



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 7th, 2024 / 7:00 PM

## In Attendance

Greg Reimann (President)

Bonnie Gremore (VP)

Amanda DeHaai (Treasurer)

Megan Meyer (Secretary)

Eric Barth (IT Coordinator)

OPEN (Sponsorship Coordinator)

Nick Steudel/Drew Koepl (Equipment Coordinator)

OPEN (Fundraising Coordinator)

OPEN (Registration Coordinator)

Andy Garr (Pee wee & T-Ball League Commissioner)

Joe Leitzke (Major League Commissioner)

Erik Schuessler (Machine Pitch Commissioner)

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

Eric Sheedy (Minor League Commissioner)

Kayla Louchbaum (Junior League Commissioner)

OPEN (Senior League Commissioner)

TJ Minnehan (Coach Pitch Commissioner)

OPEN (Website Coordinator)

Doug Schacht (Umpire Coordinator)

OPEN (Diamond Scheduler)

Alex Baierl (Volunteer Coordinator)

## Board Meeting

Start Time : 7:03

- **MEMBER COMMENTS:** Time allotted / 10 min /
  - Josh Lambie – apparel Proposal
    - Josh did not attend, but Greg will be reaching out to get the quote and we will discuss next meeting.
  - Nick Rentsch – 13U diamond Time Request
    - Came on behalf of the 13U Greenville Team. They have outgrown farmers field and are looking to use our field space. Not looking to disrupt the existing GYS field schedules. Looking for time later in the evening. Any night works. Prefer diamond A (which means they probably need diamond B). They are Flexible on any weekly availability. They are ok with any rules we set on using Book a Field
    - Should know by End of March – what the GYS scheduling looks like
    - Looking to get one day a week during the daytime hours and a couple practices at night.
- **RECOGNITIONS:** Time allotted / 3 min /
  - Andy recognized all of the new members for stepping up to help
  - Greg recognized Eric Barth for organizing all of the gym space for the tournament teams.
- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Time allotted / 2 min /
  - Andy P motioned, Alex Seconded – Board approved.

## REPORTS

- **President's Update**
  - FCE will be looking at opening up their store for the Board soon.
  - Keep in mind that there is a benefit to having FCE for tournament team jerseys.
  - Open Positions
    - **Action Item : need to send out an email blast on the open positions.**
  - Scheels days will now be back-to-back weekends – April 20 & April 27 (pee wee and tee ball)
- **Vice President's Report**
- **Treasurer Report**
  - Mosquito Squad Quote / Spend Approval
    - 1100 for 4 applications – starting first week in May.
      - Amanda made a motion, Bonnie Second – board approved.
  - Financials were sent out prior to the meeting
  - Tuesday April 2 5PM at the Fox Club at the fox cities stadium – got an invitation to the Greenville Lionesses Parade of Checks Night
  - All of the contact information for the teams registered for our tournament is out on SharePoint.
- **Registration Report**
  - Current Registration Numbers:
    - Senior league – 15
    - Junior – 57
    - Machine girls – 42
    - peewee – 25
    - Tee ball – 85
    - Machine boys – 76
    - Minor – 46
    - Major – 35
  - May want to switch up the machine pitch night to separate the boys and the girls because those tend to be our largest organizations.
  - Umpire Registration is out on sports engine, but Doug will be sending links directly to recipients. Doug is also coordinating on the umpire clinic.
- **Sponsorship Coordinator Report**
  - Amanda has sent out sponsorship letters.
  - Modern Renovations reached out about sponsorship.
  - Andy P was at a booster club meeting where they reached out to a wider net of businesses, and they were very willing to contribute. Businesses are just waiting for organizations to reach out for donations.
- **Fundraising Report**
  - **Action Item [Megan]: Need to register the license ASAP – calendars are dependent upon this**
  - Look to come up with fundraising specific apparel
  - Megan made a motion to offer Stoneyard a free banner in return for monthly board meetings in the side room for free. Andy P seconded. Board Approved.
- **Equipment Coordinator Report**
- **IT Coordinator Report**
  - Got Roxanne up to speed on Website maintenance.
- **Diamond Scheduler Report**
- **Volunteer Coordinator Report**
  - There is some feedback coming back from parents saying they are unsure their responsibilities or they are unsure why they are being charged.
  - Would like to establish all of the key volunteer events throughout the season

