

**GLENMOORE EAGLE LITTLE LEAGUE**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**April 20, 2010**

Meeting was held at Brickside beginning at 7:30

In Attendance: Brian Andresen, Brad Duplicki, Bill Schmitt, Wes Hollis, Brad Mason, Steve Meyer, Lee Cummings, Larry Hall, Mike Maher, Randy Fingalsen, Dina Asmann, Mike Callaghan, Dan McCloy, Jay Shelton, Chris Tormey, Tom Graybill

**Umpire Report:** (Given by Randy Fingalsen)

Season has been progressing well. There have been a few incident reports filed and situations have been addressed. If a game gets cancelled, Randy asked that coaches please work with your commissioner to get it rescheduled. Coaches should encourage parents not to stand right behind the back stop. Randy would like to get the All Star times & fields so he can schedule the umpire crew.

**Snack Bar Report:** (Given by Dina Asmann)

We are already at a breakeven point for the stand a few weeks into the season. We need to make sure that the volunteers take all trash out at the end of the night and place it in dumpster. T Ball volunteers have been pretty good. We will be moving to Major Blue in mid May.

**Opening Day:** (Given by Larry Hall)

We are in early stages of getting things mapped out. Will be similar to last year w/ announcer, fire truck w/ ladder. We are still in need of a speaker.

**Picture Day:** (Given by Tom Graybill in Todd Cottingham's absence)

Picture Day went smoothly although we had 3 teams miss photo's due to St. Elizabeth having confirmations. We will have commissioners follow up with those teams so we can get a team photo for sponsors. The Big Leagues did not take any pictures.

**All Star Game Update:** (Given by Mike Maher)

We will have Memorial Day All Star game similar to last year—with the exception of the players participating will be from within the GEYA D28 Little League territory only and if a younger

player played up, they are eligible to play down in their proper age bracket game. The coaches will forward the names of nominees to the commissioner. All games will be held on Monday 5/31. The schedule will be as follows:

7 year olds Hickory Park Field 2 at 9:00  
8 year olds Hickory Park Field 1 at 9:00  
9 year olds Hickory Park Field 2 at 11:30  
10 year olds Hickory Park Field 1 at 11:30  
11 year olds Hickory Park Field 2 at 2:00  
12 year olds Hickory Park Field 1 at 2:00  
Home Run Derby at 4:30 on Hickory Park 1

**Tournament Update:** (Given by Mike Maher)

We have named the tournament coaches earlier in the season so they have a chance to review players through the season. Little League prohibits us from naming the players on the team until June 15<sup>th</sup>.

Dan McCloy for 12's  
Brad Mason for 11's  
Brian Andresen for 10's  
Tom Graybill for 9's  
Rob Welsch for 8's

This year we will be adding an evaluation day to the selection process. The 10, 11, & 12 year old evaluation will be held at Hickory Park on 5/14 w/ 5:30 warm up for 6:00 start. The 9 year olds will be at Hickory Park Field 2 on 5/16 at 12:00 and the 8 year olds will follow at 1:00 on Hickory Park Field 1. By holding this evaluation, coaches will be able to see all of their age on the field at once to get a better idea of skill set . The selection process will consist of 85% regular season performance, 5% evaluation day, & 10% from tournament manager's assessment of positions needed and player talent at those positions.

We need to identify someone that will take care of ordering the Tournament uniforms.

The 9 year old Finnegan tournament held at Hickory Park will start on Monday, July 5, 2010. Chair person will be Tom Graybill.

**Old Business**

The upgrade to Hickory Park Field 4 has been tabled as the township is hesitant (although they did approve the upgrade in their November 2009 minutes) to let us expand the outfield and make it a 50' 70' field as it will interfere with Rugby that is being played.

No update from Curt Schroeder's office regarding scoreboard reimbursement

Little League and District 28 are still in early stages of getting the 50' 70' program running. We will more than likely have to add this to our offering in Spring of 2011. We need to identify

someone that would run this program. Ages that would play in this division are the 11's, 12's & possibly some 13's.

### **New Business**

The Baseball Board met to discuss what constitutes an official game for the Major Red & Major Blue Divisions. The Board decided that:

- 9 players must be present at start & finish of the game
- players can consist of regular roster and call ups from the next lower age division
- call ups do not need 48 hour notice
- call ups do not need prior commissioner approval
- call up players should be chosen equally from call up list provided by commissioner
- call ups are not allowed to catch or pitch
- call ups will get equal playing time and positions (other than pitching or catching)
- players are not legitimate if they are from the same age group but different team

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Graybill  
League Administrator

**Next Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 19, 2010 at Brickside Grille.**