

**Eastern Lehigh Valley Softball League**

**League Organization Special Reps Meeting: 3/10/2013**

**Minors/Majors Coaches Meeting 6:12 PM to 7:06 PM**

**Juniors Coaches Meeting 7:25 PM to 8:45 PM**

**Organizational Role Call (All Organizations Present)**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Person</b>	<b>Present/Fine</b>
Bethlehem Township	Rich Sheffer	Present
Bushkill	Brian Flick (Sue Frace delegate)	Present
Easton	Sue Newquist/Chris Brown delegate	Present
Forks Township	Ed Nash	Present
Lower Nazareth	Kevin Rhodes (Shannon Synder delegate present)	Present
Northeast	Greg Ehret (delegate present)	Present
Palmer Township	Jeff Vincent	Present
Pen Argyl	Ann Weaver	Present
Saucon Valley	Joe Trudniak	Present
St. Jane	Joseph Clymire	Present
UMBT (LMBT)	Ariel Beltrano/Dennis Werner	Present
Upper Nazareth	Joe Passardo delegate present	Present
Williams Township	Andrew Cuttic	Present
Wilson	Kevin Coyle	Present
Wind Gap	Jim Mahachek	Present

Also in attendance, Gary Metzger (Administrator), Dennis Grube (Treasurer-Jr/Sr)

Current Fines (no new fines) as of 3/10/2013

1. Easton \$40
2. Upper Nazareth \$20
3. Williams Township \$20
4. Wilson \$20

## **Old Business**

### **Update to coaches in Quality Play**

1. Sub-team still meeting to make final proposal to origination reps on grade based system
  - a. Coach Pitch – Grade K-1
  - b. Farm (similar to Minor Fall Ball Rules) – Grades 2-3
  - c. Minors – Grades 4-5
  - d. Majors – Grades 6-7
  - e. Juniors – Typically grades 8-9
  - f. Seniors – Typically age 14, but cannot be 20 as of July 1 of playing year.

### **Treasure Report(s)**

1. Minors/Majors – Started with \$8212 and with interest and one payment to finalize fall ball expenses (NE field rental) of \$275, current balance is \$7937.36
2. Juniors/Seniors – no activity, balance is \$2637.09
3. Other Activities – Several teams paid their fees per team, but many were still getting the checks for the organizations. Several are mailing their checks directly to Ed Nash and Dennis Grube, so we will review any outstanding team fees at next meeting.
  - a. \$85 for minors and major per team
  - b. \$145 for juniors and senior per team
4. Within Wind Gap game fee was \$10 for Jim fee.

### **Liability Insurance Certificates**

1. Reminder again all certificates are due for each organization
  - a. Missing are Wind Gap, UMBT, NE, SV, and Williams

### **Meeting collected the following forms**

1. Coaches Forms, Field Availability, Organization Bad Dates, Coaches Bad Dates

### **Roster Submissions**

1. Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at Lower Nazareth Municipal parking lot from 6:30 Pm to 7:15 PM for Minors, Majors, and Junior B. (Decision in April meeting on when Junior A roster will be due)
  - a. Follow the instructions on the forms. All fields should be completed
  - b. Ensure Waivers are attached, if applicable.
  - c. Roster Committee will review team roster and look at last year rosters to avoid stacking situations.

### **New Business:**

1. At the Junior level, Ann Weaver made a proposal that Pen Argyl be able to submit two teams at the B level with consequences of potential no playoffs with the Roster Committee having final say. [The motion failed 4-5, meaning Pen Argyl will field an A and B team.
  - a. Ann's concern was while she has enough girls to field two teams, she lacks pitchers and the girls just want to play and was concerned how competitive they could be at the A level. Ann thanked everyone for their feedback and the decision of the organization.
2. At the Junior level, revisited the times for the All-Star Game. Voted to play both games at **7 PM**. Bethlehem Township has two identical fields with lights. Allows time for traveling players and those parents who might have all-star at major level.

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

1. April 14<sup>th</sup> – All coaches to obtain schedules, scorebooks, etc.
  - a. Minors at 5:30 PM
  - b. Majors at 7:00 PM
  - c. Juniors at 8:30 PM
2. Around May 12<sup>th</sup> (Mother's Day) – Addressing problems with games, discuss more details with All-Star Game and All-Star Tournament
3. Around June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Addressing problems with games, playoffs, discuss more details with All-Star Game and All-Star Tournament