

CMGFL Monthly Meeting – 2-22-11

Clinton Macomb Main Library

In attendance: Acord, Basila, Bove, Burr, Crank, DeMartino, Ernat, Ferrarelli, Finkele J & J, Kirsch J, Kolinski, McPherson, McSherry, Meadows, Mooty, Mystkowski, Naidus, Orr, Perry, Plotkowski, Robb, Roberts, Ross, Sayles, Smith, Sommers, Szmanski, Toth, Twomey, Vatter, Verellen, White, Yonkos, Zade,

Reports

- **President Angelo Acord:**

Minutes approved

Macomb township meetings. We will have 2 of the 6 diamonds; 1 for sure full time; 1 we'll share. New fields will not be completed May 15ish.

We are looking at fall diamonds at Macomb. You're welcome to bring your whole team or we'll add some girls. Mixed age divisions are too soon to tell

- **Vice President Jennifer Kirsch:**

Manager applications due; double check your coaches because need background checks. Rule books done managers see me today.

Double check calendar date player protect form -- 10u 12u Sunday March 6 at Jen's

- **Treasurer Doug Perry:** There is just over \$55,000 in account.

He also provided the registration tallies to date and said they are comparable to last year's numbers:

- 6u 41 registered
- 8u 86 registered
- 10u 108 registered
- 12u 79 registered
- 14u 38 registered
- 18u 25 registered

- **Secretary Cindy Mooty:** Meeting for March (Main)

- **Equipment Director Rick Kirsch:** Absent. Report via Jen equipment pickup March 26.

- **Uniform Director Doug Gostomski/Brian Sayles:** Brian has uniform quotes completed; will have recommendation to the board by the end of the week; sponsor info due the night of the draft; if the league provided you a sponsor last year, do not expect one this year. Try and secure your own.

- **Sports Director Bobby Ross:** no report

- **Training & Development Director Jason Szymanski:** 25 girls attended first skills clinic; not sure about numbers for second session this week.

Scott Kolinski reported that Spring Training, 23 Mile in Chesterfield, is also offering clinics

- **Field Maintenance Coordinator Dave DeMartino:** no report

- **Picture Day Coordinator Dave DeMartino:** no report

- **Banquet Coordinator Sandy Acord:** Trying to arrange dates for Zucarros

- **Publicist Matt Orr:** 18 x 24 signs for sign up will look into for next year for registration.

- **Opening Day Coordinator Cindy Mooty:** May 7; if rain out, there will not be an opening day

- **Super Saturday Coordinator Dave Toth:** still in july

- **Website Administrator Rick Tharrett:** Absent

Division Chairs

- **6U** – Janice Finkle: absent. Report via John. 2 managers have been secured.
- **8U** – John Finkle: there are currently 8 managers; Angelo says will need probably 2 more.
- **10U** – Dave Toth: 16 managers.
- **12U** – Scott Kolinski: 9 managers; might need 2 or 3 more
- **14U** – Jason Szymanski: 6 managers; probably 9 or 10 teams – Jason, Angelo, Bobby, Mark, Charlie, Nick
- **18U** – Doug Perry: 7 managers
- **19O** – Rachel: Absent; report via Angelo. Still working on it. Rachel has Facebook

Old business:

Dick's Sporting Goods night in conjunction with CMGFL will be from 6-9 p.m. March 24 at the Utica store

Someone asked if picture day could be later in the season, perhaps Tournament weekend May 21-22; older June 25-26. DeMartino said he will check into it.

Jason: return discussion of pool players—wants 8u pool player who is a pitcher to be allowed to pitch. Angelo recapped the issue. Discussion about “killer” pitcher coming up; Decision was to maintain the existing rule: No pitchers are to be used.

Jason wants rule clarification regarding when do girls stop running the base. 10u it's over once play is dead. 8u is not so clear. Angelo says prepare them for the game and teach them to throw to the right base, hold the glove properly, hold the bat properly.

Bobby Ross discussed goal of having scholarships to be offered in the future. Angelo says someone else needs to oversee it.

Bobby Ross “protect whole team” what if three are underage and only want to bring one. You're technically not bringing your whole team. Approved by the rules—executive board decides.

Adam Burr: Any discussion on the major/minor divisions? Someone knows about tournament teams scrimmaging each other – they might want to come in. Nothing has been decided on this issue.

Bob Plotski said last year's 8u trophies incorrectly stated “champion” and the issue should be corrected this year.