

Spring Grove Baseball Association

October 25, 2022

7:00pm



Welcome: Meeting called to order at 7:03PM at the Jefferson Borough Building

Attendees: Kyle Fuhman, Jennifer Sipe, Blane Reichart, Josh Fishel, Michael Nicholas, Pat Craig, Connie Wentz

Guests: Damian Sipe, Jason Trayer, Alex Trayer, Josh Shearer, Jonathan Kilmer

President's Report, submitted by Kyle Fuhrman:

- Previous meeting minutes approved by all
- Next meeting will include nominations for next year's board members. All nominees must be present. Open positions for next year are President, Vice President, Treasurer, Fundraising & Sponsorship Director, Field & Grounds Director.
- Since Blane will not be able to make it at the next meeting, Kyle proposed that he be able to accept a nomination via phone during the meeting. All present in favor.
- It was determined that it is too late in the season for another movie night.
- Concessions to run the weekend of 10/29 at Jefferson with Jason Trayer's team.
- Concessions Profit Summary for Spring and Fall Season 2022

Colonial Tournament	\$161.84
Revs Tournament	\$187.22
Regular season	\$458.22
<u>Outlaw Tournament</u>	<u>\$315.00</u>
Subtotal	\$1,122.28
<u>20% to Jefferson</u>	<u>-\$192.21</u>
Total Profit	\$930.07
- With the lack of volunteers, we do not plan to commit to concessions during the Jefferson men's league games next year. Pat communicated this to Jefferson. Our focus for next year will be on new fundraising opportunities and sponsorships.

Vice President's report, submitted by Traci Gesell (via text before the meeting):

- Small game of chance renewal is due – Jen Sipe to call and renew this.

Treasurer's Report, submitted by Connie Wentz:

- Current Balance - \$26,766
- When comparing last fall season to this fall season, we are down \$7,000
 - Costs for uniforms and umpires have gone up
 - SGBA did not require the \$50 volunteer fee this fall
 - We did not have 16-19 or legion teams
- Suggest opening spring registration early – mid-November (after next meeting) and offer a discounted rate for a short time

Secretary's Report, submitted by Jennifer Sipe:

- Suggests that we need a budget to identify exactly what the costs should be for registration in the Spring
 - Kyle to work on gathering costs (shirts, hats, umpire fees, league fees, field fees, equipment, etc.) and estimating what registration should be
- Jen handed all cookie dough fundraiser money to Connie to deposit

Equipment Director, submitted by Pat Craig:

- Port-o-potties – Need check for \$600 for spring and fall seasons to Jefferson
- Equipment collection from coaches scheduled for Monday 11/7 at Jefferson

- Jen to send email to all coaches

Technology Director, submitted by Michael Nicholas:

- Website is ready for spring registration
- Yard signs are at Jefferson and should be placed throughout area to promote the spring season
 - Pat or Kyle will bring signs to next meeting

League Liaison, submitted by Blane Reichart:

- Concern raised that because of the bad experience that some players had last spring in Legion, we might not have players returning in the spring. Issues include: too many kids on one team, only 10 game season (short), issue with coaches. Previous coaches will not be returning so we will need to find a new coach. Blane will reach out to previous players to gauge interest and report results at next meeting.

Player Agent/Player Development Director, submitted by Josh Fishel:

- Plan to use Tech Center 1 time per week and every Saturday for winter workouts starting in January
 - Suggest asking for a donation of \$5 per child at each workout – All present in favor
 - We do not plan to use West York this winter for workouts
- Suggest to donate \$250 to SG High School for use of the fields and equipment
- Plan to partner with Flemming Athletics again this winter. SGBA will pay \$2 per child per workout and each child will be charged \$15 per workout (same as last year)

Field & Maintenance Report, submitted by committee under Kyle Fuhrman:

- The sunscreen at Jefferson is down.
- We received a skid with 50 bags of lime and put in lower shed at North Codorus.

Open Floor:

- Thank you to Jon for participating in the SGHS homecoming parade representing SGBA.
- Suggestion made to send out email to all SGBA to invite to next meeting if interested in a position
- Suggestion to mention at coaches meetings, parents meetings, evaluations, workouts, etc. to tell everyone to check their junk email folders and make sure that they are receiving all communications from SGBA. Perhaps include in the confirmation email received after completing registration.
- Manchester township is trying to start their own baseball league and we expressed interest in discussing the new league but they did not respond to our request to meet.
- Damian expressed frustration with no volunteers and not bringing kids to events so he thinks increasing the price of registration is fair.
- Damian is also working on a plan for a golf tournament fundraiser for next year. More details to come.
- Next year, meetings will most likely be held at the SG middle school.
- Jason Trayer mentioned that he needs umpire fees for upcoming tournaments. Pat, Blane and Kris Phagan also need fees. Kyle distributed money to all during the meeting.
- Jason also suggested getting tractors and batting cages at all fields. Unfortunately, we do not have storage locations for tractors at all fields and we would need to get the township permission to place batting cages on fields.

Announcements: The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday November 15, 2022 at 6:00 PM at Jefferson Borough building.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:19 PM

Respectfully submitted



Jennifer Sipe, Secretary