

THE SANDUSKY BASEBALL/SOFTBALL LEAGUE

September 19, 2011

7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Tom Albrecht, President; Ginny Bissett, Secretary, Council Member; Tom Lukshaitis, Mayor; Nort Schramm, Council; Danny Franzel, Varsity Softball Coach; Jack Dorman, Parent/Volunteer; Bill Dixon, Tribune/Recorder; Jill Bolsby, Parent/Volunteer; Ryan Tomichek, Parent/ Volunteer and Kaylin Tomichek, Player

Tom Albrecht presided over the meeting.

Bissett read the May 24, 2011 meeting minutes.

Items covered:

1. The pop machine was not removed and at this time is operating properly.
2. The treasurer's report was balanced as of May 1, 2011. Since then, there have been expenditures of \$21,213.90 ((\$985.00 should be deducted) and revenue of \$32,339.40 (included registrations; pop machine and concessions). There is a balance of \$7,445.57.
4. Candy profits were \$2,303.00. Investigate next year another way of handling candy sales.
5. No signs for park rules and hours and field names were erected this past year. This will need to be done (including No Smoking and No Alcohol – see if council must pass an ordinance for those).
6. Donations of \$2,500 from Watertown Township for park improvements; \$600 from Graff for the Baseball Program and \$300 from Custer Township were received.
7. Improvements still need to be done – fence approved but not completed
8. Team sponsorship fees were increased to \$250.
9. Sandusky Tribune published scores and records/
10. Review background check standards.
11. There were 342 players this past year.
12. Two players asked for and received financial assistance.
13. CPS and Marlette played during league play.
14. Teams attended tournaments.

15. Mowing was completed by the city.
16. The dragging and chalking were completed by the volunteers.
17. Water update – did not get approved.
18. Jail crew did mulching painting and power washing.
19. Preliminary Site Plan by Orin Campbell was given to city manager and mayor.
20. Who pays for the bathrooms?
21. Storage doors were done by Ryan Tomichek.
22. Chalk and Spray Paint – found a supplier and have a good supply to start next year.
23. Held Aquafina Event and hosted free clinics.
24. On opening day/parade played 20 games at Doerr Field and Albrecht Field.
25. City/Little League Agreement needs to be completed.
26. There were only 2 returned checks – all paid and cleared up.

Albrecht will be meeting with Little League Director Randy Madison in the near future. Questions need to be answered for the group to move forward in becoming Little League Sanctioned. It appears it will cost about \$5/per player if the group would be sanctioned. Insurance coverage would be included with this per player fee. A limited number of background checks would be included. How would the use of the fields be handled – leased to the Little League??? What about present City equipment??? What about permanent improvements the Little League makes to the buildings; grounds and fields??? Whatever is raised in one year would be used the following year???? Can the teams play wherever or just on sanctioned fields???

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Submitted by: Ginny Bissett, Secretary