

MEETING MINUTES – December 15, 2011
EPHRATA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

The Ephrata Baseball Association met at the Ephrata Baseball Academy, 300 Chestnut Street, Ephrata, Pennsylvania on Thursday, December 15, 2011. EBA President Rod Snyder called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

In attendance were Rod Snyder, Kevin Hoshour, Mike McGillan, Dave Albright, Dave Fassnacht, Chris Brown, Sean Molchany, Tracy Rebuck, Mike Molchany, and Teresa Beever.

1. **Minutes**

The *motion* by Sean Molchany, seconded by Mike Molchany was approved unanimously to approve the October 20, 2011 minutes as presented.

The *motion* by Sean Molchany, seconded by Dave Albright was approved unanimously to approve the November 20, 2011 minutes as presented.

2. **Treasurer's Report**

Copies of the treasurer's report were distributed and reviewed.

It was reported that a trophy case was purchased with \$400 from the locker room funds.

A check for \$400 was presented to EBA as a contribution in memory of Mr. Ron Molchany, father of Mike and Sean, who passed away November 28, 2011. Mike expressed the thanks of the entire Molchany family for everyone's well wishes and sympathy during their time of grief. He also thanked everyone who contributed to the purchase of the flower arrangement that was delivered to the funeral home.

Mike Molchany reported that he received the order from E-town sporting goods; everything came in. He said the next big expense for equipment will be for helmets for Single A, Double A and Triple A teams.

Registration:

About 60 on-line registrations have been received.

About 30 were present at the on-site registration.

A number of parents asked if they could purchase pants on their own, rather than buy new or used ones through the EBA. Consensus was that the pants must be purchased through registration so they will all be the same.

3. **NPBA** – There will be one 16U team (after the HS season), two 14U teams, and two 12U teams. Enthusiastic discussion followed regarding the formation of teams.

County league team registrations are due February 13, 2012.

4. **Friends of EBA** – Nicole Wagner indicated to Rod Snyder that she is not interested in continuing to be involved in EBA.

5. **Management Team** – Mike McGillan accepted the position of Rookie League Director.
6. **By-Laws**
The board discussed making the by-laws available on the website, but decided against it. They are available for review, however, by making arrangements with Rod.
7. **Website**
Dave Albright reported that the website is up and running and thanked Kornel Kurtz (WEB-TEK) for all the guidance and help he received in developing the website. EBA will consider Web-Tek a sponsor.
Dave Albright asked if the 2012 budget should be posted on the website. Everyone agreed that it should be posted. Dave said he would happily take suggestions for other information on the website.
8. **Equipment**
Sean is trying to get prices for the field boxes from Sensenig's.
9. **Umpires**
Kevin Hoshour reported that he has two umpires coming back in the spring – there will be three altogether.
10. **Other Business**
Unable to attend tonight's meeting, Kristin Haws asked Rod to mention purchasing **shirts for the coaches** of the spring teams. Several ideas were discussed, but no decision was made. Rod said he was asked about **hardships for registration**. Sean explained that a letter should be submitted to the president of EBA with the reason for the hardship. Each case will be handled individually. Also noted: hardships will be granted only until December 31.
Member spoke briefly about fund raising.
11. **Adjournment**
The *motion* by Dave Albright, seconded by Mike Molchany was approved unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:39 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Teresa Beever
Secretary