

# Fleetwood Area Baseball Association

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## FABA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### Call to order

President Jason Williams called to order the regular meeting of the Fleetwood Area Baseball Association a 7:00p.m. on January 11, 2017 in the Keystone Villa Community Room.

### Roll call

**FABA Officers:** Jason Williams, Jared Baer and Wes Westenhofer

**FABAMembers:** The following people were present: Jon Chwatek, Dan Schaffer, Brian Wessner, John Templin, Jay Brey, John Kauker, Chris Schroeder and Adam Knoll.

### Approval of minutes from last meeting

Meeting minutes from the 12/14/2016 meeting were reviewed and approved.

**Motion to approve:** Jon Chwatek

**Seconded:** Dan Schaffer

Approved by majority vote.

### President's Report – Jason Williams

- 1) Spring 2017 Registration Updates
  - a) 156 received so far. Low compared to last year at this time. Will continue promoting.
- 2) Winter Clinic Update
  - a) Going very well. Attendance has been excellent 28-30 each time. Discussed adding another one on 1/21 since one was cancelled due to weather. Schroeder asked about Devin holding an all pitching clinic. Devin has been spending more time on pitching.
- 3) Tournament Team Tryouts
  - a) 12U went well. 10U is next week. Very appreciative of the help from the evaluators.
- 4) FASD Athletic Director
  - a) Wes approached by Diehl to see if we wanted to contribute to the cost of a new indoor mound for the HS Aux Gym. We originally offered \$200, but have been discussing raising it to \$500 if we would get cooperation on better field maintenance. Discussions will continue.

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## 5) Cal Ripken Status of Local Teams

- a) Brandywine submitting charter this month. Also discussing re-designing the local 10u schedules to add in other Ripken teams. Jason meeting with Oley on 1/25 to discuss chartering. Muhlenberg is very excited about it, but not sure if they can pass it through this year. If not, they will next year. Kutztown is out, asked us to dual charter, which we can't do. Gov Mifflin dropped out of LL and is going Cal Ripken. Everyone will get their 10 games in. Jason promises.

## Treasurer's Report – Jason presented for Tony Cox

- Reviewed the Treasurer's Report.

**Motion to approve:** Jon Chwatek

**Seconded:** John Templin

Approved by majority vote.

## Committee Reports

- Coaches Committee – Jon Chwatek
  - Recommended that board members not be allowed to be tournament team head coaches.
  - Recommended to change bylaw verbiage in 7.6 to read two assistants rather than one assistant.
  - Recommended adding language from 9.8 to registration form so parents were clear on the process on having kids play up.
  - Recommended rule change to National League that there is no stealing home except for two exceptions.
  - Recommended updates to the coaches' packets. Jon will take lead on revisions and submit draft to board.
  - Recommended the Coaches' packet be more accessible on the website. Wes will take care of.
- Building & Grounds – Jared Baer
  - A list has been generated for the various maintenance and upgrades we plan to move forward with at the various fields we utilize. Wes to work with Athletic Director to get them approved.
- Concessions – nothing to report
- Fundraising – Jared and Jason
  - Lottery tix being printed. Jason will hand them out at evaluations as we've done in the past. Discussed additional ways to make money. Chwatek informed us what FGSA does. Jon mentioned holding a mush-ball tournament or raffling off a pallet of bear. Discussed having golf tournament at Berkley CC or teaming up with the FGSA golf tournament.

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- Sponsorship – Jared Baer
    - Still looking for larger sponsor contributions for tournament teams.
  - Safety & Equipment – Jason Williams
    - Nothing to report.

## Additional Discussion

- Jason discussed coach's orientation and upgrading it. Looking into having Devin involved and mandating every coach attend. Bounce ideas and brainstorm on drill progression etc. Chwatek suggest framing it by age brackets.
- Jon asked if CR requires 12u teams to be made up of all 12 yr olds. Jason explained that the best 11-12 yr olds will go to districts.
- Jon asked if fees will go up for tournament players to account for the CR tournament trail, answer is no. 12U-A and B will have the same uniforms.

## Adjournment

- **Motion to adjourn:** Jay Brey
- **Seconded:** John Templin

Approved by majority vote.

Minutes submitted by: Wes Westenhoefer