

GBWAA – Meeting Minutes
Thursday, February 25, 2010
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Call to Order

- The goal of the GBWAA Board is to meet one week prior to the monthly meeting, to prepare an agenda
- The agenda will appear on the website prior to the Thursday evening meeting

Old/Unfinished Business

- **Coaches Clinic** – is open to all GBWAA parents/adults that have a desire to Manage/Coach for the upcoming 2010 season.
 1. Scheduled for Sunday, March 14th – tentatively 10am to 4pm
 2. Fee to be determined
 3. 10am to 12pm – Speakers will be present to discuss the goals, strategies and provide instruction for BASEBALL
 4. 12pm to 2pm – Speakers will discuss a variety topics for both BASEBALL and SOFTBALL
 5. 2pm to 4pm – Speakers will be present to discuss the goals, strategies and provide instruction for SOFTBALL
- **Final Registration**
 1. Scheduled for Saturday, March 6th at the Baldwin Municipal Building
 2. 10am to 2pm
 3. Registration forms are located www.gbwaa.org website
- **Fund Raising Committee** – is in place
- **Concession Coordinator**
 1. is needed for Leland
 2. Anyone interested, contact a GBWAA Board Member
 3. Menus will be based on the age group assigned to each of the fields

Executive Committee Reports

- **Baseball 5/6 year old Instructional** – will be organized based on the skills and the experience of the 5 and 6 year old
 1. Those children with less experience will participate in a station type clinic – the focus will be on running the bases, hitting, catching, throwing, etc...
 2. Those children with more experience will participate in situation type game play
- **Baseball – Boys Travel Meetings** – the intent is to have separate monthly meetings for this group.
 1. Sam Palermo, Ron Lutz and Ken Kozlowski will be organizing
 2. Dan Butler had questions regarding the 9 year old Travel Team – West Penn League. The questions were about: fields, times, cost, availability of Wallace, use of last season's "allstar" uniforms and how to recruit potential players
 3. Randy had stated that should be addressed by: Sam, Ron and Ken
- **Softball**
 1. Meeting scheduled for Thursday March 4, 2010

New Business

- **Clinics**
 1. Clinics will end as of Saturday, March 6, 2010
 2. This is due to the High School Baseball and Softball schedules
 3. There is a possibility of using a facility located in Elizabeth – they are equipped with batting cages and the ability to use the floor for fielding – Randy is waiting for a response
- **Winter Damage**
 1. Damage has been identified at both Union and The Municipal Fields
 2. If anyone is aware of any damage, please notify a Board Member
- **Baldwin Community Day**
 1. Scheduled for June 5, 2010
 2. GBWAA children and coaches will participate in the parade
 3. GBWAA would like to have 2 concession stands
 4. Anyone interested in helping plan for this event, contact Randy Lutz

- **Brentwood 4th of July Parade** – GBWAA is now an active member in the local Chamber of Commerce
 1. There is an option of having the children and coaches walk the parade route wearing jerseys
 2. Comments included: 1 parade march is enough, the route may be too much for the younger ball players, use trucks with beds and the kids could toss candy
 3. Mary Halerz mentioned that GBWAA may want to consider having a stand the evening of July 3rd for the "Battle of the Barrel"
- **Soccer Request for Fields**
 1. Sam Palermo and Randy Lutz met with a representative from the Baldwin-Whitehall Soccer Association to discuss the need for additional fields
 2. The following fields will be shared for the upcoming season: McAnnulty and Frank
 3. Armstrong Park in Baldwin Township was also mentioned for consideration
- **Commissioners**
 1. Commissioners are needed for the upcoming 2010 season
 2. If interested, contact Randy Lutz or Bob Opferman
- **Calendar Dates to Remember**
 1. Field Clean-up day - To be determined
 2. First Day of Practice – April 1st
 3. Opening Day – April 24th
 4. Baldwin Community Day – June 5th
 5. Championship Week – June 21st thru June 26th
- **Sponsors** are needed – go to www.gbwaa.org for more information