, we will begin practicing mid to late March with the first game being played on April 6th. Season ends by mid June, we are closed for Memorial Day and Spring Break.

Question 2

Do you know the dates we'll be hosting 9U for Districts?

Response

We'll find out more information at our meeting in early February

Question 3

Are the states at that time too?

Response

The states have already been chosen, we didn't get it.

Question 4

Will we have flexibility with tournaments prior Districts and Blackout dates?

Response

We already gave you the blackout dates....and anything before the 1st weekend in April and Memorial Day.

Question 5

How is your team coming along (8U)?

Response

I've reached out everyone I know....

Mike Maiolo requested that Executive Board members reach out to 8 year olds who signed up for Rec to recruit for the 8U travel team

Closing - Mike Maiolo

Thanked everyone for attending

Thanked Marty Herrmann for his dedication and time to the program again.

Motion to close meeting

Meeting closed at 7:54pm