

Sunday, September 14, 2008
7:00 PM

Baseball Meeting Minutes

Present:

Rob Bonneau
Mike Borchardt
Tom Cameron
Joe Egland
Rich Evans
Shane Martin
Chuck McConville
Rob Rogers
Corey Tillman

Director Reports:

Reports were dispensed with, as this was a pre-season goal setting/ discussion session.

Old Business:

In efforts to address our field space limitations Zimmerman Youth Baseball, in conjunction with Zimmerman Youth Football, worked with the City of Zimmerman developing plans for a new Baseball and Football Field to be built on City property between Randy Johnson and Fred Schultz Fields with allowance for expansion and lights. We requested a donation of Township Funds from the payments/credits resulting from the Annexation Agreement made between the City and Township to aid in this project. The Livonia Township Council unanimously rejected this request and all Township Annexation Funds will be spent at some future time toward building baseball fields and related work on school property.

New Business:

Joe Egland, a current/past Association Level Head Coach, was elected Travel & House Coordinator replacing Trevor Williams.

Corey Tillman, a current/past 5th/6th Grade Level Head Coach, was elected Minors & Association Director replacing Chris Riley.

Tom Cameron, our Web Master, will review and update presentation and links on the ZYB web site to make it easier to navigate and access information.

Rob Rogers, our Registration Director, is working with area communities to make certain that we keep our policies in line and registration fees as affordable as possible.

Open Board positions are Secretary and Tournament Director. All members were asked to solicit volunteers to fill these vital positions.

All Board members were asked to review duties and responsibilities of each position to provide efficiency of effort and to reduce overlap in efforts. This will be discussed at our next scheduled meeting.

Zimmerman Youth Baseball and Zimmerman Youth Football each committed to assist the City of Zimmerman financially and with volunteer work to build a new field that will serve both organizations. The City Park Board voted unanimously to accept the donations as follows. Baseball will provide \$6,000 per year from 2008 through 2012 to assist with the initial building expenses and related costs in consideration for perpetual field usage rights including the First Right of Scheduling during baseball season. Football will provide a continuing annual donation of from \$3,000.00 - \$5,000.00 per year beginning 2008, to assist with the development and future upkeep of the field. Pending approval by the City Council work will begin immediately and we may have a new field ready for use in 2009.

In lieu of the above fund raising will become an immediate priority and should be considered as a new position for the Board.

The meeting was adjourned @ 8:05 PM.

Our next meeting will be held as scheduled at 7:00 PM in the Township Hall, Sunday October 12, 2008.