



**Riverside Baseball Federation  
Membership Meeting Minutes  
August 7, 2014**

The meeting was called to order at 8:35 pm by President Andy Jeannette.

The July meeting minutes were read by Secretary Derek McNeill. The motion to accept was made by Casey Graham seconded by Ron Thellman. The minutes were accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read by Treasurer Tia Gunn. The balance in the checking account was \$4,754.82 and the balance in the snack shack account was \$9,182.43. The motion to accept was made by Paul Boehm seconded by Kerry Boehm, the Treasurer's report was accepted.

**Old Business**

1. We are currently working on closing in a portion of the pavilion.
  - a. Mike Garvin and Chad are working on siding the building.
  - b. We need to purchase 6 good picnic tables for the Pavilion
2. We are still waiting on Ray Sprow of Sports Turf Specialties to laser level the Pony field.
3. Mike Garvin picked up the drag from Concord and took it to Bradshaw for the tournaments.
4. We purchased two 6' wide Coco mats to drag the fields.
5. Congratulations to the RBF Pony teams on making the playoffs
  - a. Air PT ended the regular season as top seed.
  - b. McElwain's ended the regular season as fourth seed.
  - c. Air PT and McElwain's played each other in the semifinals with McElwain's winning the three game series 2 to 1.

- d. McElwain's played West Mayfield in the championship series and lost taking second place in Beaver County Colt League.
6. Kerry will get an estimate for putting the yellow fence top on the little league outfield fence.
7. We had one pallet of field marking lime delivered by Diamond Milling. Mike Garvin and Derek McNeill unloaded the pallet
8. Estimated price for fencing in the batting cages: 8' high fence with gates is \$30 per foot plus gates for a cost of approximately \$5,000.

### **New Business**

1. Fall Sub Sale:
  - a. Forms and Money are due Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Subs to be picked up Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00 pm at Bradshaw
2. We have approximately 100 players registered for Fall Ball this year.
  - a. Two Farm League teams with 24 kids. Mike Hess and Shawn Plassmeyer are coaches.
  - b. Two Mustang League teams with 30 kids. Mike Garvin and Dave McDade are coaches.
  - c. Two Little League teams with 21 kids. Kerry Boehm and Dan Geist are coaches.
  - d. One Pony League team with 14 kids. Derek McNeill is coaching the team.
  - e. One Colt League team with 12 kids. Ron Saul is coaching the team.
3. Farm league will be practicing at Franklin. They will try to schedule all of their games at Bradshaw and will coordinate with Football.
4. All Star Tournaments:
  - a. 7U tournament: ABE won championship. RBF took second place.
  - b. 8U Tournament: RBF took first place.
  - c. 9U Tournament was rained out. The 9U team took first place at Mars.
  - d. 10U Tournament went well.
  - e. 11U Tournament was rained out. Took second place at Zelienople and Hopewell
  - f. 14U Tournament was rained out. Took first place at Bowerstown.
5. 8U played some games on the softball fields and that went well. Thanks to Drew Boots and the Softball Board for allowing us to use their fields.

6. There is a mandatory Fall Ball Coaches meeting Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 8pm
7. BAYBA is discussing the possibility of going to Bronco rules for Little League. This is in response to West Mayfield now recruiting players from Farm League up.
  - a. Changing to Bronco Rules would be expensive for RBF. The Little League mound would need to be moved and the bases would need to be moved.
8. Mike Garvin suggested that going forward we have an official Fall Ball sign up at the field. This would alleviate the burden of coaches collecting forms and payments and help in organizing the player lists.
9. Regular season trophies are in.
10. Brighton Twp. has expressed an interest in combining with RBF and ABE. There are issues between BAYBA & Brighton Twp.
11. There remains the possibility of EC combining with RBF and BAYBA.

The motion to adjourn was made by Casey Reilly seconded by Paul Boehm. The next meeting will be Thursday September 4, 2014 at 8:30pm at The Bradshaw Park Meeting Room.

#### **Those in Attendance**

##### **RBF Officers Present:**

Andy Jeannette, President  
Mike Garvin Vice President  
Derek McNeill, Secretary  
Tia Gunn, Treasurer  
Mike Hess, Commissioner

##### **Members Present:**

Paul Boehm  
Chad Dwyer  
Dave McDade  
Jodi McDade  
Kerry Boehm  
Ben Kristophel  
Ron Thellman  
Casey Reilly