

Shaw Park Baseball Association Board

December Meeting Minutes
December 12, 2011

Opening:

The monthly meeting of the Shaw Park Baseball Association Board was called to order on December 12, 2011 at 6:35 pm at the Los Reyes Mexican Restaurant on Canton Road.

Present:

Nick Berryman	Paul Greenwell	John Mondragon	
Michelle Collins	Don Koshko	Brigid O'Hara Koshko	John Van Orden
John Connolly	Doug McClure	Steven Towe	

Guest: Michael Gates

A. Approval of Minutes

The meeting notes from the November monthly meeting were approved as distributed.

B. Approval of Agenda

The agenda for the December 2011 meeting was unanimously approved as distributed.

C. New Business

Paul Greenwell led a discussion regarding the Shaw Park Financials. Paul Greenwell asked any board member with questions regarding the financials to please send an email copying the entire board.

Paul Greenwell led a discussion regarding the cost for a player to step onto the field at Shaw Park in order to give the parents a snap shot picture to explain our fees. Paul Greenwell stated it costs between \$0.25 and \$0.50 per player. Paul Greenwell also stated based on 700 players and after all our expenses the following is the profit per league per player:

Pony and Colt	\$27
Bronco	\$13
Mustang	\$16
Pinto	\$22
Shetland	\$10
Travel	\$24

John Mondragon was given information on ticket sales to go to the Gwinnett Braves for review.

Paul Greenwell presented the spring 2012 schedule. After a discussion, Doug McClure made a motion to accept the calendar, the motion was second by Steve Towe and it passed unanimously.

John Mondragon stated he did not have any more conversations with Sports Authority. Paul Greenwell asked John Mondragon to discuss with Sports Authority having a Shaw Park sign up day and the manager's selection meeting at their location.

John Mondragon stated Sports Authority had inquired about placing a patch on the sleeves of players' shirts. After a discussion it was decided the board would agree to the patch if Sports Authority would be willing to give a sponsorship of at least \$5,000.

Paul Greenwell led a discussion regarding whether or not to increase our fees. Paul Greenwell asked all the coordinators to please forward to him the number of home games played in their league during the spring season.

Brigid O'Hara Koshko was asked to contact Clear Channel regarding a billboard advertisement for the park. John Van Orden would forward the contact information.

Paul Greenwell asked for those interested in receiving a red windbreaker with the Shaw Park logo on it; please forward your request and size to Don Koshko for ordering.

Paul Greenwell stated he had a discussion with David Smith regarding the Pony batting cages. It was decided the cost to replace the cages would be too expensive. Paul Greenwell suggested a work day to flip the cages and to increase the size of the cages at Bronco.

Paul Greenwell suggested to the coordinators to promote the Coaches Curing Cancer donation instead of a coach's gift. Information would be forwarded to the team parents for distribution.

Don Koshko made a motion to approve \$2,000 for repairs to the gators. Michelle Collins second the motion and it passed.

Michael Gates stated he has spoken with Sandy Plains Softball Association and they have agreed to make Field 4 at Bells Ferry Park available to Shaw Park. A schedule will be forwarded to the board regarding the field usage at Bells Ferry.

Michael Gates stated the SPLOST money will be available after May 2012 with projects starting in the fall of 2012.

Paul Greenwell suggested holding group practices/clinics before skills tests for all registered players. Paul Greenwell asked the coordinators promote this and for the coaches to email their players from last seasons.

Nick Berryman asked for the website to remove American league and National league from the Pinto league. Nick Berryman will forward the request to Doug McClure.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Don Koshko and second by Brigid O'Hara Koshko. The meeting adjourned at 7:20pm.

Adjournment:

Paul Greenwell adjourned the meeting at 7:20 pm. The date of the next executive board meeting will be determined.

Minutes submitted by: Brigid O'Hara Koshko, Secretary

Pre-approved by: Paul Greenwell, President