

Monroe Township Baseball Association

Meeting: Monthly Membership Meeting
Date: 3/12/2019
Location: Monroe Rec Center
Time: 7:30pm

Executive Board Members Attendance

President	Mike Maiolo	Present ~ Came at End of Meeting
Exec. VP	Gregg Lockhart	Present
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	Michael Zone	Present
VP Comm./	Suzan Radwan	Present
Secretary		

Meeting called to order at 7:28 pm

Opening - Gregg Lockhart

Opened meeting by welcoming attendees
Announced that Mike Maiolo is running late
Copy of minutes from last month's meeting are now available online through our website

Treasurer's Report: Michael Zone

Account Balance - \$83,568.00

Deposits:

- \$33, 666 Travel & Rec Registration

Expenditures:

- \$5130 Nevco (Oak Tree Scoreboard)
- \$254 Communication Charges
- \$758 First Aid Supplies

Motion to Accept Treasurer's Report

Recreation Report: Chris Garbowski & Jason Kovler

Rec Registration

Rec Baseball Registration is in progress

T-Ball Division	69 (8 teams)
Rookie Division	38 (4 teams)
AAA Division	80 (8 teams)
Minors	64 (6 teams)
Majors	70
Pony	20

Total Registrations 341

Rutgers S.A.F.E.T.Y Clinic

Will be held on **3/15/19**

Field Usage

Spring Clean Up Day **3/16/19**

- Will open fields after this date, please use judgement when using wet fields
- Field 3 may be closed for a day or two - putting new mound on
- Need volunteers for Oak Tree School to help with the installation of new batting cage this weekend
- Township cleaned up all the brush behind Field 1
- No parking on grass behind Field 1

Minors Draft will held on **3/13/19**, other drafts are done

Practice Scheduler not open yet

Rec Clinics

Rec Clinics went well

Need more support from coaches to run the Rec Clinics

Clinics are an opportunity to recruit players to our program

Held 4 Rec Clinics & 4 Grind Clinics

High School players supported the clinics and assisted

Motion to Accept Rec Report

Travel Baseball Report: Jason Rutan & Martin Kappus

Uniforms

- Uniforms are starting to come in
- Start collecting payment (1 Check to Jason Rutan or separate checks from each parent)
- Jason Rutan will send out spreadsheet of order from your team

Travel Fees

Register for travel through the Rec Website link

Make A Wish Tournament

- Continue getting the word out
- Thanked Jeff for getting the baseballs
- Tournament has grown every year and we'd like to see it continue to grow

USABL

- Starts **3/31/19**
- Good luck to all teams
- Once you start scheduling your home games, provide us with your dates so fields can be scheduled
- No games before 1:00 due to field usage from Buddy Ball
- Send Make a Wish Flyer to teams when you start scheduling USABL games

General Information

- Putting keypad locks on the sheds and snack bar
- Be sure to clean up after yourselves when putting stuff away
- Be sure to put golf carts away correctly
- If you change the schedule of your game, email Jason Rutan and copy Russ to align snack bar schedule
- We have double bases, they are being used on TBall fields
- Remember to charge golf carts

Motion to Accept Travel Report

Buddy Ball - No Report

- Opening on April 13th
- Play on Sundays
- If it rains, we play in the parking lot
- Fire Trucks will be there on opening day
- Will be off during Easter Break, returning on April 28th
- Will not be playing on Memorial Day
- Will be playing on Mother's Day and will have a flower sale
- Last game will be on Father's Day
- May play under the lights on June 14th or 21st
- Will not be using Mainstreet Sports for Uniforms
- Will use B.Unique Designs instead to get t-shirts with logo, number, and flags on it
- May use Mainstreet Sports for caps if players can't reuse theirs from last year
- Requested that they be included for in-service for new coaches
- Will hold their 1st Fun-Raiser, Walk, Run, Roll on April 7th at High School Track from 10am-12pm. Wear Monroe apparel. Seeking community members (Police, baseball players etc.) to come out and support
- Donations will be taken for the local food bank

Motion to Accept Buddy Ball Report

Facilities Report: Russ Church

None. All facilities updates were previously mentioned in other reports

Open Floor (Membership)

Question

When do Rec Games begin?

Response

April 6th on Opening Day

Meeting Closed at 8:01pm