

Catasauqua Youth Athletic Association

Minutes for Nov. 11th, 2008

Board Members present- Jim Kober, Tom Reap, Jeff Dolon, Jeff Trexler, Mike Gilmartin, Mike Casciotti, Larry Rothrock, Randy Sell, Mike Sziy, Denise Thomas, Mike Henning

Board Members not present- Keith Reiss, Bob Fritchey, Rodney Strohl

Non Board Members present- Bob Zangl, Jessica Jenny, Travis Brett, Donna Schifko, Bill Hawk, Shelly Laudenslager, Bob Thomas, Chad Bellisfield and Brian Monahan.

Treasurers Report- Read and attached. Motion to accept made by Jim Kober, seconded by Larry Rothrock. Passed.

Baseball Committee- No meeting. Will be meeting soon to address issues regarding field days, sign ups and late fees.

L.V. Boys- Next meeting has not been announced yet.

C.W. Boys- All fines were paid.

L.V. Girls- Next meeting is in Feb. Bill Rockovits will help Jose get started as new league rep.

Parkland Girls- Jane will remain rep for one year.

Football- Is complete. Our 115's were the only team to make the playoffs, we regrettably lost in the first round. Last league meeting is Nov. 26th.

Basketball- Practices will begin soon. Fees and rosters are due at the Nov. 30th meeting. The girls will be playing in the Northampton league. The boys will be playing in the Lehigh Valley league. If cuts are needed those boys will play in the Northampton league as well. Bob Zangl was asked to inquire about uniforms. If we are forced to purchase new uniforms we would like to go with reversible. We are not sure if the league will allow this, but we are not in a position to purchase two new sets of uniforms if need be. Fundraising options will be welcomed and finalized at the Dec. meeting. Coaches for girls are Chad Bellesfield and Mike Henning for girls third and fourth grade, Jessica Jenny for girls fifth thru eighth grade, we are in need of a second coach for fifth thru eighth grade girls. For the boys Jeff Dolon for third and fourth grade, Jim Butler for junior cadet, Bob Zangl for cadet and Andy Roth for Knee-Hi. Motion to accept these coaches was made by Mike Sziy, seconded by Randy Sell. Passed. There is some confusion regarding the girls team from last year that never got in a league. Some believe they were told they would receive their money back and not pay to play this year, and

some believe parents had the option of one or the other. Anyone who can help clear this up, please let us know.

Field Maintenance- Football sled will be taken apart this Saturday, Nov. 15th. The dumpster has been changed to (on call service). Please don't allow anyone to dump garbage illegally. The port-o-johns will be removed soon for the winter. We may be obtaining a brand new golf cart, more on that to follow in coming months. Randy Sell will have estimates for all new batteries needed at next months meeting.

New Business- Information on pending grants was handed out. The grant writer is hoping to send out 51 applications ASAP. The total requested amount of dollars is \$112,000.00. No one should expect that much, but we will take what we can get. We will again have a post holiday dinner at Celebrations on Jan. 10th at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome and encouraged to attend, it is truly a fun night to attend. The price and menu will be decided on in December. Next month we will also take some time to discuss the future of our fundraisers and registration fees.

Motion to Adjourn- made by Randy sell and seconded by Larry Rothrock. Passed.

Next Meeting- Dec. 9th at 8:00 p.m.