

General Meeting Minutes
Northwestern Youth Athletic Association
April 27, 2006

The meeting was brought to order by President Edd Rasmussen with the following people present: Jason Rice Sr., Stacey Schappell, Danielle Kurucz, Molly Brown, Keith Nagle, Leo Lichman, Jim Kester, Stella Blake, Scott Searcy, and Janice Metzger.

Directors not in attendance: Dan Willis, Tom Bavaria, John Yanek,.

Previous Meeting Minutes:

- Motion made and seconded to accept previous meeting minutes.

Treasurers Report:

- Motion made and seconded to accept treasurer's report as stated with the exceptions that were brought up by Leo Lichman

Directors Reports:

Basketball

- This season was a good season and ended in the black financially.
- There will be no summer program.
- Will need a coach for grade 9-12 for next season.
- Ordering jerseys for next year and shorts with remaining budget.

Football

- Attended SYFL by-law meeting to change ages & weight classes was voted down.
- Division changes were also discussed and voted down.
- Possibility of entering a new league pending interest from other teams.

Parkland Baseball

- No report at this meeting.

Lehigh Valley Baseball

- Pictures will be April 29th.
- Season opens May 2nd.
- Legion and Connie Mack teams struggling with number. Will get 6 boys from Northern Lehigh for Legion team. If #s don't increase, Legion & Connie Mack teams will merge.
- ECTB Tournament dates: July 28-30, August 11-14, September 2-4.

Soccer

- No complaints this season, things are going great.
- Tryouts for fall teams in May
- No one is stepping up as of now for director
- Not reseeding the field they are resting
- Spring had approximately 400 players

Softball

- Season is 2 weeks under way except for 14 Under team.
- Fundraiser: Family Fun Night is May 21st 1-4pm. There will be a Chinese auction, lunch & bingo.
- Tournament on July 15-16 is cancelled.
- Ordering trophies/awards and pictures are set up.
- Lime for fields is being ordered by Tom Bavaria.

Volleyball

- Zero budget
- Sign ups are starting
- Good Middle School program for fall, co-ed
- Coaches already recruited.
- High school team for spring – students raised \$, practicing at Jacksonville but not through the NYAA, they are doing it on their own and need an adult present.

Cheerleading

- Possible cheering mini clinic by Cheering by Tina
- Forwarded cheering information to Scott and cheering links
- 2 varsity cheerleaders are willing to help out this upcoming season.
- Tuesday, Middle school and 110 lb teams will be returning uniforms.

Website

- Received information and will be posting.

- Focal base server is out of business and Lighthouse bought the list.

Fundraiser

- No report at this meeting

First Aid

- Tentative date for fall class, early August
- Getting some kits back
- Anything else needed for kits, anything that needs to be added, please talk to Jason.

Field

- No report at this meeting

Field Scheduling

- Thank you to Stacey for all her hard work with the scheduling.
- All is going well
- Fall schedules, sooner is better

New Business

- Night in the Country – August 19th, no one will be on the fields from 8/16-8/20. We will be looking for volunteers to cover the gates again
- Fall manual sign up date is June 3rd from 9-1

Old Business

- Lights – Rec. Commission will pay for lights up to \$18,000 and approval of poles to use. NYAA will have to pay the remaining (\$40,000 to \$52,000)
- Need #s, what to do if amount is higher.
- Other options with \$, purchasing land, up keep of fencing. This will be discussed at a later date.
- Director Conduct Policy – revisions were not made but will be done by the May meeting.

Closing Notes

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made, seconded and approved by all in attendance.

The next General Meeting will be held on May 25 at 7:30 pm at the Rec Field Office.