



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

Apr 2nd, 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)
Andy Plamann (Secretary)	Matt Steege (8U Softball Commissioner)
Andy Plamann (IT Coordinator)	Kayla Louchbaum (10U Softball Commissioner)
Amanda Parafiniuk (Sponsorship Coordinator)	Chase Simmons (12U Softball Commissioner)
Drew Koepl (Equipment Coordinator)	Beth Wachowiak (6U Softball Commissioner)
Elizabeth Craig (Fundraising Coordinator)	Gerald Helf (Website Coordinator)
Tad Dontje (Registration Coordinator)	Doug Schacht (Umpire Coordinator)
TJ Minnehan (Pewee & T-Ball League Commissioner)	Brenna Jack (Diamond Scheduler)
Joe Leitzke (Major League Commissioner)	Alex Baierl (Volunteer Coordinator)

Board Meeting

Meeting started at 7:04

MEMBER COMMENTS: Time allotted / 5 min - None

RECOGNITIONS: Time allotted / 3 min

Brenna – crushing scheduler

Andy – from elizabeth and matt

Tad – doing a great job with registration

Amanda – ordering all the jerseys

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Time allotted / 2 min -

Amanda p motioned

Bonnie second

passed

REPORTS

President's Update

- Keep the meeting focused on league, sidebar convos to later after league is started
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Vice President's Report

- Talked about getting seltzers, cant do that based on our liquor license
- Long list of options, tj suggested distro comes to next meeting and do a testing

Secretary's Report:

- Printer that was purchased for Sonja? - Megan does have this, I'm sure you can coordinate with her to grab it at some point. - megan has it
- Add calendar items to the calendar

Treasurer Report

- Agent license applied for at end of March (Ashley Brochtrup), server licenses: Bonnie, Amanda D., Gerald, Elizabeth, Brenna, Andy P.
 - Kayla and TJ asked for the link again
- Insurance – COI has been saved to Teams, shared with tourney coaches, invoice paid in March for full year (this is different from prior years where they would invoice monthly, so it'll look different in this year's financials)
- Will work on March financials later this week/weekend.

Registration Report:

- Peewee teeball open through friday april 4th at 9
- Still a need for coaches in several leagues so those are open until they can be closed
- Late entries were sent to commissioners so please make sure all kids are rostered
- Erik S – kid that was rostered on a minors team was the sister of a kid who was on his team
 - Mom flipped the info for the brother and sister

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

- Registration closed, teams not built yet. 6 peewee teams and 14 teeball teams
- Missing many coaches, will promote as necessary
- 11 coaches for tee ball for 14 teams
 - Other members providing options for coaches
- Meet the coach night at the park, scheduled and on the calendar
- Family has nephew coaching and wants his head coach to cover the families volunteer hours – answer is no that will not count

Coach Pitch (6U) – Beth Wachowiak

- All teams have coaches

Jr Kid Pitch (8U)– Matt Steege

- Struggle to get coaches – still need 2
- Coaches meeting april 3rd

- Will ask the PBFP board about options for either coaches or student athletes that wants to do it
- Joe asked if we should post in general about our org being run by volunteers
- Email from dbat instructor offering services – we are going to pass

Machine Pitch – Erik Schuessler

- All rostered, all teams have coaches
- Rosters have been shared

Junior League (10U) – Kayla Louchbaum –

- everything is awesome
- Coach meeting next week

Minor League – Eric Sheedy

- all good

Senior League (12U) – Chase Simmons

- No update

Major League–Joe Lietzke

- Majors will be done Sunday – 6 teams, all teams have coaches
- Down one team, just fewer kids overall in some of these grades
- Doug raised the point that we might have to limit registration – issue of lack of coaches to be talked about after the season starts

Baseball Tournament – Committee

- Uniform updates – messed up to kids jerseys where they had different numbers on front and back, next day airing from outsourced vendor
 - Rest of them are in and ready
- All coaches apparel has been ordered
- Concessions open for scrimmage day?
- Reopen board member store for members who have been more than 3 years
- Pictures – no limits was organized by kendal
- Still open spots in some of the tournaments
- Umps for swing for the ring are good.
- Scrimmage day uses GYS umps, doug needs schedule for scrimmage to hand pick umps
 - \$30 / \$30 for umps
- Greg will coordinate with tourney coaches for scrimmage day plans

Softball Tournament Teams – Andy Plamann

- Catfish is full at 12u, 2 open spots at 10u, several open at 8u.
- Scrimmage has two open spots at 10u.

