

Spring Grove Baseball Association

November 14, 2023

6:00pm



Welcome: Meeting called to order at 6:03PM at the Jefferson Borough Building

Attendees: Jen Sipe, April Gruver, Damian Sipe, Jon Kilmer, Tim Steinhauer, Mike Frey, Mike Nicholas, Amber Roth

Guests: Kris Phagan

President's Report, submitted by Josh Fishel:

- October minutes
 - Need to add Mike Frey in attendance via phone call for October meeting, then approved.
- Jefferson concession clean out and removal of banners rescheduled for 11/19 at 3:00pm.

Treasurer's Report, submitted by April Gruver:

- Still trying to setup a meeting with Dick's sporting goods
- SGBA will apply for 501(c)(3) in January 2024

<i>November 2023</i>	
<i>Beginning Balance</i>	\$ 33,280.79
<i>Credits</i>	\$ 565.49
<i>Debits</i>	\$ 343.14
<i>Ending Balance</i>	\$ 33,503.14

Secretary's Report, submitted by Jennifer Sipe:

- Shared information received about Positive Coaching Alliance [Positive Coaching Alliance – PCA – Youth Sports Training - PCA](#). They offer online classes and in-person classes for coaches. Online classes are advertised as \$30 per person and a quote is needed for in-person classes. Board members agreed to vet the content before sending out to all coaches.

Equipment Director, submitted by Jon Kilmer:

- Equipment turn-in was a success. Equipment will need to be better organized over the winter to prepare for the Spring season.
- Matt Warner requested access to the first aid bags to prepare for the Spring season
- Jon noticed the sponsorship letter needs to be updated for the upcoming season.
- Jon will reach out to 2TheTee for baseballs for next season.
- Jon mentioned that a local businessperson asked if they donated to SGBA, could they choose which field their banner is posted. We will try our best but we are at the mercy of the townships for posting banners as some townships are for placing banners on the fences and others are not.

Technology Director, submitted by Michael Nicholas:

- Registration will be ready to open to the public tonight.

League Liaison, submitted by Blane Reichart:

- Nothing to report.

Fundraising and Sponsorship Director, submitted by Amber Roth:

- Nothing to report.

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

- A refund was requested for a player for the fall season and Tim and Josh requested a meeting to discuss before issuing the refund. There has been no response from the parent since the request for a meeting.
- Tech Center will be available for winter workouts each Saturday in January-March from 2-6pm
 - Signup sheets will be available for player signup weekly on Sunday evenings.
 - If a player signs up, does not attend workouts and there is no communication of the cancellation, they will lose their privilege to attend workouts.
- Player evaluations will occur Feb. 17th and 24th from 2–6pm
- Goal is to have teams assigned before March 2nd
- Coach's clinic is scheduled for March 23rd from 2-4pm at the tech center.
- Opening day April 6th
- The most updated Coach's binder will be shared by Josh with all board members for feedback and updating.
- We are evaluating the partnership with trainer Mike. Participation for the past two years has not been great.

Communications Director, submitted by Mike Frey:

- Mike is ready to send out the registration announcement via email and facebook as soon as the website is ready.
- Mike will create the form to use for coach's evaluations of their assistant coaches and will send it out as soon as it is ready.
 - Results will be shared with all board members.

Fields and Grounds Director, submitted by Damian Sipe:

- Donation of \$2,500 received from Justin Ross. We will put this money toward the batting cages at North Codorus and a tarp(s) for SG Boro field.
- NC – the batting cage net has been taken down and stored. We plan to add turf and railroad ties to the batting cage in the Spring.
 - 21 RR ties are needed at \$8/tie = \$168 + \$80 delivery fee
 - 2 rolls of turf needed at ~ \$300/roll = \$600.
 - Possibly getting small stones or sand for under the turf. This could possibly be a donation.
 - Will need to post signs around batting cages to announce no cleats or spikes... sneakers only inside the batting cage.
- Paradise – talking to the township about adding 2 batting cages at Farmer's field. Partnering with softball.
 - Banners have been removed from the fence
- During the 2023 season, SGBA used 105 bags of lime and 20 bags of quick dry.
- SGBA won \$75 for participating in the Halloween Parade... congrats!!!
- SGBA will be receiving a refund of the deposit (\$300) for the golf tournament that was canceled for this year.
- Damian suggests changing the style of hats for the spring season to match what the high school is using.
 - We could use the supply of current hats as a fundraiser.

Open Floor:


- Golf Tournament
 - Golf tournament will be held at Hickory Heights on July 27, 2024.
 - We need to target sponsors now to get them setup. Large prizes will be targeted at \$200
 - Mike F. is working on games and # of prizes needed as well as door prizes.

Nominations:

- Due to lack of regular attendance by members of SGBA other than the board members, only board members are eligible for nominating and voting on new officers this year.
- Vice President
 - Jon Kilmer – nominated by Damian Sipe and 2nd by April Gruver – nomination accepted
- Secretary
 - Jen Sipe – nominated by Mike Nicholas and 2nd by Tim Steinhauer – nomination accepted
- Technology Director
 - Mike Nicholas – nominated by Tim Steinhauer and 2nd by April Gruver – nomination accepted
- Equipment Director
 - Doug Arnold – nominated by Josh Fishel and 2nd by ?? – not present to accept nomination
 - Kerry Hostetter – nominated by Tim Steinhauer and 2nd by Mike Frey – not present to accept nomination
- League Liaison
 - Blane Reichart – nominated by Jennifer Sipe and 2nd by Tim Steinhauer – not present to accept nomination
 - Amanda Rivera – nominated by Damian Sipe (to shadow Blane this coming season) and 2nd by Jon Kilmer – not present to accept nomination
- Player Agent/Player Development Director
 - Kris Phagan – nominated by Tim Steinhauer and 2nd by Damian Sipe – nomination accepted
- Fundraising and Sponsorship Director
 - Amber Roth – nominated by April Gruver and 2nd by Tim Steinhauer – nomination accepted
- Communications Director
 - Mike Frey – nominated by Mike Nicholas and 2nd by Damian Sipe - nomination accepted
- Fields and Grounds Director
 - Damian Sipe – nominated by Jon Kilmer and 2nd by Mike Frey – nomination accepted
- The positions of President and Treasurer will be up for re-election in 2024.
- Depending on whether nominees for League Liaison and Equipment Director accept the nominations, voting and written ballots may not be necessary at the December meeting.

Announcements: The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday December 12, 2023 at 6:00 PM at Jefferson Borough Building.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted, 
Jennifer Sipe, Secretary