

*CRNAA Board of Directors
Meeting Minutes*

Date of Meeting: December 4, 2008
Date of Issue: December 5, 2008
Location: American Legion Hall
Recording Secretary: Randy Coppola

Attendees

Kevin O'Shea- President
Mark Bartlett- Director
Randy Coppola- Director
Bill Reading- Director
Dave Buten- Director
Joel Grosso- Director
Mike Hartwell- Director
Tom Rogers- Legion Commissioner
Paul Jacob- Babe Ruth Commissioner

BOARD MEETING –

I. 2009 Registration

- On-line registration is up and running. Dave Buten will send an e-mail blast this week.
- Post cards were mailed. Joel Grosso will get the info on school websites and the Parks & Rec website.
- Signs will be erected this shortly after Bill Reading picks them up this weekend.

II. Scoreboards and Repairs

The Pickering scoreboard went to Chandler and needs a new wire before installation on the back field. Estimated cost for repair and installation tbd. Glenn Seibert will meet with scoreboard people within two weeks. It is likely the American Legion will be our scoreboard sponsor.

Glen and Joel met with Park & Recs to discuss repairs at Helen Randle Park.

III. District 30 Meeting

- Bob Musto attended this meeting on November 20 at Holland's clubhouse and will distribute meeting minutes to Kevin & Board.
- Howard Lemonick shared 2009 Little League tournament dates.
- We need to comply with the ASAP Safety Program/Protocol to host tournaments. ***George Whitney will run point on this program.***
- Our 11s will host the District Tournament in 2009.
- Bob Musto will confirm our options for pitching rules and we'll discuss at our rules Meeting in early 2009.

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IV. Parent Request for Non-competitive League

We discussed and will recommend Northampton's Inter County Prep League for the 13 year old subject. Kevin O'Shea discussed with Bill Gannon and the boy may need a waiver.

Dave Buten will post info for Miracle League on the website.

V. Jeff Manto's Big Leagues Baseball Academy

Jeff Manto, Josh Tyler and Mike Gossner participated in our meeting. We discussed the concept of establishing compatible goals in the baseball community and how we can successfully provide kids with baseball opportunities without inadvertently creating stressful situations as respects games and practices. The plan is to promote ongoing communication between our two organizations for the benefit of the kids.

They explained their instruction & coaching credentials and expressed interest in reduced bulk rates and sponsorships.

VI. Memorial Day Parade

CRNAA will participate in Newtown's 2009 Parade on May 25 and this will replace our usual Parade Day. American Legion will also participate.

VII. Sponsors

At a future meeting, Joel plans to present the Board with a new fundraising opportunity related to a Sponsor Book.

VIII. Beef & Beer

Paul Jacob will continue planning a pre-season Beef & Beer at the American Legion Hall.

IX. Pickering Update

Paul Jacob met with Glen Coletti and Glen will provide estimates for Shack renovations. Paul is pursuing the paver project and will discuss with Newtown Boro officials.

X. Next Meeting- December 18 @ 8 pm – American Legion Hall

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