

Spring Grove Baseball Association

January 30, 2024

6:00pm



Welcome: Meeting called to order at 6:02PM at the Jefferson Borough Building

Attendees: Josh Fishel, Jen Sipe, April Gruver, Damian Sipe, Jon Kilmer, Mike Frey, Mike Nicholas, Doug Arnold, Amanda Rivera, Kris Phagan, Blane Reichart

Guests: Jenn Bankert, Jasmine Caskey

President's Report, submitted by Josh Fishel:

- December minutes approved
- Evals are scheduled for 2/17 and 2/24
 - Need signup sheets – Jen to provide
 - Will provide a place for pitchers to warm up before evals
 - Parent's meeting will be held in the lobby of the tech center like in years past
 - Teams will be created by 3/2

Vics-President's Report, submitted by Jon Kilmer:

- Equipment information has been handed off to Doug Arnold
- We will need 1st aid kits refilled – currently with Matt Warner
- Received 25 responses to coach's evaluations of assistant coaches

Treasurer's Report, submitted by April Gruver:

- Jefferson has been paid their portion for concessions and port-o-potties paid.

<i>December 2023</i>	
<i>Beginning Balance</i>	\$ 41,429.01
<i>Credits</i>	\$ 11,536.86
<i>Debits</i>	\$ 86.87
<i>Ending Balance</i>	\$ 52,879.00

- Summary of expenses for 2023 was explained and is available upon request.
- We received a \$500 gift card from Dick's Sporting Goods as well as a coupon for 20% for SGBA to use as needed. We will have an event for all players to use 20% off coupon on the weekend of 3/8 - 3/10.
- 501C3 long form is in process. We will need to provide a statement of why we did not apply for this when the organization began.
- Planning to set up spirit wear website for the Spring. Possibly looking at using another vendor.

Secretary's Report, submitted by Jennifer Sipe:

- The website needs to be updated with the following items
 - Dates for Evals, coach's clinic, CPR class, opening day, board meeting dates/times/locations. Jen will work with Mike N. on updates.
 - Fields Directory needs updated with current fields.
 - Updates and Highlights sections need have current information
- Discussed proposed changes to By Laws. Will make necessary changes and provide a copy for Executive Officers to sign.
- Currently auditing clearances for all volunteers. Will need to contact some volunteers for updates.

Equipment Director, submitted by Doug Arnold:

- Nothing to report

Technology Director, submitted by Michael Nicholas:

- Mike shared registration numbers with all board members

League Liaison, submitted by Blane Reichart & Amanda Rivera:

- Results from last league meeting:
 - No changes to fees – Amanda and Blane to provide those amounts
 - Preseason tournament will be held 4/20 & 4/21 for 12U and under
 - Season open Wednesday April 24
 - Non-A playoffs will be held 6/15 & 6/16
 - Rest of the playoffs will be held 6/22 & 6/23
 - League looking into separating rec teams and travel ball teams for tournaments
 - All Star game for 10A & 12A will be held 6/28
- Next league meeting scheduled for 3/24
- We need to provide no play dates.

Fundraising and Sponsorship Director, submitted by Amber Roth:

- Nothing to report.

Player Agent/Player Development Director, submitted by Kris Phagan:

- Noticed that ages 12 and up are not participating in trainer Mike's workouts. We believe we need to highlight that the workouts for the older kids are more focused on strength training.
- Mike Frey to work with Mike Flemming on wording an email blast to promote the older kids participation in workouts.

Communications Director, submitted by Mike Frey:

- Nothing to report.

Fields and Grounds Director, submitted by Damian Sipe:


- All fields are currently closed
- Damian started leaf cleanup at NC to get a head start
- Damian is meeting with SG Parks regarding River Rock field on 2/27. We will need to plan a work day to fix up this field for use in Spring.
- Currently working on field usage permits
- 2/3 will be picking up Astro Turf for batting cages at NC for \$750
- Approval from the board received to replace bases at Stoverstown field
- Meeting with St Rose the week of 2/5 – more to come
- Suggesting to provide free registration to the Warner family for all their hard work in providing 1st aid kits to our teams. All approved.

Open Floor:

- Golf Tournament planning
 - Scheduled for July 27 at 8am at Hickory Heights
 - Still need more sponsors and prizes
 - Scheduling a meeting on 2/15/24 at 6pm at SG Middle School
 - Amanda Rivera to lead meeting
- Jenn Bankert offered to do a fundraising event at her stand on a Saturday and Sunday with proceeds benefitting SGBA. She will let us know when the event is scheduled and we will send out information to our SGBA families.
- Jasmine Caskey suggested that we look at other vendors for spirit wear to get more options to choose from.
- SGBA has the opportunity to provide concessions at Stoverstown field, Jefferson field and SG Boro field. Volunteer requirements for manning concession stands will need to be communicated at the coach's meeting and parent's meeting.

Announcements: The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday February 27, 2024 at 6:00 PM at Jefferson Borough Building.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:49 PM.

Respectfully submitted, 
Jennifer Sipe, Secretary