



# Ephrata Baseball Association Board Meeting

June 8, 2020

6:00 pm

Snyder Community Park  
250 Clay School Rd.  
Ephrata, PA

**Meeting called by:** President – Jeremy Jones      **Type of meeting:** Regular Board Meeting

**Attendees:** Jeremy Jones, Ken Boley, Andy Gockley, Steve Schwanger, Mike Reading, Becky Miller, Steve Savage, Len Embiscuso, Karen Buckwalter, Adrian Shelley

**Guest(s):** Bill Morrell, Missy Shelley, Kelly Embiscuso

## Minutes

**Agenda item: Previous Meeting Minutes Approval**

**Presenter: Ken Boley**

**Discussion:**

Motion to approve the minutes for the February 23, 2020 meeting was made by Steve Schwanger, with second by Adrian Shelly. Minutes were approved with no objections.

**Conclusions:**

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
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**Agenda item: Treasurer's Report**

**Presenter: Steve Schwanger**

**Discussion:**

- As of the meeting date June 8, 2020, the balance was \$26,433.85.
- In house refunds for the 2020 season will likely total around 12,523.65 (line 410 Registration Fees of the Treasurer's Report).
- Len Embiscuso stated that the Lion's Club donation will roll over into next year. They did not have the funding for obvious reasons this year, and instead of making a smaller contribution, this year's contribution will be included along with next year's contribution.

**Conclusions:**

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
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**Agenda item: In-house Coordinator (formerly LL President)**

**Presenter: Mike Reading**

**Discussion:**

- Mike announced his decision to step down as in-house coordinator, effective September 30, 2020.

**Conclusions:**

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**Action items**

**Person responsible**

**Deadline**

- None Required

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**Agenda item: EPBA Director**

**Presenter: Len Embiscuso**

**Discussion:**

- LCYBL seems pretty determined to have some kind of season, especially since it is the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for the Tournament. Discussion of whether to participate or not was widely discussed prior to the meeting and during the meeting.

**Conclusions:**

- EBA has officially decided to pull out of the LCYBL, effectively ending the 2020 baseball season for all players and coaches.
- See more information under New Business

**Action items**

**Person responsible**

**Deadline**

- The selection process for players outside of the EBA must be re-visited. All prior to next season
- Contact insurance company about any further potential refund Jeremy Jones prior to next meeting

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**Agenda item: Public Relations Director**

**Presenter: Andy Gockley**

**Discussion:**

- No report

**Conclusions:**

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**Action items**

**Person responsible**

**Deadline**

- Contact our insurance company on how to handle participants without insurance. Jeremy Prior to next registration.

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**Agenda item: Fields & Facilities**

**Presenter: Chad Ochs, interim**

**Discussion:**

- No report

**Conclusions:**

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**Action items**

**Person responsible**

**Deadline**

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**Agenda item: Uniforms & Equipment**

**Presenter: Karen B. and Steve S.**

**Discussion:**

- Karen

- No report
- Steve
  - Will request all equipment bags be turned back in.

**Conclusions:**

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
• None required		

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**Agenda item: Sponsorships** **Presenter: Bobby Miller, interim**

**Discussion:**

- No report

**Conclusions:**

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Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
• None required		

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**Agenda Items: Fundraising** **Presenter: Jaime Ochs, interim**

**Discussion:**

- No report

**Conclusions:**

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Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
• None required		

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**Agenda Items: Volunteer Coordinator** **Presenter: Kelly Embiscuso**

**Discussion:**

- No report

**Conclusions:**

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Action items	Person responsible	Deadline

- None required

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**Agenda Items: Safety Director**

**Presenter: Becky Miller**

**Discussion:**

- No report

**Conclusions:**

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**Action items**

**Person responsible**

**Deadline**

- None required
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***New Business & Other Information***

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- Changes in Leadership:  
Andy Gockley will replace Chad Ochs as Fields and Facilities Director.  
Bill Morrell will replace Andy Gockley as the Communications Director.  
Becky Miller volunteered to be the Fundraising Coordinator.
- Open Positions:  
Picture Day Coordinator  
Rec Program Director  
Sponsorship Coordinator
- Further information on cancellation of the Spring 2020 season:  
After much discussion regarding the EBA approval of waivers for players from the EBA area wishing to play for another area's team for the Spring 2020 season, it has been agreed by all Board members that such waivers will not be granted. This decision was not taken lightly, but the EBA feels it is in the best interest of our players from a safety standpoint. When the county transitions from the "yellow" phase to the "green" phase of the stay at home order, there will be little to no practice time for teams prior to the start of meaningful games in a very aggressive and condensed timeframe. We do not want to put our players at risk.  
Adrian Shelley will develop an EBA Policy regarding the resumption of activities and present this policy to the board. We do intend to offer some semblance of Hardball Academy in the fall at this time.

After a motion by Adrian Shelley and a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Savage, the board voted unanimously to adjourn.

Next Board meeting is to be determined.

**Note:** During follow up e-mail discussions, the next board meeting will be held on Sunday, July 2020 at Snyder Community Park.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Boley