

**Homer Athletic Club
May Meeting
Thursday, June 14, 2012**

Meeting called to order by John Kruczek at 8:21 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: Mike Vickery(late), Mike Schnell, John Kruczek, Steve Bruton, Ken Marcin and Bob Rowell, and Brian DiCristofano.

Open Forum

None

Secretary Report

There was a motion by Brian DiCristofano to accept the May Secretary Report as written. The motion was seconded by Mike Schnell.

Unanimous Aye. Motion Carried.

Treasury Report

Mike Vickery read the Cash Flow report. Mike noted that we saved approx. \$4,000 on field maintenance this year. In addition, it was noted that All Stars registrations are significantly down from the previous year. There was a motion by Ken Marcin to accept the May Treasurer Report The motion was seconded by Steve Bruton.

Unanimous Aye. Motion Carried.

Committee Reports

Baseball: Baseball playoffs will begin the week of June 18 ending on Championship Saturday which is June 30. For the second straight year we will complete all recreational games. The colt Palomino League will host an All Star game Sunday June 24 at Orland. The board would like to congratulate Dan Foley from the Colt division and Mike Lenoa from the Palomino division for being

selected. The SWILA divisional play will begin on July 28 with the Championship Games held on August 4 at Silver Cross Fields in Joliet. A motion was made by Ken Marcin for next year baseball program. Any 7U Fire player will not be allowed to play in the Maverick Division and must play in the Pinto Division. The motion was First by John Kruzcek and Second by Brian DiCristofano. Motion went to a vote. The board voted as follows: Schnell-Yes, DiCristofano-Yes, Bruton-Yes, Rowell-Yes, and Marcin-Yes., Vickery-not present at voting time. 5 yes votes motion carries. Lastly, Fall ball registrations will begin June 15 ending July 31, we need at least four teams minimum.

Softball: Recreational season continues on. Playoffs will start the week of June 25 with the Consolation games and Championship games being played on Saturday June 30. Mark Shulthies will be hosting a tournament with a cost of \$150.00 per team. The tournament will include Lemont who is taking care of the umpires, Palos who will supply the softballs and Homer who will cover the trophies. Lastly, we will have one 8U Fire team, two 10U Fire teams, two 12U Fire teams and one 14U Fire team for All Stars. Congratulations to all girls who are participating.

Boys Basketball: Gym time has been requested for the 2012 season. Brian DiCristofano has requested the same time as last year. It has been suggested that we use Gooding Grove as a practice gym. Brian also suggested that the boys program offer a Fire program for Basketball. The board will take under consideration.

Girls Basketball: No Report.

Volleyball: No end of season meeting. Trying to get a meeting with the Volleyball directors to discuss the season.

Part-time Fire Baseball: Season coming to an end. We will host tryouts in either late August or early September. Bill Lavery 13U Fire team to compete in the Wisconsin Dells tournament.

Part-time Travel Softball: No report-8U All Star team finalized tonight.

Full-time Travel Baseball: Pat Greaney will be hosting an 11U full time tournament July 5 thru July 9. Jim Brasso from the quarry field house contact John Kruczek to let him know the rumors of him closing the facility are not true. It will be discussed whether the club will make a commitment to this facility like this year. Fall Travel Baseball was discussed, however, no complex nights would be available due to fall ball and Stallions Football. Lastly, tryouts will be Tues July 24 and Wed July 25. Times to be determined as soon as managers are selected.

Full-time Travel Softball: Tryouts for Lady Heat to be held the first week of August. Due to the Founders Club Softball Tournament the field at the complex will not be available on August 11.

Field Maintenance: Bob Rowell mentioned that equipment is slowly disappearing from the sheds. The board discussed the option of possibly getting a person who would be willing to get the fields ready at the complex for games. A new score board controller was ordered for field 3. All scoreboards are operational. Lastly, sprinklers are programmed and running.

Concession: At the time of this meeting it was reported that concessions was \$6,000 in the red. However, not all deposits have been included in this number. Due to the season coming to an end, less product will be ordered for concessions and inventory will be used before any additional purchases.

Equipment: Trophies and Medallions have been ordered for Baseball and Softball. All Star uniforms will be ordered as soon as possible to make the July 10 start date. An order will be placed for Rawlings baseballs. Mike Schnell indicated he will order the same amount as last year. The reason for the early order is the increase price of baseballs that is expected early next year.

Sponsorship: ATI staff will be coming to the All Star tournament in July.

Marketing: None

President Report: None

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Brian DiCristofano made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Mike Schnell.
The meeting was adjourned by unanimous aye vote at 9:45 PM.