



## Centennial Baseball Board Meeting Minutes

**Date:** 3/9/22

**7:32pm – Call to order – Motion to Start - Bob**

### **In Attendance:**

Refer to sign in sheet

### **Officer Reports:**

Treasurer:

\$50,000 registration

\$5,000 from sponsorships

Expenses: \$19,000 to date with \$36,000 more expected

Need to file for tax exemption – have one from Southampton league to use for time being

Val: All discussion points are on agenda

Danielle:

Website: updated and continue to improve the site as is. Will need to upgrade to word press for next season

Travel – 8u, 9u, 10u

Pat Harbison and Matt Blatz:

Suburban Meeting: 7u travel team possibility – does anyone know anyone who wants to coach?

Rosters due beginning of April

Send Chalie who we use for umpires

March 26<sup>th</sup> – Coaches meeting – just need one coach/team to attend

Connie Mac – 13-16yr old – 2 teams definitely, possibly 3, but need more 13 year olds

American Legion – need 90 ft. field at Munroe

In House – Slightly over last year – Projecting 5% growth!

8 quickball teams

8 rookies teams

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6-7 minors teams

2 Majors teams

Still need a few coaches for minors and rookies

#### Evaluations/Draft:

Coaches and outside help will be present

Draft to be Sunday night – Time TBD

List of kids out to coaches after the evaluations

Practice and in house game Schedule: will be confirmed after evaluations

#### Quickball: Just on Saturdays

All Coaches need to get together in next few weeks for clinic

Commissioner selected

7 out of 8 coaches assigned

Will have trophies ordered April 1 for all quickball players

#### May 21<sup>st</sup> – Touch a truck day at Southampton Fields

The more people to write letters, the better. Should not be on the fields!

Val will send out an email to everyone to send to Township to veto trucks on the fields

#### Fundraising:

18 sign sponsors to date

4 division sponsors

Home Run Derby kick off Meeting: March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30pm at The General

Weis Market: may give some money as a grand opening - \$2500, just waiting for check

Need to add Link on website for information on sponsorship

#### Marketing:

Chic – fil – a cow coming to quickball opening day, having a chic-fil-a day with proceeds to the organization

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Website and social - Need more content! Danielle to Create a dropbox for photos for parents to upload photos for website and social media

Hashtag needed to be more consistent #centennialbaseball #centennialpanthers

Ritas Day?

Dick's coupon

Trenton Thunder League Day

Southampton Fields:

Field Crew: 14 people plus 3 captains

Split up field crew – 1 Saturday per month each at 730am

Home plates: On backorder. Need to use old ones until we receive them in

Home run fence – is not really feasible for our fields – have a fence in the block house as needed

Dugout discussion – need to have a separate meeting of next steps – Danielle to take lead

Field 1, 2, 4, 6 to get dugouts – 1 per year?

PE stamps on dugouts?

Load Calculations – Pete can help if needed

Munroe Fields –

2 new fields are 60 ft baseball field – may not be ready for this season

Need to have a field day there so we can earn hours

Coaches Clinic: All parents are invited to encourage more coaches - March 19<sup>th</sup>

Scott to send out message to all families

Equipment Update:

Old equipment –

need to give to charity – giving to an old player

New Equipment Purchased for in house and travel teams

Open Positions:

Compliance Officer

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In House Director

Scott – job descriptions will be written by Monday, March 14

Volunteers for 2023 Season:

\$25 additional registration fee if you do not volunteer

2022 Snack Bar:

44 Families signed up for snack bar help

Each Family is going to be asked to volunteer 1, 3 hour shift on Saturdays

POS: TD Bank option and Square also – will try both

Need to get an Ipad – Val to order

Wifi isn't needed for Square

Opening Day for 2023

Snackbar specials

Car Magnets for sale

Swag available for purchase at snackstand?

Additional Training for Kids:

Pitching Clinic – 3/26

Rake will run summer camp at Southampton Fields?

Tennant Varsity Coach - Clinic at Tennent Ages 11-14 year old in Fall

Around the Horn:

1. ITL: Short on teams – may only have 3 teams, contact with M league from Glenside. Might be a possibility to combine with that league.
2. What is Plan for fields after Knights take over in Fall? Willowdale, Klinger, Warminster Park, Sizmek?

**Motion to close** – Scott – Pat second – 8:35pm