

Penn Hills Softball Association – Minutes for January 21, 2013

7:06 meeting called to order. We have tabled approval on the November minutes until the Feb 28th meeting. Darlene was not present but the balance is \$13,677.80 and the biggest expense will be the insurance expense for approximately \$1,500 which will be paid in February.

Gary – Fundraising – doing the same fundraising as last year- hoagies and the 50/50 raffle for 3 tickets at registration. For the concession stand looking into a microwave or new snow cone machine.

Mark – Penn Hills Tournament August 2-4. Team managers need to turn in their letters if they are interested in coaching a tournament team in 2013 season. Mark is looking for a replacement for taking over the tournament - would like to have the replacement in place before this year tournament so he came shadow him throughout this year's tournament.

Colleen (Mighty Mites and Juniors)– good turnout for the younger girls at the gym – 20+ girls show up for the first practice.

Chris (Intermediate) – had 6 girls who up for the gym for the older girls and is reaching out to managers to help spread the word.

Tom (Seniors) – Need 1 manager and having a meeting w/ Ken from Plum January 30th.

Jeff

Talking to Plum in January to finalize interleague play for all divisions.

Registration Fees are the same as last year added +15.00 which includes the raffles.

Registration Dates: Saturday March 2&9 at Penn Hills Library
March 17th Tryouts - Intermediates, Seniors and Fast Pitch
March 23rd – Draft Managers Only

Had two changes to the registration form – corrected an email address and added the words slow pitch to the sister comment.

There will be tryouts for fast pitch and if a girl doesn't make the team she can play slow pitch if interested.

We will enforce that only 1 manager, 2 coaches and 1 scorekeeper in the dugout and we will not tolerate parents screaming at the umpires. It is very confusing when parents are behind the batter's box calling balls and strikes and it will not be tolerated. Two intermediate teams received forfeits last year because of coaches and parents behavior. Meeting will be held w/ all managers to understand this is an issue and will not be tolerated.

There will be training how to properly set up the field before and after the games. The home team set-up the fields and removes the bases.

Fast Pitch will be offered again in the fall.

The next board meeting on Feb 18th will be run by Dale.

Tom will order 10 more signs for registration information printed on both sides.

Meeting completed at 7:44.