

Spring Grove Baseball Association

April 25, 2023
6:00pm



Welcome: Meeting called to order at 6:09PM at the Jefferson Borough Building

Attendees: Pat Craig, Jennifer Sipe, April Gruver, Blane Reichart, Damian Sipe, Jon Kilmer, Tim Steinhauer, Amber Roth, Mike Frey

Guests: Jenn Bankert, Jason Trayer, Justin Myers, Michael Brown

President's Report, submitted by Josh Fishel:

- Nothing to report

Vice President's report, submitted by Pat Craig:

- Jerseys for 8UA-12U have been passed out
- 8UC didn't get hats (they came in without logos) and we are missing a jersey. Additional hats ordered.
- Jerseys and hats for 16-19 ordered with ETA of May 18.
- For the fall, we plan to increase the time frame for Elliot's which means we will be moving up registration and evaluations
 - We might also create a google doc for all members to enter their information to send to Elliot's.
- We will be adding preferred jersey #'s field back on to registration.
- Would like to recommend medals through crown for end of season awards.
 - Sportsmanship per age group
 - Choose 1 player per team and then choose top from that group

Treasurer's Report, submitted by April Gruver:

- Snap shot of costs YTD
 - Umpire fees 8U – 12U = \$4,855
 - League fees 8U – 12U = \$1,750
 - Coaches shirts = \$1,495
 - Teeball, 8UB & 8UC jerseys = \$2,256
 - Jerseys 8UA – 12U = \$4,550
 - Hats = \$4,278
 - Insurance = \$991.56
 - Field maintenance YTD = \$2,201.93
- Jersey refund – will meet families at NC to give refund.
 - Several families decided to donate back to SGBA. Thank you!
- Martin's Snacks will be donating all snacks needed for the concession stand. Thank you!
- We are pausing on the commemorative bench.

<i>April 2023</i>	
<i>Beginning Balance</i>	\$54,812.42
<i>Credits</i>	\$2,106.91
<i>Debits</i>	\$19,021.52
<i>Ending Balance</i>	\$37,897.81

Secretary's Report, submitted by Jennifer Sipe:

- Small game of chance certificate has arrived
- Spring pictures – Josh will organize
- Spirit store on website is not working... check with Mike N.
- First Aid Class – plan to hold during the summer and will coordinate with Jets

- Will need dates and sign up sheets.
- First aid kits are complete. It is estimated that the supplies that were donated would have cost SGBA \$2500. Thank you Wellspring and Matt and Lacy Warner!

Equipment Director, submitted by Jon Kilmer:

- Suggests holding an end of season banquet. We will chat about this for the summer.
- All equipment has been handed out except for 1
- Need more catcher's mitts (bigger sizes and lefties)
- Need to get all returned at the end of the Spring season.
- Question: how to determine if field is ok to use?
 - Head coach to decide at least 1 hour before the game is to start
 - Need text group with all 8U coaches

Technology Director, submitted by Michael Nicholas:

- Nothing to report

League Liaison, submitted by Blane Reichart:

- Thursday 4/27 is the York County Meeting for 14-19 age groups.
- Emailed Legion that we do not have a team this season. Would like to keep a legion team with SGBA. How can we do that?
 - Need solid legion coach that will stay with SGBA for years.

Fundraising and Sponsorship Director, submitted by Amber Roth:

- Spirit wear suggestion – we would like to see more women styles available like tank tops and hats
- Sub sale
 - 1 week is needed to get orders together
 - Orders will be due on 5/12/23 and delivery on 5/22/23
 - Order forms to be emailed out ASAP
 - Pickup will take place at the big church on Stoverstown road – St. Paul's UCC

Player Agent/Player Development Director, submitted by Tim Steinhauer:

- 14U evaluations are complete and went well.
- 16U & 19U have 1 team each
 - Try to keep JV kids together
- An 8UC parent reached out and requested to be bumped up to 8UB – it was decided to keep the player on 8UC
- 10UC team has players that are not showing up – suggest they pull from other 10UB teams.
 - Suggest creating a coaches group to chat and have support for fields and players and other issues
- Teeball offered extra practice nights at St. Rose.

Communications Director, submitted by Mike Frey:

- Nothing to report

Fields and Grounds Director, submitted by Damian Sipe:

- Old Castle Stone Products donated 56 bags of lime. Thank you!
- Bee spray has been placed at all of the fields.
- Jefferson – all work is complete
 - There is a pile of extra Diamond Tex
 - Sheds now have concrete floors. Need green paint from Jefferson to paint doors.
 - Parking signs are up
- Farmers field – padlock installed with key to access the shed
 - We suggested to Paradise Township to add a batting cage with turf and they are thinking about this.

- An eagle scout installed the statue by the flag pole and kids are climbing on it. Please ask that all baseball families refrain from climbing on the statue.
- St Rose of Lima – equipment is set, replaced the benches, anchors and mound. Took care of the holes on fence and issue with bees.
- NC – tractor donated to SGBA by Eric Tracy. Thank you!
- All sheds have been inventoried
- Will be getting water totes for rain water. We will need to add signs that say “Not for human consumption”
- At school board meeting on 4/24, Paradise township requested to purchase land from the school district behind farmer’s field to build more baseball fields and other community park items. The school would need an additional entry/exit added to the school and Paradise Township is willing to include this is the design of the park expansion. Lance at Paradise Township will keep us informed on any progress.
- Kate King informed us that SG boro field is on track to be usable by July 1. They might settle on the River Rock baseball field in May and will reach out to us when all is finalized. Little Creek will be building 2 tee ball fields in the future (5 year plan).

Open Floor:

- Jason Trayer feels slighted that he was not chosen as the head coach as some of the kids/parents were requesting to have him as their head coach.
- Justin Myers expressed a complaint about using the Jefferson upper field as it is not in the condition that he feels is appropriate. He suggested we look at using the field(s) in seven valleys.

Announcements: The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday May 23, 2023 at 6:00 PM at Jefferson Borough building.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:44 PM.

Respectfully submitted



Jennifer Sipe, Secretary