

<b>Grant Community Baseball and Softball (GCBS)</b>			<b>DATE:</b> January 11, 2026		
<b>TIME:</b> 6:00 PM			<b>PLACE:</b> Dockers		
<b>END TIME:</b> 7:44 PM					
<b>MEETING FACILITATOR:</b>			<b>RECORDER:</b> Emily Baugher		
Team Members in Attendance (Yes) or Absent (No)					
Dave Behm, Baseball Dir, 2027	Yes	X	No	Jenny Meyer, Sponsors, 2027	Yes X No
*Emily Baugher, Sec., 2026	Yes	X	No	*Jeff Pilcher, Player Agent, 2028	Yes X No
Kyle Filler	Yes	X	No	*Andrew Ray, Pres., 2028	Yes X No
*Dan Kaye, Ump Dir., VP, 2028	Yes	X	No	*Jessica Rentzsch, Treasurer, 2026	Yes X No
Lauren Mateja, Concessions 2026	Yes	X	No	James Schnell, Dawgs Travel Dir., 2027	Yes No x
Mark Mateja, Grounds & Asst. Ump Dir., 2026	Yes	X	No	Jason Thomas, 2028	Yes X No
Erick Mortensen, Dawgs Founder, 2026	Yes	X	No		
Guest:					

Grant Community Baseball and  
Softball  
Board Meeting Minutes  
Regular

Important Dates:   Next Annual Report - Due March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Insurance Renewal - January annually  
Next Tax Filing - Due end of year annually (Must include 990 form)  
Next Name Renewal - Due April 2030  
Sales Tax Exemption - Due Feb 2030

January 11, 2026  
Dockers, 6PM

- I.    **Call to Order**
  - a.   **Attendance**-as reported above
  
- II.   **Approve Last Minutes:** Motion to approve December’s Meeting minutes were made by Jenny and seconded by Jeff, meeting minutes approved.

- III. **Financial Reports:** Jason Thomas had questions regarding expenses for GCBS, fast pitch and N60. Jessica Rentzsch described how expenses are allocated and how expenses are charged back to Dawgs Fastpitch.
- IV. **Insurance Renewal:** Emily Baugher shared the insurance quote, noting that the fee went down. Emily to work with the Board to obtain an updated equipment schedule.
- V. **All Board Email :** Not all board members receive the emails sent to the All Board email. Dan Kaye is working on moving this to Microsoft.
- VI. **Coaching Credit:** Not all baseball coaches received email instructions to receive their coaching credit for the spring season. Dave Behm will send the Board an email with a list of all coaches, so that coaching credits instructions can be resent.
- VII. **Calendar**
  - a. Emily shared the calendar with the rest of the Board and advised that we no longer have a date for the draft after making some changes. The Board discussed what dates would work best and decided on the week of March 16th. Emily to check with Grant Township on their availability for that week.
  - b. Uniform handouts also need to be added to the calendar. The board discussed having uniform handouts at the high school on April 12th, if available.
  - c. Player appreciation day also needs to be added to the calendar and discussed further.
- VIII. **Baseball/Softball Operational/fields updates**
  - a. **Spring**
    - i. **Registration Banners:** Jenny Meyer will move forward with ordering new registration banners.
    - ii. **Uniforms:** Jenny has almost completed the inventory of uniforms. This week, she will be completing Rookies and starting an inventory of Rising Stars.
    - iii. **Equipment:** Gears and balls are good for the Spring season.
  - b. **Softball**
    - i. **Clinics:** Softball clinics will be held on February 1st, February 8th, February 22nd, March 22nd and March 29th.
      - 1. Jenny was also able to reserve Gavin on most Fridays through March to host a softball pitching clinic. Jenny will share a calendar and work with Jeff and Paul on setting up registration. The clinics will be limited to 15 participants and everyone will be required to bring their own catcher.
  - c. **Baseball**
    - i. **Round Robin:** Jenny discussed the process she does for setting up the round robin for softball. Dave, Andrew and Jeff will regroup and discuss further if this makes sense for baseball.
    - ii. **Clinics:** Baseball clinics will be held on February 7th, February 14th and February 21st. SportsEngine Registration needs to be set up and sent out.
    - iii. **11U N60 Team:** Dave discussed with the board transitioning 11U to travel and pulling them out of the rec league. Dave will be sending an email to 11U families and establishing a google form to survey families of any questions or concerns. There is no need to hold tryouts for the team since this was already done as a part of N60.
  - d. **Field of Dreams Field Usage Update:** Dave to meet with the Township again in February.
  - e. **Other**
    - i. **Spirit wear/Board Gear:** Jenny will send updated spirit wear designs for the Boards review by email. The Board discussed doing a pre-order for inventory and allowing people to order spirit

wear at the Pancake Breakfast. The Board also discussed looking at what past spirit wear sales were to help with inventory. Jenny will request this information. Jenny also discussed the design for board gear and everyone agreed to a nice polo shirt.

The board discussed coach shirts. The board asked if there were other options besides the shirt. They decided to keep the same shirt gear for baseball. Softball gear should be updated to match. Jenny will also see what the cost is for snapback hats versus the current ones.

ii. **Lawn Maintenance Contract:** No update

iii. **Softball Coaches:**

1. 6U: Coaches are needed
2. 8U: Paul McNamara and we need 2 more
3. 10U: Ashley S and Jenny are available to coach
4. 12U: Scott P is available to coach
5. 14U: Chris K and Sam G are available to coach

IX. **Public Comment:** n/a

X. **Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 7:44 PM.