



Greenville Youth Sports' (GYS) mission is to promote the growth of baseball and softball at all levels of competition for the Greenville community.

Meeting Minutes

April 10th, 2023 / 7:00 PM

In Attendance

Lori Donaldson (President)

Bonnie Gremore (VP)

Amanda DeHaai (Treasurer)

Sonja Jeter (Secretary)

Eric Barth (IT Coordinator)

DJ Braemer (Sponsorship Coordinator)

Nick Steudel (Equipment Coordinator)

Meyer Megan (Fundraising Coordinator)

Greg Reimann (Registration Coordinator)

Andy Garr (Peewee & T-Ball League
Commissioner)

Joe Lietzke (Major League
Commissioner)

Erik Schuessler (Machine Pitch Commissioner)

Andy Plamann (Girls Tournament Team Coordinator and
Softball Tournament Coordinator)

Aaron Lehmkuhl (Minor League Commissioner)

Chris French (Junior League Commissioner)

Nicole Eidahl (Senior League Commissioner)

TJ Minnehan (Coach Pitch Commissioner)

Nikki Sheedy (Website Coordinator)

Doug Schacht (Umpire Coordinator)

Nicole Sommer (Diamond Scheduler)

Alex Baier (Volunteer Coordinator)

Board Meeting

- **MEMBER COMMENTS:** Time allotted / 10 min /

Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm

- **RECOGNITIONS:** Time allotted / 3 min /

Nicole Sommer for awesome scheduling, Ryan Krause and the kids put the batting cages up and getting the fields ready.

- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Time allotted / 2 min /

Motion to approve by Alex Baier. Seconded by Nikki Sheedy.

REPORTS

- **President's Update**

Discussion to replace the golf outing with of the year an end of the year party or raffle baskets on championship weekend. Perhaps we could have something organized for opening day next year. This would also be a good opportunity for sponsors. Nicole Sommer made a motion to cancel the golf outing. Megan Meyer seconded to cancel the golf outing.

Friends of the Park—please try to attend. We would like as many participants as possible.

Contact persons June 2 – June 4 for the 9U – 13U tournament are Andy Garr, Eric Barth, and Ryan Krause. Sign-up sheets will be made for others to help.

- **Vice President's Report**

Working with Leo's. They will have walking tacos available for opening day.

Need more people to apply to work at the concessions stands. Sent word out to the high schools.

- **Treasurer Report**

- We are done with our Kubota lease. We could purchase it for \$9,131 or we could finance it again, though it would cost more. Another option would be to return it and try to look for another. It is used to haul equipment around, fencing, garbage, tools, GMS, propane tanks, ice, etc. and is nice to have. Greg Reimann motioned to buy a Kubota, seconded by Eric Scheussler.
- Megan Meyer and Beth Wachowiak got donations totaling \$1,000 from Kimberly Clark (\$500 each). Also, Greenville Lioness \$1,000.
- Dumpsters are from City Disposal. We need to call and see if we can bring in another one for tournaments and park clean-up day to handle the volume of trash.

- **Registration Report**

- 775 total
- Volunteer buy outs \$6500
- League donations over \$1,000
- Over \$90,000 brought in from registration.
- Nicole Sommer suggested taking 1% of what is brought in from registration to set aside to be available for charitable donations or scholarships. This will be added to the agenda for the next meeting.

- **Sponsorship Coordinator Report**

- T-shirts—new this year. Solid, one color will add GYS logo along with the sponsorship logo.
- Scheels Day—volunteers please arrive at 9:00 am, Scheels will provide a social media post
- Fence Banners—15 new banner sponsors. Doug Schacht suggested creating banners that say “You're Business Here” to encourage sponsorship. Motion to approve 3 “You're Business Here” banners (one for each field) Motion for \$900 by Nicole Sommer and seconded by Nicole Eidahl.
- GYS can sponsor Hortonville booster club with a banner (\$1300 for three years). Motion by Amanda Dehaai , seconded by Megan Meyer.

- **Fundraising Report**

Calendars are printed and will be available for Scheels Day. Vertical banner with QR code for fundraising. Megan is working on a thermometer as a visual track of how the fundraising campaign is going.

- **Equipment Coordinator Report**

Coach Pitch is now Machine Pitch for the girls. Scheels gift card could be used to get more pitching machines. Equipment will be handed out to coaches on Sunday.

