



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

Meeting Agenda

Feb 5th, 2025 / 7:00 PM

In Attendance

Greg Reimann (President)	Erik Schuessler (Machine Pitch Commissioner)
Bonnie Gremore (VP)	Andy Plamann (Girls Tournament Team Coordinator and Softball Tournament Coordinator)
Amanda DeHaai (Treasurer)	Eric Sheedy (Minor League Commissioner)
Megan Meyer (Secretary)	Kayla Louchbaum (Junior League Commissioner)
Andy Plamann (IT Coordinator)	OPEN (Senior League Commissioner)
Amanda Parafiniuk (Sponsorship Coordinator)	OPEN (Coach Pitch Commissioner)
Drew Koepl (Equipment Coordinator)	Matthew Steege (Jr Kid Pitch Commissioner)
Elizabeth Craig (Fundraising Coordinator)	Gerald Helf (Website Coordinator)
Tad Dontje (Registration Coordinator)	Doug Schacht (Umpire Coordinator)
TJ Minnehan (Peewee & T-Ball League Commissioner)	Brenna Jack (Diamond Scheduler)
Joe Leitzke (Major League Commissioner)	Alex Baiert (Volunteer Coordinator)

Board Meeting

Meeting called to order: 7:05pm

- **MEMBER COMMENTS:** Time allotted / 5 min -
 - Matthew Steege – looking at taking over the junior kid pitch (8U) softball league – **vote: 13 in favor, 0 opposed**
- **RECOGNITIONS:** Time allotted / 3 min
 - Andy P recognized Eric Barth for transitioning and documenting all of his GYS work to Andy P, recognize Eric for all of the work he's done for the organization
 - Greg recognized everyone that did plaque deliveries
- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Time allotted / 2 min
 - **Amanda P motioned to approve meeting minutes; Andy P seconded; 13 in favor, 0 opposed**

REPORTS

- **President's Update**
 - Need to find Senior League and Coach pitch commissioners
 - Storage shed – Civic club took a lot of our Fright Night decorations, we will need to clean out the rest of the items in there and cancel the shed rent (\$105/mo)
 - Figure out where the trailer is
- **Vice President's Report**
 - Tricia from Tria Frog Treats has line ups for all of the tournament weekends for food trucks
 - Amanda D & Bonnie will meet with Ashley B on concession stand transition in upcoming weeks
- **Secretary's Report**
 - None, not in attendance
- **Treasurer Report**

- Alcohol license info will be sent out in February
- **Registration Report**
 - Missing 6 Griffins uniforms registrations
 - 11U white, 12U white, 8U Dontje
 - League registration is moving slowly but usually picks up
 - Will look into saved reports for leagues
 - (EC) Flyers lost in Michigan, called VistaPrint today and they are sending a replacement order express should be to me by 2/10 and I will distribute to schools ASAP
- **Sponsorship Coordinator Report**
 - Dugout Sponsor final details
 - Mosquito Authority partnership proposal
 - Willing to work out a proposal (free treatment) in exchange for a sponsorship opportunity (TBD)
 - Sponsorship progress recap
 - Won't know for a while yet who we are getting from HYS for their 4 sponsors
 - 66 total sponsors for 2025, some carry over from 2024, 10 new sponsors
 - 5 teams left that we are holding sponsorship spots for (long time sponsors)
 - Advantage Overhead Door – order a magnetic sign for the ABI/C shed to display that work was done for us by them
 - Bulk Food Shoppe – interested in sponsorship opportunity
 - Fox sign - new vendor opportunity if we need it in the future
- **Fundraising Report**
 - Basket Raffle or Opening Weekend
 - Each team donate basket
 - Sell tickets
 - 2024 Witthuhn Printing 3,500 = \$1238.80
 - Baer Printing (Hortonville Hoops Rec) Quote:
 - Hoops ordered = 16,000
 - 10,000 calendars = \$1244
 - **Elizabeth motioned to approve \$1,500 to order 10,000 for calendar raffle; Bonnie seconded; All 13 approved, 0 opposed**
 - 16,000 calendars = \$1348
 - Finalize prizes for the calendar raffle
 - Water bottle (6) , GYS athletic dri-fit t-shirt (12), \$50 Scheels (20), \$75 Bruce Bolt gift certificate (30), \$100 BL101 hoodie & shorts (50), Top Seller: Rope Bat System
 - **Elizabeth Motion to approve up to \$500 (including \$150 Top Seller Rope Bat System) to purchase one set of all prizes to create social media content, emails, photographs to inform families of changes to calendars; seconded by Joe L.; all approved**
 - With Prize Incentives we are moving to a TURN IN EVENT for calendars
 - Calendars will be handed out by COACHES at Scheels Day (April 12 Baseball and Softball)
 - I would like to have 10-15 minutes to “train coaches” on the FAQ regarding calendars before Scheels day do we have a coaches meeting prior to Scheels Day?
 - Calendars and \$\$\$\$\$ (ONE CHECK per FAMILY) will be collected at TURN IN EVENT
 - SOFTBALL Turn in Event: Tuesday, April 29 5:30-7:00PM GMS Commons
 - BASEBALL Turn in Event: Wednesday, April 30 5:30-7:00PM GMS Commons
 - Solution for T-Ball pick up and turn-in???
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 - End of March/ Early April
 - Distributing information to player families before Scheels event
 - Video explaining calendars on SM and Emailed

