

**Homer Athletic Club
May Meeting
Thursday, July 09, 2012**

Meeting called to order by John Kruczek at 8:07 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: Mike Vickery, Mike Schnell, John Kruczek, Steve Bruton and Ken Marcin
Absent: Bob Rowell and Brian DiCristofano.

Open Forum

Vince Colabelli wanted to thank the board for sponsoring the Men's Founders Club softball tournament that will be held at the complex on Saturday August 11. Mike Schnell advised that softballs will be delivered on Friday at 5:00. All four fields will be used and Vince will have access on Friday evening to get the fields ready.

Secretary Report

There was a motion by Connell Griffin to accept the June Secretary Report as written. The motion was seconded by Steve Bruton.
Unanimous Aye. Motion Carried.

Treasury Report

Mike Vickery read the Cash Flow report. In addition, it was noted that All Stars registrations are significantly down from the previous year. There was a motion by Ken Marcin to accept the June Treasurer Report The motion was seconded by Steve Bruton.
Unanimous Aye. Motion Carried.

Committee Reports

Baseball: Fall Ball registrations ends on July 31. At least 44 registrations at both levels will be required to have a season. The SWILA divisional play will begin

with Homer hosting two playoff games and four sectional games on July 28 with the Championship Games held on August 4 at Silver Cross Fields in Joliet. Rich Andre reported that the collegiate level was going well but would like to use the baseball fields at Lockport High School. The collegiate league will be having a 10 team playoff with Homer 2 in 4th place and Homer 1 in 3rd place. Finally, recreational baseball ended on June 30, with the exception of the Maverick division who completed their season on Monday July 2. All Stars will begin on Tuesday July 10.

Softball: Recreational girl's softball finished the season on June 30. We have 2 people volunteer for directors for the 2013 season. Mike Vickery recommended Sherrie Medlenson for the Girls Pinto Director and Annie Leyden for the Girls Mustang Director. Mike Schnell made a motion to accept Mike Vickery's recommendation which was seconded by Steve Bruton. A vote was taken with the following members voting: Schnell-Yes, Bruton-Yes, Marcin-Yes and Vickery-yes. Motion passes. The program is still looking for a director at the Bronco level. Fall Ball for softball will partner with Palos and Lemont. It will be for age groups 8/9/10 in the Mustang level and the age requirement starts as of Jan 1.

Boys Basketball: Gym time has been requested for the 2012/2013 season.

Girls Basketball: No Report.

Volleyball: No end of season meeting. Trying to get a meeting with the Volleyball directors to discuss the season.

Part-time Fire Baseball: We will host tryouts on Sunday August 18 times to be determined. Anyone interested in being a Fire manager must turn in an application by Friday August 10.

Part-time Travel Softball: Mike Vickery recommended Mark Shulthies for the 12U Fire team. Bruton made a motion to accept the recommendation which was seconded by Schnell. Members voted as follows: Vickery-Yes, Schnell-Yes, Marcin – Yes and Bruton-yes. Motion carries. There is interest in 8U and 10U Fire baseball, managers still needed. The 8, 10 and 12 Girls Fire teams have done well

in several of the All Star tournaments they have entered. We even a total of 4 teams participating at the Oak Forest tournament.

Full-time Travel Baseball: Tryouts will be Tues July 24 and Wed July 25. Times to be determined as soon as managers are selected. Pat Greaney provided his manager candidates to the board for the 2013 full time Heat season. Marcin made a motion to accept the candidates and was seconded by Bruton.

8U Sefick and Francone Vote: Schnell-Yes, Bruton-Yes, Vickery-Yes, Marcin-Yes
9U Young and Soderburg Vote: Schnell-Yes, Bruton-Yes, Vickery-Yes, Marcin-Yes
10U DiCristofano Vote: Schnell-Yes, Bruton-Yes, Vickery-Yes, Marcin-Yes
11U Vlcek and Kenney Vote: Schnell-Yes, Bruton-Yes, Vickery-Yes, Marcin-Yes
12U Greaney Vote: Schnell-Yes, Bruton-Yes, Vickery-Yes, Marcin-Yes
13U Miller and Kruzcek Vote: Schnell-Yes, Bruton-Yes, Vickery-Yes, Marcin-Yes
14U Lee and Lavery Vote: Schnell-Yes, Bruton-Yes, Vickery-Yes, Marcin-Yes
All Full Time mangers accepted for 2013 season unanimous vote.

Full-time Travel Softball: Tryouts for Lady Heat to be held the first week of August 6-12. Due to the Founders Club Softball Tournament the field at the complex will not be available on August 11. Congratulations to Becky Pachuta who threw a no hitter in an 8-0 victory.

Field Maintenance: Trying to get field 4 ready for All Stars and SWILA playoff games. We began using High School kids to get fields ready for service hours required by the high school. Servicing for the sprinklers was required due to a sprinkler head in right field of field 4 being clogged. The problem was fixed and the club was billed for the service call.

Concession: No report. Final report due at August meeting.

Equipment: Trophies and Medallions have been ordered for All Stars. All Star uniforms delivered and look great. Order was placed for Rawlings baseballs. Mike Schnell indicated he will order the same amount as last year. The reason for the early order is the increase price of baseballs that is expected early next year. All invoices are up to date.

Sponsorship: New Premier sponsor Insure Right.

Marketing: None

President Report: John Kruzcek read a letter from Pat Gill thanking HAC for the wonderful opportunity he was given to manage his heat team over the past 5 years. Pat will not be returning due to his son making a decision to pursue hockey and lacrosse in high school. Good luck to Pat and Ryan.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Steve Bruton made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Bill Lavery. The meeting was adjourned by unanimous aye vote at 9:45 PM.