

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.

October 2022 Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting date and time: 10/5/2022 at 7:00PM | Meeting location: Stoneyard

Roll Call (20) 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)

Chris French (Umpire Coordinator)

Nicole Sommer (Diamond Scheduler)

Sam Obermeier (Volunteer Coordinator)

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm

BOARD MEETING

- **MEMBER COMMENTS:** None

- **RECOGNITIONS:**

L. Donaldson and Andy Plamann recognized all those involved with the Park Improvements Committee, especially Greg Reimann for coordinating the group.

- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- G. Reimann motioned to approve the September 7th meeting minutes as presented. A. Plamann seconded the motion. Motion approved. A. DeHaai abstained.

REPORTS

- **President's Update - Lori Donaldson**

- Fright Night is upcoming in October. Starting setup on Sat Oct 8th, looking for GYS volunteers to help with that and working event nights. Theme will be Field of Screams.
- Upcoming GYS Board open positions to be reviewed/filled for the November meeting: Vice President, Secretary, Volunteer Coordinator, Machine Pitch Commissioner, Major League Commissioner, softball tournament team and tourney coordinator, and any others as necessary.

- **Vice President's Report – Brittany Jack**
 - Emailed report about concessions and stand wrapped up for year.
- **Treasurer Report - Amanda DeHaai**
 - Emailed financials, approximate net income of \$35,200 for the year
- **Registration Report – Greg Reimann**
 - Refunds have been issued for those who tried out but did not make a tournament team, will issue invoices for those who did make teams to finalize registration fees
 - Working with Fox Cities Embroidery on new process for ordering boys tournament team uniforms. Looking to start in January, utilize SportsEngine, new processes for fitting/ordering.
 - Would like to consider fee increases to registrations for next season, consider reviewing at November meeting. Consider: PeeWee increased to \$35, T-Ball to \$60, all other leagues to \$100.
- **Sponsorship Coordinator Report –**
 - Scheels committed to sponsoring one of the new scoreboards in the amount of \$5,000 for the 5 year term.
 - Sponsor plaques are in production for this season
- **Fundraising Coordinator Report –**
 - Would like to see the minimum amount of calendar fees charged with registration, similar to how other sports group in the community do this. In this scenario, each player still returns the minimum number of raffle stubs for the amount paid at registration, will pay for any additional over and above the minimum,
- **Equipment Coordinator Report**
 - No new report
- **IT Coordinator Report**
 - Nothing new to report, still plan to hold Microsoft training day for board members.
- **Diamond Scheduler Update**
 - No new scheduling update. Working on new scoreboards. Will need high resolution vector PDF of desired GYS logo(s) for inclusion on new scoreboards.
- **Volunteer Coordinator Report – No report**
- **League/Commissioner Reports –**
 - **Baseball Tournaments – Committee** – Planning for coaches meeting soon.

- **Board Positions:** Need to review board positions and position descriptions. Focus on duties to ensure they are included in each description with an additional “other tasks or responsibilities as assigned” in each description. Plan is to have each board member review their job descriptions for upcoming board meeting.
- Ryan Krause will be a new liaison to the baseball booster club.

OLD BUSINESS/Discussion/Voting Items

- **Discussion on Park/Capital Subcommittee Improvement Projects**
 - Discussion on Future Diamond Improvements – Fields, Materials, etc.
 - Drain tile at diamonds has been located, televised and jetted out
 - List of improvement projects at park are in progress
 - Would like to review getting an analysis of nearby wetland areas to determine how high fields can be raised, as needed
 - For end of year projects, portable backstop on Diamond A needs to be put away and Ryan K getting quote for broken concrete pad by D.
- **Review Sponsorship Opportunities for New Scoreboards at Community Park**
 - With new scoreboards ordered for Community Park, verifying that up to two sponsors can be included on each with new plates. Reaffirmed scoreboard sponsorship rates at \$5,000 each for 5 year term.
 - Discussion held on whether to entertain selling naming rights or sponsorships for fields and how long terms should be. Currently scoreboard sponsors are 5 year terms, banner sponsors are 3 year terms. Board would like to consider \$10,000 per field naming rights for 5 year terms.

NEW BUSINESS/Discussion/Voting Items

- **Review Sponsor Communications and Payment Methods Accepted**

Would like to consider utilizing a printing/ mailing company if/when sending out traditional sponsor letters going forward, rather than leaving to sponsorship coordinator to print and mail on their own, also include cost reimbursements for coordinator as necessary. Would also like to pursue electronic payment acceptance from sponsors going forward, perhaps through SportsEngine if allowable.

NEXT MEETING:

- Wed November 2nd, 2022– 7pm – Location TBD

P. Wetzel made motion to adjourn at 8:28pm. A. Garr seconded the motion. Motion approved to adjourn at 8:28pm.