



**Grafton Hot Stove League, Inc.
April 10, 2016
Meeting Minutes**

Meeting was called to order at Grafton VFW at 5:03 p.m.

ATTENDEES: (in no particular order) Joe Melendez, Chris Miscuda, Jim Clark, Tom Tomasheski, Jim Martin, Jeff Hensley, Kristen Stout, Dan Stout, Bill Kulwicki, Deb Frabotta, Jennifer Sedlak, Dale Lowrie, Cara Babel, Farmer Nixon, Morgan Sedlak, Kevin Yates, Brandon Edgell, Rhonda Mueller. Excused from meeting: Matt Thomas, Tricia McCarrick, Bob Miscuda.

OFFICERS/BOARD MEMBERS: (present)

President: Chris Miscuda

Treasurer: excused

Girl's Personnel Director: Tom Tomasheski

Concession Stand Director: Deb Frabotta

Vice President: Jim Clark

Secretary: Deb Frabotta

Boys Personnel Director: Rhonda Mueller

Head Umpire: absent

Trustees: (present)

Kristen Stout, Jim Martin, Jeff Hensley.

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

President: Chris Miscuda

Nothing to report.

Secretary: Deb Frabotta

Roll call was done. A sign in sheet was circulated and completed by those in attendance (noted above). A motion was made to suspend the reading of the Meeting Minutes by Dan Stout, Seconded by Jim Martin. Motion passed. A motion was made to accept the Meeting Minutes by Jeff Hensley and Seconded by Dan Stout. Motion passed.

Treasurer: Tricia McCarrick

Checking, Savings & Concession account balances were reported. A motion was made by Jeff Hensley and Seconded by Dan Stout to accept the report and approve payment of bills. Motion passed.

Vice President: Jim Clark

(nothing to report)

Girl's Personnel Director Report: Tom Tomasheski

- Umpire list forthcoming- 65 new
- Head Umpire Meeting 4/24 6p at Wellington Town Hall
- Beginning of season & lack of umps (due to High School), can start w/ 1 ump, but need 2 not long after start
- Farm- 17 teams, Mandatory Coaches meeting 4/26 @ 730p, Palmer Field
- A- 15 teams, Mandatory Coaches meeting 4/24 @6p, Wellington Town Hall upstairs
- B- 16 teams, Mandatory Coaches meeting 4/24 @ 630p, Wellington Town Hall upstairs
- C- 11 teams Mandatory Coaches meeting 4/24 @ 630p, Wellington Town Hall upstairs
- D- 9 teams (we do not have one)
 - DO NOT BE LATE TO THESE MEETINGS, YOU WILL BE LOCKED OUT. SCHEDULES DISTRIBUTED
- Rosters due next meeting
- Discussing updating County website
- Next County Meeting April 24, 2016, 7PM Wellington Town hall

Boy's Personnel Director Report: Rhonda Mueller

- Memorial day weekend has games scheduled, if you are re-scheduling those games, do it quickly
- Ravenna is looking to scrimmage teams because there are none close, meet in Medina.

- Grafton Hot Stove definitely has 1st week of district tournaments. More to follow.
- FARM and CLASS I – At this point he has 30 “I” teams and 14 teams in Farm Minor. Remember no bat drop restrictions, (but cannot be cracked, dented, two or three piece, or composite). Big barrel is okay as long as it isn’t over 2 ¾.
- HH & H - 13 HH teams and 20 H teams.
- GG & G –18 G teams and 17 GG teams. Class G is up from last year. April 29 will be First game
- F – 20 rosters a couple are still out.
- EE & E – rosters and fees are due next month. If you have any boys needing a place to play let him know so he can find them a team. The numbers are up in both
- Remember the MANDATORY!! Manager’s meetings will be on April 16th at American Legion. Will get rule book, roster and schedule
 - Farm Minor – 8:00
 - HH & H – 9:00
 - I – 10:30
 - GG & G – 11:30
 - F – 12:30
 - EE and E. He said the Manager’s meeting will be on May 15th at Rustic Hills in Medina at 1 P.M.
- Head Umpire – Clinic in Medina and carded 57 umpires. At the Clinics here in Elyria around 120 people attended and 110 youth and adults were carded.
 - There will be a clinic in Alliance on April 3rd from 1 to 5 P.M. Details will be on the Website.
 - On April 3rd at 4 P.M. at Columbia Park Zack Jester and Terry Banks will be holding “on field” training
 - April 17th Terry Banks will be holding “on field” training from 1 to 4 P.M. at Palmer Field.

Next county meeting May 22, 2016 @ Rustic Hills Country Club

Head Umpire Report: Dustin Vasi – not present

- Please get all game schedules turned in to umpire scheduler Kristen Stout. Also, report any changes, re-scheduled games to her.
- Umpires are paid on complete games only.

Equipment Manager Report: Bob Miscuda

- Ice packs are at meeting, please pick up 2 per team.

Concession Stand: Debbie Frabotta

- Please copy my email with schedules so I can schedule teams for concession detail.
- Health Dept license on file
- Asking for volunteers to be part of a committee that can be trained to assist with the opening/closing on dates that I am not available.

Fundraising: Debbie Frabotta

- Reverse Raffle
 - Volunteers needed
 - Tickets due at this time
 - Baskets due at this time
 - Bottle due at this time

Fields: Jim Clark

- Discuss dates for field days for both fields
 - Reservoir- dugout covers, temp fencing, grass remediation
 - Belden- paint dugouts, grass remediation, field prep x 3 fields
- Make sure you get schedules to Tom Tomasheski for field assignments. Any changes, re-scheduled games also need to be reported for approval
- Check the league calendar daily at 2pm for any changes

Old Business

- Picture dates scheduled. Please be prompt. Mandatory all teams participate as sponsor plaques are produced by them.
 - 5:00 PM Nancy's Main St Diner
 - 5:00 PM Plas Bros Paving
 - 515 General Plug
 - 515 American Chimney

- o 530 Grafton Unicorn
- o 530 Grafton Gladiators
- o 545 I-90 Nissan
- o 545 Village Fire
- o 6:00 PM Arnold Industries
- o 6:00 PM Reaser Construction
- o 615 YourScape Lawncare
- o 615 Linden Mfg
- o 630 GLWB
- o 630 Branham Automotive (Farm)
- o 645 Branham Automotive (F)
- o 645 Nikki's Angels
- o 7:00 PM Lakestar Builders
- o 7:00 PM Grafton Scoop
- o 715 Tommy's Team 52

New Business

- o Trustee Wes Mariner is unable to fulfill the remainder of his term. Any interested parties please contact President Chris Miscuda.

Next Meeting will be May 15th, 2016, 5:00p.m. at Grafton VFW on Huron St.

Motion to adjourn at 5:49 p.m. by Jeff Hensley, Seconded by Dan Stout. Motion passed.