

HAC General Meeting  
April 9, 2009

Meeting called to order at 8:10 PM by Mike Glista

Attendance; Mike Glista, Vince Colabelli, John Kruczek, Connell Griffin and Mike Dicksen.  
Jim Ryan arrived at 8:30 PM.

Cash Flow Report. Mike Dicksen moved to accept the report as written. Connell Griffin seconded.

Treasurer's Report. Mike Dickson moved to accept the report as written. John Kruczek seconded.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

##### Baseball:

Vince Colabelli indicated that registration was complete. Those late to register proved to be a challenge. More than 50% of the total registrations came after March 1<sup>st</sup>. Vince felt that based on history the community has become use to waiting until the last minute. There are kids on a waiting list as a result and that was described as a disappointing circumstance.

The leagues lost fewer players than were anticipated with the state of the economy. The Board needs to consider some ideas to encourage earlier registration.

Basketball: No Report.

##### Volleyball:

Mike Dicksen reports that volleyball is going well.

##### Golf:

John Kruczek reported that Golf registration will begin May 1<sup>st</sup> and will be limited to 140 players due to time and space constraints.

##### Part-time Travel:

Connell Griffin reports that all Part-time Fire teams are prepared to begin play on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.

##### Full Time Travel:

John Hager indicated that tournament registration is continuing with most of the tournaments either full or near full.

##### Field Maintenance:

Mike Dicksen thanked all and said that Field Maintenance Day went really well. Many projects were completed. There was still some work to do at all fields. Mike said there was a good turn-out of volunteers and asked that everyone pass the word that April 11<sup>th</sup> has been set aside for additional work to be completed.

Chad Huber proposed that the Club consider putting signage on Goodings Grove fields showing that HAC controls those fields. Neighboring towns have teams showing up on those fields. The Sparks were there on the previous Saturday per Chad. Mike Glista explained that we have preferential scheduling on those fields but that we can't exert control of them.

A new split rail fence is being installed at the Complex, around the sodded area.

Vince Colabelli brought up the subject of field use at the Complex. There is no effort to deny kids the chance to play ball but if the fields are not playable and the judgment has been made to stay off the fields then managers should use good sense and consider the damage they can cause by going out there.

Mike Glista is meeting with Football on Tuesday to try and come to an arrangement regarding field use after August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Concessions:

No report.

Equipment:

No report.

Sponsorship:

New sponsors; Salon Moda, Don's Auto-Aid, United Gasket, Jiminez Landscaping and Precise Auto-Body.

Returning sponsor; On-Deck Baseball Academy.

President's Report:

Mike Glista praised Mike Dickson and Vince Colabelli for the large amount of work they put in in preparing for Field Maintenance Day. It was a testament to them that the fields are in such great shape and beautiful.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Motion by Connell Griffin to have Jiminez Landscaping (sponsor) provide repairs at Culver Park on the northeast field, to repair the outfield/infield area behind first base where the dry-wells were installed to alleviate the flooding on that field. Repair bill not to exceed \$2500. Seconded by Vince Colabelli. Advisory vote to the affirmative.

Yays; Joe Melaniphy, John Kruczek, Mike Dickson, Vince Colabelli, Connell Griffin, Mike Glista. Nays; None. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by Rich Brittan, seconded by Mike Dickson. Meeting adjourned at 9:11 PM.