



Castle Shannon Youth Association

Meeting Minutes - 3/16/10

Call to Order:

Joe Willson, Vice President of the Castle Shannon Youth Association (CSYA) called the meeting to order at 9:00pm in Community Meeting Room A of the Castle Shannon Municipal Building.

Roll Call:

Present: Joe Willson (Vice President), Bruce Hrivnak (Treasurer), Dan Collins (Trustee), John Philistine (Trustee), Michael Wetmiller (Equip. Mgr.), and Matt Morrow (Secretary)

Secretary Report:

There were no changes made to the last meeting minutes. Motion was made to approve the minutes by Joe Willson and seconded by Bruce Hrivnak. The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

Bruce Hrivnak presents the membership with an itemized financial report with a balance of \$31637.49.

Matt Morrow makes a motion to approve the treasurers report; Joe Willson seconds the motion; all in favor, motion carries.

Presidents Report:

- Sink installation for CSYA Room – Borough has 3 estimates. Not sure on costs, may be a shared cost between CSYA and Castle Shannon. Should be completed before next board meeting.
- Borough has given us a side room at Municipal for storing Line Marking and Field Dry.
- Borough will replace the base posts.

Vice Presidents Report:

- Sent blackout dates to Green Tree for schedule creation. Softball needs by 4/11.
- Baldwin-Whitehall will be playing in the KOA League this season following our Rules.
 - o 4-Teams at u10 and 2-Teams at u12

Trustees Report:

John Philistine asked the commissioners who will be creating the concession stand schedules for baseball and soccer?

- Baseball Commissioners all stated they will create individual team schedules w/2 parents per team.
- Soccer Commissioner will create a concession stand schedule for all teams.

John stated that concession pricing will be consistent between baseball and soccer.

Suggestion was made that we combine concessions moneys across all sports with one season ending party.

Brian Brannon asked about what incentives we have to get parents to run concessions?

A twenty-eight minute discussion ensued with board, commissioners and public input but no motions or decisions being made on incentives and/or punishments. Joe Willson stated at this time we will follow our same process as in following years leaving it up to the commissioners/coaches to have schedules created.

Dan Collins

- Asked if fields will be opened on April 1st. Joe stated he will have Vince Smith look into having the fields opened.

Dan Collins presented the following commissioners for Baseball, Softball and Soccer.

Soccer Commissioner – Dan Levin

Baseball u12 Commissioner – Tom Beck

Baseball u8 Commissioner – Mark Wetmiller

Softball Commissioner – Bill Clasper

Baseball u10 Commissioner – Bruce Hrivnak

T-Ball Commissioner – Tim Snatchko

Matt Morrow made a motion to approve all commissioners; Joe Willson seconds the motion; all favor, the motion passes.

Equipment Managers Report:

- Baseball/Softball uniforms have been ordered Custom Leisure Wear and should be ready the 1st week of April.
- Soccer uniforms have been ordered from Sunburst Sports and should be ready the 1st week of April.
- T-Ball will order Minor League teams just like last year
- Baseballs will be ordered from Ad-Starr (Wilson 1074) as Dormont will not be ordering baseballs.
- Dan Collins will be ordering new Master Locks for the field boxes and batting cages.

Rick Mazarini offered to show any coach how to use any of the equipment available (pitching machine, soft-toss, etc)

Matt Morrow - Dick's Sporting Goods has donated twelve CYS (Community Youth Sports) Coaching Kits to the youth association. Kits include bucket of thirty-six balls, bag, score book and white board.

Commissioners report:

Basketball: Matt Morrow

- o 3wk of games have been played all at Myrtle – final game will be March 30th.

Spring Soccer: Dan Levin

- o Coaches: u8 – Mark Geller, John Philistine, Doug Garda, Brian Brannon, Tony Bruno, Pat Pierce
- o Coaches: u6 – Brian Vogel, Dan Levin, Bruce Hrivnak, Susan Staab, Jay Workmaster, Joe Beall
- o Based on number of signups he would like to add 1 more player to the field of play – 6 kids vs 5 kids. Per Matt Morrow as long as all coaches are in agreement with the change.

Baseball:

- o Mark Wetmiller
 - o Coaches: u8 – Mark Wetmiller, Bruce Hrivnak, Mark Hutchin
- o Bruce Hrivnak - Teams have been picked.
 - o Coaches: u10 – Bernie Antonio, Joe Willson
- o Tom Beck – Teams have been picked
 - o Coaches: u12 – Tom Beck, Rick Mazarini

Matt Morrow – Gym Times have been assigned for u12 / u10 and will now accept u8 teams.

Mark Wetmiller – Have the rules been finalized and when will they be sent out? Joe said we will have them within the week.

Softball: Bill Clasper

- o Coaches – u8 – Matt Huebner, Jeff DiGiacomo
- o Coaches – u10 – Kevin Butler
- o Coaches – u12 – Carman Fabbio
- o SWIG Schedule Meeting 4/11
- o Still short girls for u8 teams.
- o SWIG All Star game will be June 17th (Thursday)
- o Need full set of catchers gear u12, chin straps for helmets, bats and extra large heart guard.
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T-Ball: Tim Snatchko



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Sponsorship Committee:

Bruce Hrivnak informed the board that Dana Cain has volunteered for the Sponsorship committee.

Fundraiser Committee:

Bruce Hrivnak informed the board that Dana Cain has volunteered for the Fundraiser committee.

Mark Wetmiller asked if anything has been done on the Royal Fundraiser. Asked if a decision could be made before next meeting and/or start of baseball/soccer seasons.

Field Committee: (Vacant)

Field Owners/Schedulers:

- Municipal Field – Bruce Hrivnak
- Hamilton Field – Rick Mazzarini
- Sleepy Hollow – John Philistine
- Myrtle Field – Bill Clasper
- Riehl Field – Tim Snatchko/Dan Levin

Guide lines Committee: (Vacant)

Old Business:

New Business (Public Comments):

U15-Above Baseball – Contact Rick Mazzarini for more information.

Bruce Hrivnak – Insurance for this year – do we need to add the Middle School and Myrtle Elementary gyms? Adding additional locations does increase the cost. Board members agreed to add both locations along with the High School Gym.

Castle Shannon has invited CSYA to march in the Memorial Day Celebration. Kids/Parents should meet beginning at 10:00am at St. Anne Church lot.

Mike Wetmiller asked if CSYA would be interested in organizing a DEK Hockey league. Proposed playing at the Hamilton Tennis Courts or at Myrtle School Gym. Joe Willson stated that we would be interested but we would need to know the WHO, WHAT, WHEN and most important WHERE the league would be played. Rick Mazzarini suggested having a sign up for the new sport and see how much interest we get. Also contact Bob Dini at Dormont if we are interested in other communities.

Joe Willson made a motion to adjourn at 10:36 pm; Matt Morrow seconded the motion; all in favor, motion carried. Next meeting will be on April 20th at 7:00pm in the CSYA Meeting Room A.

Minutes Submitted by:

Matt Morrow
Recording Secretary