

# Greenville Youth Sports

## April Board Meeting Minutes

### **Present:**

Ryan Paschke (President)  
Tod Turkow (VP)  
Tamara Rozmarynowski (Secretary)  
Rachel Sommer (Registration  
Coordinator)  
Kristin O'Connor (Volunteer  
Coordinator)  
Angie Gass (Scheduler)  
Lanny Rogers (Equipment Coordinator)  
Darin Triplett (Fundraising Coordinator)  
Amanda DeHaai (Website Coordinator)  
Ryan Krause (Girls Tournament)  
Laurie Brantner (PeeWee Tee Ball)  
Andy Garr (Tee Ball)  
Jim Kossow (Jr & Sr League Coordinator)  
Mark Lund (Coach Pitch)

Tim Jens (Machine Pitch)  
Rob Ventgen (Minor League)  
Jason Strange (Major League)  
Scott Schanhofer (Travel Team  
Commissioner)  
Ryan Gass (Boys Tournament  
Coordinator)  
Shirley Carlson (Sponsorship  
Coordinator)  
Stacy Gassner (Member – 9U  
Tournament Team)  
Patrick Pantzloff (Member)  
**Absent:**  
Bobbi Jo Paschke (Treasurer)  
Dave Much (IT Coordinator)  
Steve Werner (Co-Softball Tournament  
Coordinator)

### **Board Meeting**

- Member Comments
  - Stacy Gassner attended to discuss the conflict that the 9U tournament team has with the league tournament weekend.
  - Stacy Gassner also asked if the board would consider giving assistant coaches volunteer credits. We've allowed this in the past with a lot of issues. Discussed possibly awarding one assistant coach (provided they complete SafeSport certification) some credits. Needs additional discussion and vote.
  - Pat Pantzloff recommended that we do more to communicate to the league about the new format for the league tournament.
- Recognitions
  - Shirley Carlson and Tod Turkow for all of the work that has been done to coordinate our partnership with SCHEELS.
  - Angie Gass for all the time that has been put into developing the season schedule.
  - Ryan Gass for stepping in to help with coordinating the Umpire Clinics.
  - Laurie Brantner for sending out communication to the PeeWee league.
  - Mark Lund for putting together the initial league tournament brackets.

- Approval of March minutes
  - M. Lund motioned to approve.
  - T. Turkow seconded motion, minutes approved as presented.

## Reports

- President's Update – report given by R. Paschke
  - Met R&R Sound down at the park to look at options for installing a sound system at the park. Initial estimate was about \$11,000.
  - Also met with a concrete contractor to look at installing concrete by each batting cage (estimate was \$4,000 per batting cage).
  - Kubota will be dropped off tomorrow. They will take the ABI back and give that a tune-up.
  - We received \$1,000 to the Lion's Club and \$1,000 from the Lioness.
- Vice President's Report
  - Nothing to report
- Treasurer Report – report provided by email
- Registration Report
  - Registration is now closed.
  - We are at one more player overall registered than last year. We are down ~25 in tee ball.
- League Commissioner Reports – given by league coordinators
  - Travel teams – getting pretty well set with teams and coaches.
  - Major League – Everything is set for the teams. Coaches are set. Did receive an email from Grand Chute asking if we'd be interested in playing against them for one game.
  - Minor League – Everything is pretty well set. Had a coaches meeting. Discussion was had regarding one rule – Rule stating that you can have one kid pitch up to four innings. Discussion was had to changing that to three continuous innings as a max.
    - R. Gass motioned that we change this rule as proposed (max. three consecutive innings).
    - R. Krause seconded motion, motion approved.
  - Machine Pitch – Coaches are all lined up. Held coaches meeting earlier tonight.
  - Coach Pitch – League is pretty much all set. There is one minor tweak needed on the rosters.
  - Jr. and Sr. League – Teams and coaches have been picked. Jim will work with Angie to finalize the schedule
  - Tee Ball (16 total teams) – currently at 12 coaches (need 4 more). We will likely forgo all girls teams this year. Continue discussing this option and reconsider next year. Work will continue on forming teams
  - Pee Wee Tee Ball – Registration closed on Monday. Laurel sent out an introductory email to all registrants on Monday.

## OLD BUSINESS/DISCUSSION/VOTING ITEMS

- SafeSport update
  - Deadline was extended to April 15.
- Park improvements
  - Concrete – Estimate \$5,000/batting cage (for concrete and framing).
    - A. Gass motioned to approve the installation of the concrete slabs for both batting cages.
    - A. Garr seconded motion, motion approved.
  - Sound system – Estimate from R&R. Ryan will send out to the group.
  - Ryan met with Security Fence to get some quotes on fixing some fencing and installing another batting cage between Diamond B and C.
  - We will look at the condition of the backstop on Diamond A and consider replacing depending on condition.
  - Ryan P. will also get a quote on concrete for improving the dugouts on Diamond D.
- SCHEELS DAY – April 6 and April 27 for Tee Ball and PeeWee Tee Ball
  - April 6 – Shirley sent out a notification to all league coordinators to share with coaches.
- Tournament fundraising – Met tonight with very little turnout from the tournament coaches. Tod will write up a proposal based on the meeting and other previous conversations and will share with the board prior to the next meeting.
- Open positions
  - Umpire Coordinator
  - Sponsorship Coordinator (Shirley is stepping down after 20+ years)
- Park cleanup
  - Set for Sunday, April 7 at 3:00 p.m.
- Concession Stand
  - Alex Bonikowski will be leading the concession stand again.
- Communications
  - Just need to continue to communicate as much as we can. Continue to communicate to coaches through League Coordinators.

## NEW BUSINESS/DISCUSSION/VOTING ITEMS

- League Tournament – Mark develop initial brackets for everyone to look at and discuss. A few adjustments are needed, but overall looks good. Designed to provide teams the opportunity to play in multiple games on Saturday. Will put these into brackets and post to the web to communicate out to the organization so that families can prepare. Also discussed adjusting game times on Saturday to allow for a home run derby at the end of the day on Saturday.

- Umpire pay – Proposing \$10/game for first year umpires (same as existing), \$15 for field umpire in Majors and above and \$20 for behind the plate on Majors and above.
  - R. Gass motioned to approved pay change.
  - K. O’Connor seconded motion, motion approved.
- The board proposes that Kayden’s pay should increase to this year.
  - R. Gass motioned to approve the increase.
  - K. O’Connor seconded motion, motion approved.

Meeting adjourned at 10:18 p.m.

Next meeting May 1