

# Greenville Youth Sports

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

## April Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting date and time: 4/6/2022 at 7:00PM | Meeting location: Greenville Village Hall

### Roll Call (18) PRESENT

Lori Donaldson (President)

Brittany Jack (VP)

Amanda DeHaai (Treasurer)

Pat Wetzel (Secretary)

Eric Barth (IT Coordinator/Machine Pitch Commissioner)

Sonja Jeter (Sponsorship Coordinator)

Nick Steudel (Equipment Coordinator)

Bonnie Gremore (Fundraising Coordinator)

Greg Reimann (Registration Coordinator)

Andy Garr (Peewee & T-Ball League Commissioner)

Ryan Krause (Major League Commissioner)

Mark Lund (Girls Tournament Team Coordinator and Softball Tournament Coordinator)

Aaron Lehmkuhl (Minor League Commissioner)

Doug Schacht (Junior League Commissioner)

Nicole Eidahl (Senior League Commissioner)

Andy Plamann (Coach Pitch Commissioner)

Megan Meyer (Website Coordinator)

OPEN (Umpire Coordinator)

Nicole Sommer (Diamond Scheduler)

OPEN (Volunteer Coordinator)

### Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

Also Present: Chris French, Chris Thielen, Jr.

### BOARD MEETING

- **MEMBER COMMENTS:** Chris French indicated interest in Umpire Coordinator position. Sam Obermeier expressed interest in Volunteer Coordinator position.
- **RECOGNITIONS:** Ryan Krause recognized Andy Garr, Erich Barth and the newly created Baseball Tournament Committee for their efforts with 7u/8u tryouts and team formations.
- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
  - B. Jack motioned to approve the March meeting minutes as presented.
  - E. Barth seconded the motion. March meeting minutes approved as presented.

### BOARD MEMBER APPOINTMENTS:

- Consider Appointments:
  - *Umpire Coordinator:* R. Krause made motion to appoint Chris French as Umpire Coordinator. A. Garr seconded the motion. Motion approved to appoint Chris French as Umpire Coordinator.

- *Volunteer Coordinator:* R. Krause made motion to appoint Sam Obermeier as Volunteer Coordinator. M. Lund seconded the motion. Motion approved to appoint Sam Obermeier as Volunteer Coordinator.

## **REPORTS**

- **President's Update - *Lori Donaldson***
  - Reiterated the importance of efficient meetings in order to accomplish
  - Met with Fox Cities CVB about our program, park facilities, and CVB tourism/grant programs that may be beneficial to GYS.
  - Recommended creation of committee for future parks/facilities improvements
- **Vice President's Report – *Brittany Jack***
  - Final preparations for concession stand season, scheduling of staff
  - Due to vendor cost increases, concession prices likely to be modified this year
  - City Disposal dumpsters have been scheduled for GYS events this summer.
- **Treasurer Report - *Amanda DeHaai***
  - Financial report emailed for review
- **Registration Report – *Greg Reimann***
  - Reviewed final registration summary, 800+ league players this year
- **Sponsorship Coordinator Report –**
  - Scheels Days Sat April 9<sup>th</sup> and Sat April 23<sup>rd</sup>, need volunteers for both to work event where team shirts and hats/visors are distributed.
  - Per shirt printer, league shirts will be poly material this year, not cotton
- **Fundraising Coordinator Report –**
  - Calendar raffle pickup/dropoff dates set, will collect at Scheels Day 4/23, before board meeting 4/27, and on opening day.
- **Equipment Coordinator Report**
  - League equipment distribution planned starting week of 4/11
- **IT Coordinator Report**
  - Provided update on background check progress for board members and coaches
  - Recommended creating Office 365 accounts for all board members. GYS qualifies for a number of free accounts due to non-profit status.

- **Diamond Scheduler Update**
  - Finalizing league schedules, will activate field booking site for practice scheduling this coming week. With reduced field space, more teams this year, will work on one field/greenspace allowance per team per week, one batting cage per week.
- **League Commissioner Reports – (written reports submitted in advance)**
  - **PeeWee/TeeBall – Andy Garr**
  - **Coach Pitch – Andy Plamann**
  - **Machine Pitch – Eric Barth**
  - **Junior League – Doug Schacht**
  - **Minor League – Aaron Lehmkuhl**
  - **Senior League – Nicole Eidahl**
  - **Major League – Ryan Krause**
  - **Softball Tournament Teams – Mark Lund**
  - **Baseball Tournaments – Committee**

#### **OLD BUSINESS/Discussion/Voting Items**

- Grounds Crew Lead position for 2022
  - B. Jack made motion to approve Chris Thielen, Jr. as Grounds Crew Lead for 2022. A. Plamann seconded the motion. Motion approved.
- New Scoreboard Controllers Update/Demo
  - New controllers tested, at park. Greg is working with Jason from Varsity on scoreboards/equipment, will have him visit park soon for further review.
- Apparel – Fox Cities Embroidery store(s) – Board members, coaches, calendar rewards
  - Reviewed apparel stores, timelines and options for Fox Cities Embroidery/GYS apparel.

#### **NEW BUSINESS/Discussion/Voting Items**

- GYS Sponsorship Topics
  - Reviewed under reports
- Park/Concession/Misc. Needs for Upcoming Season
  - Spring Cleaning Day at Park – Sun April 10<sup>th</sup> – 12p-4p
    - Created lists, assigning leads for projects needed to complete at park
  - Umpire Clinic – April 24<sup>th</sup> Otto Miller Park – 11a-12p
    - Umpire registration/sign up for this event, joint with HYS.
  - Any Other Park or Equipment/Improvement Items for Consideration

- Village cost share match for Park Improvements (Krause update)
  
- GYS League Rules – Review and Consider Baseball League Rule Revisions
  - Minor League Baseball Rules
    - Reviewed recommended revisions resulting from review by league commissioner/team coaches. Discussion held on maximum innings allowable for pitchers per game. Consensus was to set innings limit at 2 innings per game to match Major League rules on pitching limits.
    - A. DeHaai made motion to approved revised Minor League rules for 2022.
    - R. Krause seconded the motion. Motion approved for 2022 Minor League rules.
  - Major League Baseball Rules
    - Reviewed recommended revisions resulting from review by league commissioner/team coaches.
    - A. Plamann made motion to approve revised Major League rules for 2022.
    - P. Wetzel seconded the motion. Motion approved for 2022 Major League rules.
  
- Info Only – Junior League Softball Rules (adopted by softball committee)
  
- Discussion on GYS Bylaws – Review Draft Board Member Code of Conduct
  - Board reviewed draft for a GYS Board Member Code of Conduct.
  - N. Sommer made motion to approve GYS Board Member Code of Conduct.
  - S. Jeter seconded the motion. Motion approved for Board Member Code of Conduct.
  
- Open positions:
  - All board positions now filled for season

**NEXT MEETING:**

- Wed April 27<sup>th</sup> 2022 7pm – Location TBD *(Note: Date Change To Prep for Opening Day)*

R. Krause made motion to adjourn at 9:28pm. A. Garr seconded the motion. Motion approved to adjourn at 9:28pm.