



# March 20, 2025 | SYA Meeting

Attendees: Jen Boandl, Tiffany K., Michelle Taylor, Shaun Hallman, Juan Turner, Kevin Dizenzo, Lauren and Kenny W., Liz Young, Karl Martinson, Brittney W., Bryon C., Annie Greaves (no volunteers).

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1. **Call to Order:** Bryon called meeting to order at 7:16pm (library not available so used cafeteria)
2. **Motion to Approve Minutes:** Michelle motioned to approve Feb 2025 minutes, Jen B. seconded, non opposed

3. **Board Member Reports:**

- a. **Secretary:** Request for board members to check calendars to be available for our next three meetings: 4/17, 5/15 and 6/19. (ADDENDUM: 4/17 had to be moved to 4/24)
- b. **Treasurer:** Prelim Budgets are due.  
Brittney asks if anyone has been checking the SYA mailbox at the admin building. No, nobody has. She said she will try to get there soon, unless someone who lives on the East side can do it.

Current Account Balances:

20-Mar-25		
Checking 1	\$	37,867.19
Checking 2	\$	2,321.55
Building Fund	\$	6,636.22
Savings	\$	2,528.08
CD#1	\$	6,111.67
CD#2	\$	32,595.57
Total	\$	88,060.28

- c. **President:** Coaches' clearances, prelim-budgets are due for all Spring Sports. We will be putting together some Director's Learning online training / classes, about various topics like budgets or anything else directors or coaches might need. Brittney will be the first instructor to go over money protocols, etc. Bryon confirmed that Brittney is the member who has the Hapco contact – for ordering shirts. Everyone should go to the St. Patrick's Day Parade; it will be fun. Where do we need port-a-potty's? Other than the usual spots, the Elementary School and Dodson? Field Permits have been sent out, no complaints yet, but still no answer on Lindbergh Park. Kenny mentioned having his West Side parents speak directly to the Township, to advocate on SYA's behalf, but for now we will wait to hear from the district.
  - d. **Vice President:**
  - e. **Communications Officer:** There is actually no way for anyone but the account holder to delete their email address from SYA's sports engine contact list. People have to get into their account and change the settings. Many people will not be able to figure that out. Maybe there is a way to edit email addresses so they are wrong? Probably not
  - f. **Chief Administrator:**
4. **Old Business:**
- a. **Community Day Planning Committee:** planning is going well for 5/4. Volunteers will be needed the day of. We need to ask Bill Bracket about using electrical outlets outside and if there are requirements for extension cords / power strips. Will have an outdoor musician and an outdoor DJ (different side of the building). Kendall T is setting up a volleyball showcase, we can see if there is any interest. There will be food, basket raffle, music, wrestling and cheer inside, with some drawing materials /



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arts and crafts. Blue Mountain asked if they can set up a tent / table to provide some educational materials about Ski Club. Directors are being asked to do some organizing and donate some registrations. We will be creating a sensory activity area for kids who like that sort of thing. There will be a Star Wars themed game for kids. If anyone has a good Adult / Teen sized Stars Wars costume, please consider lending it to use or wearing it. Still waiting to see if we can get sponsors so we can create a budget. LW has a ST Lukes contact for autism services. Liz might need to use Cheer's wrestling mats. Reviewed information about donations.

- b. Logo update: Jenn Blouckovich found a student at LCTI who is studying graphic design and is from Salisbury Township SD, and we gave her our specific requirements and she is going to work on a logo for us. We will be like her "client," she is getting extra credit for working with us.
- c. Update on gym mats (PTO proposition): The voting results were that Option 2 of the design choices "won." PTO proposes that we split the \$360 extra costs.

### 5. New Business:

- a. We need to update the ByLaws again to include some of the information from our new accounting protocols. We will try to incorporate the protocols into the bylaws so we can start voting at the next meeting.
- b. Kenny booked Laubach every Friday for "open field Friday" or "Fun Friday." Does a waiver or consent form need to be signed, either once in the beginning or on each Friday?

### 6. Directors' Reports

- a. **Director of Fundraising:** Community Day is going well. It's been harder to get donations this year. Also, Jen (football) wants to collaborate with Shaun on some fundraising.
- b. **Director of Concessions:** Use Jen's personal email only ([jennamay415@aol.com](mailto:jennamay415@aol.com)) not the [concessions@syasports.net](mailto:concessions@syasports.net) which has not been accessible. Everyone needs to remember to get game schedules to Jen so she can plan for when the stand needs to be open. One major issue with concessions stand...the roof is caving in, you can see the wind through the roof. LW will talk to Todd about fixing it. On 4/10, Kistler O'Brien will do the Hood and Fire inspection and return the tank so the stand can open. Propane Suburban needs to be called to refill the tanks. Brittney will go shopping with Jen B at Sams Club.
- c. **In- House Baseball:** 5 more sign ups or more coming on top of 100 more so there will be 4 Minors Teams (Phillies, Braves, Yellow Jackets, UNNAMED), 4 Coach Pitch teams (Orioles, Eagles, Mets, UNNAMED) and 4 Tee Ball Teams (Pirates, Mets, Lobsters, Tee-Rexes). Kenny listed and reviewed sponsors (See list below). Still needed: Field space, even with Dodson. Lyndberg would be great, Devonshire is mostly used by travel. Still needed are: 4<sup>th</sup> Head Coach for Minors, The new online swag store is open and will be forever, with free shipping when over a \$50 purchase. \*\* Note to Board: We should try to get an SYA store through the same vender. \*\* Kenny has two new pitcher's mounds and plates that we are waiting to see if the township will let him use? Opening Day will be 4/26, working on getting the Salisbury Band involved, will only do a morning ceremony this year, hoping to find someone good to throw out a "first pitch." (Frank?) 8 Sponsors with 11 Sponsorships/Dedications. The 12th is gifted to the Boandl/Smith family for everything they do for In-House Baseball.

