



**Riverside Baseball Federation  
Membership Meeting Minutes  
January 9, 2014**

The meeting was called to order at 8:38 pm by President Andy Jeannette.

The December meeting minutes were read. The motion to accept was made by Eric Kress, seconded by Chad Dwyer. The minutes were accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read by Treasurer Tia Gunn. The balance in the checking account was \$10,159.03 and the balance in the snack shack account was \$3,000.00. The motion to accept was made by Dave McDade seconded by Ron Thellman. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

**Old Business**

1. Registration is set for Feb 1<sup>st</sup> and Feb 8<sup>th</sup>. Mike Garvin will be recruiting help for registration.
2. Membership dues should be paid.
3. Discount Card Sponsors were confirmed and card proof was accepted. Cards need to be printed and received by January 31<sup>st</sup>.
4. Beaver Falls has inquired about putting a Mustang team together to play against us this year.
5. RBF is accepting bids for grass cutting for 2014. Bob McDonough has stated that he will keep his pricing the same for this year as last year, \$180.00 per grass cutting for all five fields, Bradshaw Park, Concord UM Church & Franklin Park.

**New Business**

1. Tia submitted an Excel spreadsheet for 2013 taxes.

2. Revising the Mustang Pitch Count Rule was discussed. It was suggested to return to maximum innings per week with a maximum pitch count per day and associated rest incorporated. Following limits were proposed. Page 22 League Rules, Mustang League, Replace the Pitching Section as Follows:

**PITCHING**

***Pitching rules for Mustang League: 6 innings per week maximum, 3 innings per game maximum. Week runs Monday to Sunday. Violation of the pitching rules WILL result in a forfeit of the game in question. Rest rules are as follows:***

- a. ***3 Innings Pitched      2 Days Rest***
- b. ***2 Innings Pitched      1 Day Rest***
- c. ***1 Inning Pitch          No Rest***
- d. ***Regardless of the number of innings pitched in a game, if a player has pitched 50 pitches in a game they are required to have 2 days rest.***
- e. ***Regardless of the number of innings pitched in a game, if a player has pitched 30 pitches in a game they are required to have 1 day rest.***

***No mercy rule in Mustang, 5 run max/inning (no run limit in 6<sup>th</sup> inning).***

***The umpire shall remove a pitcher after hitting two batters in one inning or three batters in a game.***

***The pitching rules will not be changed for the playoffs. Except that the four vs. five game (if played on) the first Saturday following the end of regular season all pitchers will be eligible to pitch three innings.***

***No balks will be called.***

3. RBF Fun Day will replace the In House All Star game. Page 15 of General Guidelines to the RBF Handbook, In-House All Stars:
  - a. Replace section with:

***RBF Fun Day***

***The Riverside Baseball Federation will hold a league-wide Fun day at Bradshaw Park on a Sunday during the regular Season that will be announced. The festivities will include skill challenges like: home run derby, fastest throws, accurate throws, base running races, and more. Every player from Tee Ball to Colt League will be invited to participate. All league managers are required to participate. If the manager is not available, he/she must send a representative of the team to fulfill their responsibilities. This requirement will replace the participation of the RBF In-house All-Star games.***

- b. Page 14 of General Guidelines to the RBF Handbook, In-House All Star / Tournament Teams: **Remove reference to In House All Star Game.**

- c. Page 8 of General Guidelines to the RBF Handbook, Managers: Replace section 9e with: ***Participation in the RBF Fun Day***
4. Page 10 of General Guidelines to the RBF Handbook, Discipline:
  - a. Add to the end of the section:  
***This rule is intended only in leagues where there is a “must play rule” in effect.***
5. Add a Pony League and Colt League section to the Handbook under League Rules
  - a. **Pony League:**
    - i. ***The Riverside Baseball Federation plays in the Beaver County Pony League (BCPL) and adheres to the rules of the BCPL. RBF Handbook including the Bylaws, General Guidelines, League Rules for Pony League, Parent Participation, Support and Conduct, and Safe Kids Program are effective and shall be in effect. Playing rules are in accordance with the rules of the BCPL.***
  - b. **Colt League:**
    - i. ***The Riverside Baseball Federation plays in the Beaver County Colt League (BCCL) and adheres to the rules of the BCCL. RBF Handbook including the Bylaws, General Guidelines, League Rules for Colt League, Parent Participation, Support and Conduct, and Safe Kids Program are effective and shall be in effect. Playing rules are in accordance with the rules of the BCCL.***
6. Page 9 of General Guidelines to the RBF Handbook, Conduct,: Add the following:
  - a. Add after the first paragraph of the section add:  
***In addition to the individual League Rules team Managers may implement participation and attendance rules for their individual team provided that said rules are in accordance with the rules of this RBF Handbook including the Constitution and Bylaws, General Guidelines, and League Rules. Any such policy must be presented to the RBF Board prior to implementation. Any disciplinary action taken by a Team Manager or Coach is subject to review by the RBF Board for compliance with the RBF Handbook and rules. Must Play Rules of individual leagues, as defined in the League Rules of this Handbook, must be adhered to under all circumstances.***
7. Page 7 of General Guidelines to the RBF Handbook, League Ages,: Add the following:
  - a. Add after the second paragraph of the section add:  
***A player who is registered for the current year as a 6 year old and who has played the previous two years for RBF during the regular T-Ball spring season (at the T-Ball level), will have the option to play at the Farm League level at the request of their parent or guardian and the acceptance by the RBF Board.***
8. Jodi McDade, Kathy Bartel and Becky Barber may be interested in sharing the Snack Shack Supervisor responsibilities for the Franklin Snack Shack.

The motion to adjourn was made by Ron Thellman, seconded by Dave McDade. The next meeting will be Thursday February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 8:30pm at North Sewickley Township Building.

**Those in Attendance**

**RBF Officers Present:**

- Andy Jeannette, President
- Mike Garvin Vice President
- Derek McNeill, Secretary
- Tia Gunn, Treasurer
- Dan Mumma, Commissioner

**Members Present:**

- Ron Thellman
- Eric Kress
- Chad Dwyer
- Valerie Hardie
- Dave McDade
- Jodi McDade