- Video explaining prizes on SM and Emailed
 - Video explaining Calendar Raffle Event on SM and emailed
- Apparel Fundraising for GYS 2025 Season
 - Vendors to open apparel shops: FCE, 360, NGE
 - New apparel vendor Elephant and Arrow – multiple options present proposal
 - GYS orders bulk t shirt order before season begins for calendar raffle prizes and to sell at concession stand
 - Ordering done online all summer, ships straight to house
 - 10% kickback on all orders
- **Equipment Coordinator Report** - None
- **IT Coordinator Report**
 - Background Checks coming
 - New internet – more to come
 - Evaluating options for volunteer check in
- **Diamond Scheduler Report** - None
- **Volunteer Coordinator Report**
 - 66 Invoices were sent today for 2024 unfulfilled hours; probably about 16 have since been voided; 3 have been paid
 - As soon as we have dates for 2025, Alex can start building out the Dibs
- **Umpire Coordinator Report- -None**
 - Any rules updates, get this over to Doug; new 6U/8U softball leagues will need rules determined
- **League Commissioner Reports** - *Time allotted | 5 min each | Action required: submit report by email; follow up discussion as needed in new business*
 - **PeeWee/TeeBall – TJ Minnehan**
 - **Coach Pitch (6U) – OPEN**
 - **Jr Kid Pitch (8U)– Matt Steege – rules review**
 - **Machine Pitch – Erik Schuessler - none**
 - **Junior League (10U) – Kayla Louchbaum**
 - **Minor League – Eric Sheedy**
 - **Senior League (12U) – OPEN**
 - **Major League–Joe Lietzke – once registration is ready, reach out to families and email for coaches**
 - **Baseball Tournament--Committee**
 - *indoor practice spaces are booked and confirmed; Greg to keep an eye on it*
 - *Fieldhouse reservations tend to be most likely bumped*
 - *PBFP increased registration fees for 2025 and have taken on the outside of HASD practice space reservations – we will have to look into if that will be an option for us to do for future Griffins baseball – make a Griffins decision in May/June to set fees for the 2026 registrations*
 - **Softball Tournament Teams – Andy Plamann**
 - *Uniforms ordering is coming up*
 - *Would like to coordinate for renewal of uniform re-vamp for 2026*
 - **Park Improvement Committee**
 - *Diamond C needs to be raised a bit – to be discussed further at upcoming meetings*
 - *Any new interested members for Park committee, let Greg know*

NEW BUSINESS/Discussion/Voting Items / FUTURE DISCUSSIONS

New Business:

- Rebranding Greenville Youth Sports/ Griffins/ Polar Bear 2026 (takes about 3-4 months to rebrand organization)
 - o Idea is to announce the Rebrand August 2026
 - o [Article](#) to ground us in athletic branding
 - o Identifying who we are, what we stand for, how we connect with the community
 - o Integrity, Grit, Resilience
 - ♣ As we rebrand we also work simultaneously to rewrite our core values, mission statement (Focus Group Led by Greg)
 - o Review Proposals
 - ♣ ABC ~\$40,000
 - ♣ Unanimous ~\$25,000
 - ♣ FCE \$2500

Annual Calendar Topics

Registration closes (End of month)

- Close by 3/2 at 9pm

- Late registrations by 3/23 at 9pm

- Teeball closes 4/13 at 9pm

Additional tasks to be completed this month:

- League commissioners start looking for coaches
- Apply for liquor license (Treasurer)
- Meet with Family Insurance Center for annual insurance renewal (Treasurer)
- Create raffle calendar and submit for printing (Fundraising Coordinator)

Next Meeting

Wednesday, Mar 5th – Neenah Holidays

Meeting adjourned 9:41pm

Future Meeting Topics :

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