- **IT Coordinator Report**

Background checks for board and coaches. Commissioners, please follow up with coaches for background checks.

Book a Field—accounts are staged and ready to be created.

We are using Tourney Machine for tournaments.

People are wondering how they see their team. Whoever registers the child is the guardian of the Sports Engine profile. The guardian can add another guardian to the account. The coach can add a guardian through Sports Engine. Eric will send out instructions to coaches for how to do this.

- **Diamond Scheduler Report**

C and D fields are blocked for work until opening day.

Please confirm the schedule with Nicole. She will not publish until approval.

Will need to be creative for space for the next few weeks until the high school season is done. At GMS, the lower field will be ready in the next few days. GMS upper will not be ready until June. Jennerjohn will be ready this week. There are a number of places with green space and the batting cages are also open. We have to schedule with the two-week system as we have done in the past.

- **Volunteer Coordinator Report**

- Ready to post volunteer opportunities on Facebook. Volunteer hours 2-hour times slots for Park Clean up day.
- Banners—2 people—wait until closer to opening Day.
- Signs
- Diamond A portable backstop, needs repair – 4 people--priority
- Dugouts swept out --7 volunteer spots for each 4-hour block
- Greg Reimann motioned for up to 5K for fencing for C and potentially B, Eric Barth seconded, motion passed.

- **Umpire Coordinator Report**

- Umpire Clinic—92 umpires 50/50 1st year/2nd year umps Fields A & B
- 2 volunteers to help with registration, 3-4 volunteers to be at stations with umpires to keep the groups of kids together. 1:30-4:00

- **League Commissioner Reports - Time allotted | 5 min each | Action required: submit report by email; follow up discussion as needed in new business.**

- **Pee Wee/Tee Ball – Andy Garr**

All coaches are confirmed. Teams will be rostered.

- **Coach Pitch – TJ Minnehan**

Masks are mandatory in the in-field. This league uses a hard ball from the machine, that is why in-field masks are mandatory. Email everyone in the league to make them aware that this group will now be machine pitch.

- **Machine Pitch – Erik Schuessler**

All the teams are rostered. Emailed all rosters and family contact information to coaches. Coaches meeting will be on the 13th.

- **Junior League – Chris French**

Coaches meeting is Wednesday, April 12th. Rosters are done.

- **Minor League – Aaron Lehmkuhl**

- **Senior League – Nicole Eidahl**
 - A coaches meeting was held Thurs 3/30.
 - Senior league rules will remain the same as last season.
 - All teams are rostered into Sports Engine.
 - Waiting for the game schedule to be uploaded.
 - Senior league teams are looking to practice only in Hortonville this season as we would have a set day & time the entire season. Also since there are only 5 teams and so many tournament players on each team, we are looking to do quite a few combined practices to ensure enough players & coaches at each one.
 - Looking forward to getting in a few practices before May 6th!
- **Major League–Joe Lietzke**
- **Baseball Tournament--Committee**
- **Softball Tournament Teams – Andy Plamann**
 - PBFP tournament committee is meeting with PBFP club to discuss merger.

OLD BUSINESS/Discussion/Voting Items

NEW BUSINESS/Discussion/Voting Items / FUTURE DISCUSSIONS

- Scoreboards
Scoreboard vinyl needs to get to RJ Marx.
Scoreboards were delivered today, should be up by opening day.
Motion for \$800 for 2 remotes by Nicole Sommer, seconded by Amanda Dehaai
- Park Improvements
Water diversion is getting done tomorrow, infield mix is arriving later this week. one palette per field. Clay is coming and Jesse Mallman is going to start working on B then C, D. C & D outfield cannot be run on until the sod takes hold. Snow fencing could go around the outfield to keep people out.
One load of crushed granite around diamond A. A & B needs to be edged with the ABI.
Buy list: ABI needs tow behind that comes with a leveling bar \$549, 2 sets of pins \$89, drag behind \$229 = \$1,200
Rakes, edging, tamp, socket wrench set, = \$800
Total request \$2500 Motion by Chris French, seconded by Eric Barth
Some fields may need some new bases
- Park Clean up

Next Meeting

Wednesday, May 3rd, location TBD

Motion to adjourn the meeting Nicole Eidahl, second Doug Schacht 9:25