**RTJBL Monthly meeting minutes-February 1, 2012**

**Exec board present: Tom McCloskey, Mike Hickey, John Farrell, Tom Swanton, Rich Campbell, Jim Johnson**

**-Tom opening remarks…March mtg moved to Feb 29**

**-Jim reads January minutes…approved**

**-Mike reviewed finances…positive net income 27k**

**-John reported that sponsorship is about 10% of goal. Lot of work to do. Encourages members to recruit sponsors. Golf outing plans are underway. Date is Monday, June 11. Cost is $150 includes lunch/dinner/drinks. Tricky tray auction at outing. Starbucks will donate gift basket.**

**Dinner dance is Friday May 4 at WHS firehouse.**

**-Executive VP and summer tournament director slots still open. Those in attendance encouraged to step up.**

**-need volunteers to help with evaluations this Sunday Feb 5. Setup at 7:15am at Diamond Nation. Out by noon. We anticipate a lot of late registration.**

**-Tom discussed the possibility of a “town hall” to discuss draft with parents**

**-draft to be held on Feb 25. May be a Cub Scout issue on March 3**

**-Little Sluggers draft on Sunday March 24**

**-we combined leagues last year at 3rd and 4th grade levels because of low registrations. Possibility of a combination could take place again this year.**

**-annual managers meeting is mandatory for all those interested in coaching. Will take place on Wed.March 14. Cust training dates will be announced. Should take place between March 24 and April 12. They are mandatory for those coaching Little Sluggers, Rookie-1 and Rookie-2. Bob Motz will also do a safety training session.**

**-Pitch/Hit/Run contest will take place on Sunday, April 22**

**-picture day will be on Saturday, May 12 (rain day is May 19)**

**-Grandparents Day will be on Saturday, May 12. Free hot dogs etc**

**-Home Run Derby will take place on Saturday, June 3. Will be run by the 11u travel team.**

**-HR trophies will be handed out on opening day (kids who hit first HR in 2011)**

**-Swanny reports that spring cleanup day will be either March 24 or 31. There will be some painting that needs to be done**

**-Tom Mac details background check. Those interested in coaching must undergo this check. Cost is approx $11.25 per person. Jim McManus reported that Falcons football goes thru a system for $6 per coach. We will look into it. Much discussion followed but all agree on the necessity.**