- Alex is going to send out a communication to the GYS community explaining the different opportunities including the differentiation between league and tournament team volunteering and the responsibilities of both.
- **Umpire Coordinator Report**
- **League Commissioner Reports - Time allotted | 5 min each | Action required: submit report by email;**  
*follow up discussion as needed in new business*
  - **PeeWee/TeeBall – Andy Garr**
  - **Girls Machine Pitch – TJ Minnehan**
  - **Boys Machine Pitch – Erik Schuessler**
  - **Junior League – Kayla Louchbaum**
  - **Minor League – Erik Sheedy**
  - **Senior League – OPEN**
  - **Major League–Joe Leitzke**
  - **Baseball Tournament—Committee**
    - D-Bats will be sponsoring an hour for every single tournament team for both baseball and softball.
    - In return we would like to give them a free banner.
    - Amanda motioned for the free banner, Megan seconded. Nick and Eric abstained from voting. Board approved.
    - Jersey Tryon Event took place – all of the orders were placed
    - We are trying to organize a photo opportunity through no-limits. There is no purchase obligation, just need the whole team to show up for the team picture. Trying to organize the date based on when the tournament team jersey are available.
    - The practices have started. The organization of the timeslots went really well this year – shout out to Andy Plamann.
    - Key Fobs have been distributed to the coaches
    - Thinking about a potential coaches clinic. 360U has some options available. The pricing available is 850 (our location) or 650 (their facility) for 20 people and that would be for both baseball and softball.
      - Andy P proposing 1400 for 2 sessions (1 baseball, 1 softball), Megan seconded, Board approved.
    - How can we sign up for Wisconsin baseball or softball association? How can we get this information more available and promote this to our coaches.
  - **Softball Tournament Teams – Andy Plamann**
    - Uniform Try-ons will be the next two Sundays.
    - Pitching/Catching sessions have been started every Sunday for all age groups.
    - Andy is working on a mission. The committee is looking to segregate individual roles.
    - They are looking to go with a budget based tournament signup approach.
      - The budget will come from registration \$ and then supplemented from both GYS and HYS organizations.
  - **Park Improvement Committee**

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OLD BUSINESS/Discussion/Voting Items

NEW BUSINESS/Discussion/Voting Items / FUTURE DISCUSSIONS

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## **New Business :**

- Amanda will be renewing the liquor license
- **Megan Action Item : Check all wording for Girls/Boys Machine Pitch**
- Open Positions
  - Need to vote on the amount to pay the scheduler and/or the volunteer coordinator.
    - Need to decide if they are part time or full time.
    - Need to decide the amount.
  - Outcome : We are not going to combine the scheduler with any other positions.
  - **Next Steps**
    - **Action Item [Greg] : Send an email out to the organization with information on the open roles**
    - IF we don't get a good response, then we need to send a follow up that is more direct saying that we do not fill these positions we cannot have a season.
- 2024 Calendar Key Dates Review
  - Need to agree on the league tournament date
    - Proposal from Nick : The Majority of the tournament is played on the week directly following the last league game. The playoffs would be the second week after on the Wednesday. All play-off games played on that Wednesday.
      - 2024 : Week of July 8 : First Tournament week
      - 2024 : July 17 : Playoff Night.
  - Final Decision on this will be made when the teams are decided.
- Board Meeting Calendar Review
  - Board Meetings are the first Wednesday of each month at 7. In July we may switch this to be the second week in July.
- Park Improvement To Do before 2024 Opening Day (May 5th)
- We are deciding to allow a rules committee establish the rules for the softball teams
  - The softball commissioners all agree.
- **Additional Topics as time permits**
  - In Feb Meeting we would like to discuss apparel partnerships

Meeting Adjourned at 9:43

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## **Next Meeting**

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Wednesday, March 6th, location TBD

## **Future Meeting Topics :**

- Possibly invite Coach Greg to the march meeting to have a short discussion about building relationship with the older baseball program.
- Nick Miller – Apparel Proposal
- Discuss the availability of the 13U Greenville team using our fields.
- September Item :
  - We want to talk about changing the names of the Leagues to match the little league world series naming.