Umpire Coordinator Report – Doug Schacht

- 55 umpires currently registered
- Joint HYS/GYS umpire clinic scheduled for Sunday, April 13th at noon at Otto Miller Park
- Umpire pay will remain \$30 for plate and \$20 for bases this season
- Moving away from the umpire cards this year and instead will incorporate a binder in concessions to track umpire payments (same as HYS does)
- Shoutout to Drew Koepl for getting umpire shirts ordered!
- Alternate clinic on the 19th through Appleton
- Umpire classrom has an online course they can take
- Wont be around as much this year due to heavy umpire schedule

- TJ asked if there are any succession plans with this being his last year -

Park Improvement Committee

- Park opening and cleanup -
 - April 13th -
- Need to start getting fields worked up
- Krause has student volunteers for cages to go up
- Civics club will help out
- When is Ian back – greg will follow up
- Bonnie will order dumpsters soon, greg asked to have the green dumpsters moved
- Porta pottys next week

Diamond Scheduler Report -

- Commissioners have league schedules for everything
- Opening day is still in progress
- Minor league a/c - 10u on b/d every week
- Amanda needs schedule for pictures
- Zero 8:00 games all season
- Booster club needs openings to schedule games
- League tourney starts July 17th
- Tee ball are limited makeups at discretion of commissioners and board

Sponsorship Coordinator Report

- Scheels Day Event – Board Member volunteers needed.
 - Start changing tables as soon as a given table is clear
 - Need board volunteers
 - Elizabeth asked how boxes were organized, Amanda said they are all stored under tables
 - Try to have signs on the tables for the teams
 - Elizabeth proposed a pre-event map to help direct parents to their teams table
 - Scheels day schedule to be communicated early next week
- 1 team short for committed sponsors – will reach out to them via phone to let them know they cannot have 2 teams this year.
- Have we decided on & gotten approval from the village regarding hanging the new sportsmanship signs? - greg says we need to walk the park with the village to get approval
- HYS inquiring about our Sponsorship process after hearing great things from local sponsors
- New dugout bench update (Greg)
 - Bench guy is super booked, greg is working on it
- Scheels asking for GYS support for their Product Knowledge Training meetings in May.
 - Need field space to do this – greg asked to sidebar
- Not Sponsorship related, but I do have the new coozies in.
 - Coozies are awesome

Fundraising Report

- Motion to approve \$123 for 400 water bottles.
 - This is the remaining balance after our \$500 grant
- 12+ calendars = GYS/ PBFP shirt \$16 each (get a 10% kick back from E&A on the order)
 - Propose ordering 108 GYS + 58 PBFP
 - Talk about sizing
 - Motion to approve up to \$2700 for tshirts

- Suggestion is to not-preorder shirts but have a order form with example shirts for tryon
- 20+ calendars = \$50 Scheels GC
 - Motion to approve \$750 to buy 15 gift cards
 - Proposal is not to pre-order
- 30+ calendars = \$75 BB GC
 - Motion to approve \$375 to buy 5 gifts cards
 - Proposal is not to pre-order
- 50+ calendars = custom orders from BL101/ Boombah Bag – ordered after Turn in Event

Equipment Coordinator Report:

- Drew is good

IT Coordinator Report:

- Internet service has been purchased, equipment has been shipped
- All board member and tourney coach background checks have been sent
- League coach background checks will be sent out this week
- Bookafield users will be created this week
- Website had major updates done to it
- Training sessions
- Board Code of Conduct

Volunteer Coordinator Report:

- Turn in events are created
- No dibs for anything else yet
- Need to create dibs for park cleanup on April 13th

NEW BUSINESS/Discussion/Voting Items / FUTURE DISCUSSIONS

New Business:

Website Coordinator – We should have a process to let both league and tournament coach prospects who do not get chosen to know that they in fact have not been chosen and potentially why

Annual Calendar Topics

Scheels Days – Saturday April 12

Umpire Clinic – scheduled for Sunday April 13 @ noon – Otto Miller Park

Additional tasks to be completed this month:

- League Commissioners to hold a coaches meeting.
- League Commissioners to review league rules and provide any updates needed to the Website Coordinator for posting.
- Finalize scheduling
- Review what needs to be done prior to Opening Day and what board member tasks are on Opening Day.
- Work with Concession Stand Coordinator/Manager to develop schedule/menu/volunteer needs/shopping.
- Set Opening Day schedule and post volunteer spots in Dibs.
- Coordinate with Mens League group to ensure understanding of schedule and Monday night needs

Next Meeting

Wednesday, Apr 30, 7pm – Community Park

Future Meeting Topics :