



GEYA BASEBALL BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 17, 2010

In attendance: Steve Meyer, Brian Andresen, Larry Hall, Dina Asmann, Mike Maher, Todd DiFonzo, Kevin Robinson, Rob Welsch, Brad Duplicki

1. Snack Bar update – finished the spring season strong. A big “thank you” to Dina and Tracy for wrapping up a successful season! Dina and the group were curious as to profitability of the snack bar for 2010. Kevin Robinson will work with Jim Emig to do the accounting work to see if we can get a specific figure. Early estimates are in the ballpark of \$7,500 profit for GEYA.
 - a. Carmine’s said that we can continue to use the pizza warmer, and Marsh Creek Football can use this fall.
 - b. We need a volunteer to take over as “food handler” for Kevin Robinson. Kevin reports that the licensing process is easy, but this position is an absolute necessity for us to have the snack bar next spring.
 - c. Dina and Tracy agreed to manage the snack bar for one more year!
2. GEYA Baseball Camp, managed by Rick Harrison from the Norchester Baseball Program, went extremely well in July. We had many attendees at various age groups – Rick thought that the turnout was great for our first attempt.
3. Mike Maher provided an update on the District 28 Meeting. 50/70 Baseball has been approved by the District 28 Leagues for fall ball! We will attempt to have a program for (spring 2011 age) 11 and 12 year olds on a voluntary basis. Not all leagues will have a team this fall. GEYA can play at Springton Manor fields, but they will need some work.

Some considerations for 50/70...

- a. Steve Reber, D28 DA, feels that 50/70 could be mandatory as early as this coming spring season.
- b. GEYA fields will need work. Hickory will be preferable fields to convert. We’ll need competitive quotes – it will be a big job. Springton could also be the 50/70 field(s) but these will need work as well. All major capital expenditures will have to be addressed by the GEYA Board, which governs baseball and soccer.

- c. Mike will send Steve Meyer the outline of rules and regulations for the 50/70 league. Steve also asked if there are any different rules for the bats.
 - d. The question was also asked as to whether or not the players could play both leagues this fall.
4. Fall Baseball is rolling. Teams, managers, and commissioners will be finalized soon. Steve Meyer will order uniforms.

Commissioners for Fall Ball are as follows:

- a. Tom Graybill – 7/8
 - b. Rob Welsch – 9/10
 - c. Steve Meyer – 11/12
 - d. Larry Hall – Jr/Sr/Big
5. Kevin Robinson reviewed the GEYA survey that was sent to all spring baseball families. It has been a couple of years since we did a survey, and all attendees were encouraged to “talk it up”. Mike will send a mass email with the link. Candid feedback is always welcome so that we can continue to improve the league.
6. We need to confirm where we can store the new fences.
7. Equipment update – volunteers will meet on Saturday to inventory our equipment for distribution to the fall ball teams.
- a. We need new locks on the press boxes.
 - b. Little League International will be prohibiting the use of composite bats in Jr, Sr, and Big Leagues. We will post the new regulations on our website.
8. Umpires – most were in favor of paying umpires for the fall season for all leagues but the 7/8. Mike will call Randy to see if he has enough to support our fall ball league.