

MEDIA AREA GIRLS SOFTBALL
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES
JULY 21, 2009



ATTENDEES

Steve Byrne
Pat Dougherty
Jim Swiniuch
Harry Moore
Bill Roller

Joe Mirarchi
Steve McLarnon

ABSENT

Mark Ballew
Chris Bannan
Terri McCabe

A motion was made by Steve McLarnon to approve the April minutes. The motion was seconded by Jim Swiniuch.

OLD BUSINESS

Middletown Township has formed a committee for The Smedley Tract that will work with council on the development of the park. Steve Byrne, representing Middletown Township Park & Recreation and Earl Evans representing Penncrest High School will be on the committee and both will bring the interests of Media Area Girls Softball League.

Walt Pileggi Scholarship: The \$500.00 Scholarship Award was presented to Jordan Mirarchi at the Awards Ceremony at Penncrest High School on May 29, 2009. Jordan was chosen for this award based on her outstanding character, community involvement and overall leadership skills.

The "Friends of Walter J. Pileggi" are planning a fundraiser to benefit the American Heart Association and the American Stroke Association at Brodeur's on State Street in Media. More information will be forthcoming. The Board of Directors ask for your support for this special effort.

The Upper Darby Challenger Division and the Media Girls 14U Fast Pitch Softball Team played a unified softball game at Barrall Field in Media this summer. Challenger games provide athletes with physical or mental disabilities the opportunity to play baseball. The games have usually been played against other challenger teams and the Media Area Girls Softball League provided the players and the field for the unified game. The organizers of the challenger games would like to sponsor the unified game as an annual event.

The Modell's Team Weeks fundraiser in March – April generated \$223.84 for the

League this season.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SLOW PITCH DIVISION

The Awards Banquet will be held at the King's Mills in Aston this year on October 4, 2009. Trophy's will be presented at this year's banquet for first, second and third place teams.

FAST PITCH DIVISION

Four Fast Pitch teams made the playoffs this season and the twelve and under "C" team won the first place trophy in the Del Val tournament.

FINANCE

The Account Balance figure as of July 21, 2009 is \$25,000.00.

DEVELOPMENT / SPONSORS

Thirty-eight (38) sponsors contributed to the League this season which supported each team in Slow Pitch and Fast Pitch and four clinics.

SECRETARY

No Report

REGISTRATION

Terri McCabe will handle the registration process next season including all registration forms and collection of payments.

SNACK BAR

The Snack Bar realized a profit of \$4417.84 this season.

The League must make the area around the Snack Bar handicapped accessible and has asked the Media Borough and the Rose Tree Media School District for additional funding to help with this project.

NEW BUSINESS

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The League would like to recognize the contribution of \$750.00 by Verizon for the volunteer hours donated by Ken Woznicki.

The League is getting involved with the Twitter network. Information to everyone in the League using Twitter as a communication device is being considered.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Tournament Play: Coaches have a need to know how they can register their teams in Pre-season and Post-season tournaments. All tournament play must be initiated by the 'Coach' of the interested team by calling the director of the tournament.

NEXT MEETING: October 13th