

Dauphin Baseball Association  
Meeting Minutes  
January 13, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church.

**Present:** Chris Barnes (President), Steve Harris (Vice President), Matt Roberts (Treasurer), Steve Burns (Secretary), Donnie McEntee, Bryan Funk, Harry Hitz, Mark Wolfe, Tim Klinger, Jim Witmer, Larry Snyder, Ryan Boyer, Warren King, Kevin Musselman, Jason Snyder

**Prior Meeting Minutes:** There are no prior meeting minutes from the December meeting because there wasn't enough members present to have a meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** Matt presented a report of financials through December. Still waiting for softball/baseball split monies from concessions. The Executive Boards of Baseball & Softball will be meeting to discuss the distribution of funds.

Old Business:

**Equipment:** 2018 Coaches need to turn in equipment to Chris so that he can replace old or damaged equipment.

**Batting Cages:** – Project was delayed in the Fall due to lack of help and mother nature. Project will continue in the spring but the railroad ties will be delayed. Warren King offered two 50' rolls of turf for the cages. Thanks Warren!

**River League:** Chris reported that Shirmandale is now the only town joining the River League. The other teams previously discussed have decided not to join.

New Business:

**Registration Numbers:** Steve H. reported the following:

- Majors – 17
- Minors – 13
- Pony – 25
- Tball – 12
- Teener - 8

Numbers are very low. Board and Coaches are reaching out to families who haven't signed up yet.

### **2019 Coaches:**

- Major: Ryan Boyer (Cardinals), Chris Barnes (Red Sox)
- Minor: Matt Roberts (Undecided)
- Pony: Harry Hitz (Braves), Mark Wolfe (Undecided), and Jay Warholic (Undecided)
- T-Ball: Alan Miller (Astros), Warren King (Yankees)

Coaches should decide on teams and let Matt Roberts know so he can order uniforms (preferably digital camo). Steve Harris will distribute a copy of bylaws and draft rules via email to all coaches so they have them before their drafts.

Wait until next meeting to decide Teener coaches since registration doesn't close until March 1<sup>st</sup>. Most likely will have a Teener A and a Teener C team if all sign up that we expect.

**Draft:** – Chris recommended we wait two weeks to make sure we get all late registrations in and then coaches will meet and draft. Draft will be January 27<sup>th</sup> at Zion Lutheran Church.

**Indoor Pre-Season Training Sessions:** Dauphin Softball obtained approval again to use the Middle Paxton School gym for indoor training. Harry recommended we begin week of Feb 4<sup>th</sup>. Mondays/Wednesdays 6:00 to 8:00. Matt Roberts will run Minors/Majors on Mondays. Harry Hitz will run Pony/Tball on Wednesdays.

**Umpires:** Ryan Boyer to take over as Umpire coordinator. We may have 3-4 umpires for this year. Chris will reach out to Mike Young to check his availability. Donnie will help as needed.

**Teener:** Tim Wenrich was not present to discuss Teeners.

**Opening Day:** Scheduled for April 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **Miscellaneous Items:**

- DAA intends to place Job Boxes at fields with Bases, rakes, and other equipment so as to reduce the conflicts of coaches trying to use the Gator to be transport these items.
- Helmets - protective cover for jaw that are sold in retail stores that parents may buy to add to helmets are not Little League approved. Topic should be discussed at River League meeting and clarification should be sent to all parents.

Next meeting is February 10<sup>th</sup>. Ryan motion to adjourn. Donnie 2<sup>nd</sup>. Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Burns  
Secretary, DBA