List of Sponsors:

Landscape Materials & Delivery  
Al-Bajali Construction



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Scott Mazda

Zimmermann Home Improvement

The Riccaboni Family (Salisbury Music Association, Salisbury Swim Boosters, In Memoriam Sheldon & Arlene Wernett, In Memoriam Donald & Ann Riccaboni)

Western Salisbury Fire Dept.

Salisbury Fire Co. 1 Social Club

I Do Real Estate

Josh B. Smith – USMC

- d. Travel Baseball:** 67 Total registration for Travel Baseball and 16 for Connie Mack. Indoor workouts have begun with seasons starting 4/22 for Travel and 5/18 for Connie Mack. We will have a Home Run Derby for Community Day with High School Players helping out. Free HS Baseball clinic is up and running (open to younger kids). Will submit check request for league and ump fees for the upcoming season. Online fundraising store is up and running. Once CWL league schedule comes out, I will fill out games on the Master Field schedule. Senior Connie Mack will begin 3rd week in May. Home games will be played at the High School. Bill has a meeting for Connie Mack 7pm.
- e. Softball:** 32 sign ups, can't find coaches, had to give up the 8U team because there just weren't enough for a whole team (so five girls had to leave softball for in house, at least they could still play). 10U and 12U are being run. Michelle needs to register someone through sportsengine but let them pay with a check. Will request more lime from Madle's Ace (since they donated the same last year).
- f. Soccer:** Soccer closed registrations on 2/28. We ended up with 189 signups, minus 8 post-registration refunds — 3 players backed out due to conflicts that were shared after signups, and 5 U15 players after we were unable to field a team (this is typically for spring due to the middle school season) — for a total of 181 spring players. At the start of March all directors were invited to meet with the league to discuss potential changes for this season, including a desire to separate the boys and the girls U13 teams, which previously played co-ed. During our meeting we informed the league that we worked with Sarah O. to create a designated U7 game field, and they generously offered to fund the goals we'll need to set it up. The Mark Knerr Award has officially gone live at the school, and the soccer coaches have shared it with the seniors on both the boys and girls teams. We are actually looking for a little help getting the word out about the sponsorship, so if anyone has any suggestions we'd love to hear them. Soccer has also begun preliminary planning for Community Day, and we're hoping to get some of our high school volunteers to run our soccer activity (TBD) during the event. SYA soccer was invited to travel to Philadelphia to watch a Union game over the weekend. Players and coaches got an opportunity to go onto the field before the game for a photo opp. We also provided one of our SYA soccer jerseys to the organizers of the event, and it will hang on a wall in Subaru Park alongside some of the Union's other youth sports partners.
- g. Football:** SHS coach Kevin D. joined the meeting. Bryon said that we have to add the football program onto our liability insurance. Practice/Open Field started yesterday (3/19) about 30-40 kids were there, currently there are 66 kids signed up. SHS football and SYA can hopefully work on fundraisers together. Kevin wants to offer a program that will be continuous with the HS and MS programs. Kevin will be working with Juan,



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and if anyone needs to contact him, use his school email ([kdizenzo@salisburysd.org](mailto:kdizenzo@salisburysd.org)). Any questions should be directed to Kevin.

- h. Basketball:** Josh was coaching baseball but wrote that the season ended on a high note - Grades 3-4 boys Champs of the top of the A division! Grades 5-6 boys were runners-up of the top of the A division. 7 of the 10 teams finished with winning records. The banquet was very successful, thanks to many of the moms. 250 in attendance! Josh is finishing up basketball's final budget with Brittney and making a list of things to improve for next year. Still awaiting word on summer leagues. I received some info on girls' leagues and tournaments and sent out an email about them, but only received interest from two girls. I'll be sending out emails as soon as I get invites from boys' leagues.
- i. Cheer:** Rebecca wrote a summary of cheer information. She has a game for cheer and a basket raffle prize with cheer stuff and a gift certificate. She will also have two cheer reps to hand out information. Working to get all squads to perform a little, warming them up for performing at games. Spring cheer is about to start practices, about 40 sign ups. 8/10U coach wants to swap days due to a softball conflict. Rebecca is trying to figure out if a switch in practice times works for everyone. The Saint Patrick's Day Parade is coming up and cheer is excited to participate. Bryon and Adam have shirts that need to get picked up (or she can drop them at the wrestling banquet). Rebecca also provided information about the parade, rules about candy, formation location, the route, etc.
- j. Wrestling:** Wrestling is having the end of season banquet at SMS tomorrow (Friday



March 21st) at 6pm. We put together a schedule of events (having some games, and Inside scoop is coming with ice cream – we are buying for wrestlers, others can purchase). After banquet is over, we'll tally the costs and submit our final budget. Thank you to the banquet organizing volunteers who are helping make this event happen (Jenn, Devon, Jenelle, Bethany, Amy, Katie, Shelby and others!). Liz provided a lovely sample of their banquet's agenda (see below). Coach is holding off-season practices Sundays and Wednesdays (use of the wrestling room was approved by Sarah O).

7. **Motion to Adjourn:** Jen B made a motion to adjourn at 8:30pm, everyone else seconded.

The next SYA meeting will be 4/17 at 7:00pm, in the SES Library, with childcare offered (we hope) in the gym and/or cafeteria for kids who are potty trained.

\*\*Addendum, next meeting is 4/24 not 4/17