

**St. Patrick Athletic Association
3/19/10 Meeting Minutes**

Attendees: Vogel Grote, Monte Hennen, Mark Tiede, Bill Dunker, John Jenness, Cyril Simon, Mandy Thompson, Paul Montgomery, Bob Lein, and Mike Sticha

Treasurer/Secretary Report:

As of 3/19/10, the checking account has \$8,250.36 and savings account has \$4,266.96. Liquor Liability insurance premium for 2010 was recently renewed at \$550 through Tupy Insurance in New Prague. General Liability insurance premium is due soon, and it will be around \$330. Both are nearly identical to last year's prices. The annual baseball purchase was around \$900 and that will be paid soon. Shack's new roof is estimated to cost \$2,500; more info to follow.

Old Business:

Shack (concession stand) roof project – Mike will be contacting Dean Dolezal in the coming day or two to touch base on his availability to re-roof the shack and install new soffits and fascia. He has offered to do so free of labor. Materials are estimated at \$2,500. Mark Tiede mentioned that if Dean is unavailable, he may have resources in place to get the job done as well.

New Business:

Tom Wetschka NP Varsity Baseball Coach – Tom stopped in to give information about his upcoming coach's clinic, April 8 at NP DRS Field, 6 pm. Also, Youth Baseball Night is April 29 at NP DRS Field. He would like to form a better relationship with surrounding baseball communities and use each other as resources.

2010 Coaches and Teams – the following are the coaches for our 2010 teams:

Midgets (2 teams): Vogel Grote, Cyril Simon, and Mark Tiede (and other assistants)

Pee Wee: Paul Montgomery and Bob Lein

15U: Fred Marek

T&C: Bill Dunker and John Jenness

DRS: Monte Hennen

Vogel and Mark report they have approximately 14 players confirmed per Midget team. They plan to cap each team at 14. The Midget teams will try and practice together on same nights. Their games will be Tuesdays (and occasional Saturday perhaps). Because the 2nd Midget team is confirmed, Mike will work to get new equipment to supply this team.

Paul and Bob report they have approximately 11 players confirmed for the Pee Wee team. At this time there doesn't seem to be a need for a 2nd Pee Wee team. Paul and Bob will keep the Board apprised if they are getting more interested players so we can gauge need of a 2nd team.

Fred Marek was not in attendance, but based on phone conversations, he is interested in coaching the 15U team. Bob reports he thinks Fred may be in need of a few more guys for the team.

Youth Uniforms – Discussion on having each team look the same. The consensus was that this was a goal of the Association. Mike offered the idea of having a t-shirt with the “St. Patrick” nameplate on the front of the shirt, as well as a number on the front lower left, and a number on back. This would match the existing T&C uniform, but would be in t-shirt form. This would be \$17 per shirt. The coaches asked for Mike to explore what the cost would be to add the player last name. Mike will do so and report his findings. Cyril asked whether or not the Midget teams should have different colored shirts, such as one being green and the other gold. Mike will confirm the Midget’s wishes with the coaches.

Youth Fees – Vogel offered the idea of allowing parents to purchase a Fundraiser ticket at the time of registering their child for this year’s baseball season. In doing so, they would receive a discount on the Fundraiser ticket. The thought is that the tickets are easier to sell now as opposed to winter, and it may increase purchases. After discussion, it was voted on and approved to offer Fundraiser tickets for \$55 to parents at time of registration for our 2011 Dinner Fundraiser (regularly \$70). Mike will work on the verbiage to include on all team’s registration forms and will provide to coaches.

After discussion, it was voted on and approved to have the following Association Fees per team for 2010:

Midgets and Pee Wees: \$40
15U and T&C: \$50

The hat fee is \$22 this year (**if the child already has one, there is no need to purchase a new one**). The final t-shirt fee will be known soon, but the minimum fee for it at this time is \$17. Therefore the range of total fees will be as follows:

Midgets and Pee Wees: $\$40 + \$22 + \$17 = \79

15U: $\$50 + \$22 + \$17 = \89

T&C: $\$50 + \$22 = \$72$ (the Association owns the T&C uniforms)

If coaches opt to add player last name to t-shirt, the fees will go up accordingly.

Mike will have hats available, and will be coordinating the t-shirt purchases. More info to follow.

Field Availability – Bill Dunker will be coordinating field availability this year. As coaches get their final schedules, please forward to Bill so he can add to the calendar. When scheduling practices or make-up games, coaches **MUST** contact Bill. He plans to have the updated calendar available online at www.ballcharts.com/stpatrickirish click on “Calendar” on left pane.

Field Clean Up – this year we will only be in need of assistance to drop the fence screen. Look for emails soon on when this will occur.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm.