

**LEGION BASEBALL BOOSTER CLUB MEETING MINUTES**  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2011**  
**Lakeshore Lanes**  
**6:30 PM**

- A. Call the meeting to order  
Meeting Called to order by President Thorn 6:31 p.m.
- B. Secretaries Report  
Motion to accept: Steve Pautz. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Pat O'Connor. Motion Carried
- C. Treasurer's Report  
Motion to accept: Pat O'Connor. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Steve Peterson. Motion Carried
- D. Old Business
  - a. Brat Fry Update – Mary Reklaitis  
Fry was a success! Ran out of burgers at 6:30 p.m. 20 lbs of brats left.  
Torts went very well. Thanks to Coach and Mrs. Fortuna on walk-around raffles.
  - b. Programs/Publicity  
Need more ads! 80 Letters have been sent to last year's donors by Steve Pautz. Steve Peterson presented a check from the Elk's Lodge. Thank you! Freshman letter writing campaign donations are coming in. Letters will be given to all new Freshmen players.
  - c. Update on new bat policy  
Jason Fortuna: Want to purchase BBCOR bats this season.  
Budget 2 bats for each team @ \$300.00 each or \$1800.00  
Craig Kloes indicated to Jason he may be able to get us discounts on bats.
  - d. Player Registration  
15 V, 18 JV, 18 Frosh
  - e. Freshman Parent Representative  
None Present. President Thorn sent an eMail to all parents of Freshmen that have signed up for Legion. One has indicated an interest. Not present this evening.
  - f. Update on Incorporation Status  
Paperwork has been submitted by Atty. Binder. Process takes 2-3 months.
- E. New Business
  - a. Executive Board Nomination  
Committee is President Thorn, Randy Reklaitis, Steve Pautz  
Candidates reviewed: Dave Gehr, Mark Reinemann, Will Madson, Eric Wiesman. Eric is interested. The recommendation of the nominating committee is Eric Wiesman.
  - b. Uniform Distribution Date  
Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Wildwood Park  
The day's events: Booster Club will host Brat Fry for attendees, Meeting with Coaches, Parent Meeting, Distribute Uniforms, Pictures.
  - c. Other  
Discussion regarding the number of kids and teams in the program. There are concerns regarding the amount of incoming 8<sup>th</sup> graders for next year and how the program will address the expected number of interested players. President Thorn deferred to the Executive Board as it is their responsibility to determine the direction of Legion Baseball.  
Jeff Thorn looking for help with the Golf Outing. August 6<sup>th</sup> @ Sunset Hills.  
Duane Ditter asked about Varsity practice times. Coach Fortuna thinks it will be early morning.  
Duane has some additional field addresses for the website. Thank you!  
Mary Lesicko stated we need more player participation at the Brat Fry.  
Saturday before Memorial Weekend – Assist with Flags at Cemetery.
- F. Executive Board Report
  - a. Survey Results – will be presented after the April Executive Board meeting on April 10th.
- G. Coaches Report  
Freshman Coaches: Jordan Gruenke, Ryan Eigenberger
- H. Next Meeting Wednesday, April 13 @ 6:30 pm, Highland House, 820 Indiana Ave.
- I. Adjourn  
Motion to adjourn: Steve Pautz. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Roger Eigenberger. Motion Carried.