

Grant Community Baseball and Softball (GCBS)			DATE: November 19th, 2025		
TIME: 6:00 PM			PLACE: Grant Township Center		
END TIME:					
MEETING FACILITATOR:			RECORDER: 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 No X
Lauren Mateja, Concessions 2026	Yes		No X	James Schnell, Dawgs Travel Dir., 2027	Yes X No
Mark Mateja, Grounds & Asst. Ump Dir., 2026	Yes	X	No	Jason Thomas, 2028	Yes X No
Erick Mortensen, Dawgs Founder, 2026	Yes		No X		
Guest:					

**Grant Community Baseball and
Softball
Board Meeting Minutes
Regular**

Important Dates: Next Annual Report - Due March 15th, 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

**October 19th, 2025
Grant Township Center, 6PM**

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Attendance-as reported above

- II. Approve Last Minutes

- a. Motion to approve September and October minutes were made by Jenny and seconded by Jeff, meeting minutes approved.

III. Financial Reports

- a. September & October financial reports: Email distribution is not working correctly. Board to review at next meeting.

IV. Board Business

a. General/Administrative Items

- i. Voting to expand legal board from 12 to 15 members : Continue to table discussion per Dan Kaye.
- ii. Insurance Renewal: Dan Kaye and Emily Baugher to work on insurance renewal with help from Jenny Meyer.

i. Baseball/Softball Operational/fields updates

1. Spring

- a. Registration Fees: The board discussed registration fees in length. They discussed last year's pricing and considered raising the fee, discussed the costs that registration fees cover (uniform, field maintenance, umpires and insurance) and also looked at what other teams were charging. The board decided to charge the early bird discount at \$200 and \$250.
- b. Spring Schedule Dates
 - i. Clinic Dates: Jessica Rentzsch, Jeff Pilcher, James Schnell and Erik Mortensen to provide dates for softball and baseball clinics by the week of thanksgiving.
 - ii. Evaluations: Evaluations are to be held on March 8th for softball and baseball.
 - iii. Draft: The draft will be held the following week for Softball & baseball.
 - iv. Spring Board Meetings: Emily Baugher to request a change for the March board meeting.
 - v. Pancake Breakfast: The board discussed that the Pancake breakfast should be held on April 18th.
 - vi. Opening Day: May 2nd will be opening day.
- c. Parent Job Fields: Jeff Pilcher and Jenny Meyer will work on adding this field for registration.
- d. Volunteer Buyout: The Board discussed that the buyout was raised last year to \$35 and that it should remain the same.
- e. Registration Banners: The Board evaluated two registration banner quotes and found the costs comparable. Andrew motioned to use their current vendor, Ship n Stuff, Jeff second and Kyle, Jenny and Emily agreed. The board is moving forward with registration banners from Ship n Stuff.
- f. November and December Clinics: Jeff and Jenny shared that the November clinics are going well and they are receiving great feedback from parents.

- i. There will be no baseball clinics in December.
 - ii. Jenny secured Gavin for a softball pitching clinic.
 2. Need to buy 1-2 new chalkers: Mark Mateja discussed the chalkers and that we will need to order one more chalker next year as well as additional paint for the spring and that it should be added to the budget.
 3. Dugout Proposals: Andrew evaluated the costs of dugouts on his own and proposed that he complete the work. He estimates \$4,200 to fix dugout/fields, excluding the t-ball fields. Dan Kaye motioned to approve, James 2nd and all were in favor.
 4. Update on dirt: There are no updates on dirt.
 5. Field of Dreams Field Usage Update: Mark, Andrew and Dave attended the Township board meeting. They described GCBS' need to use the fields. Dave had a meeting with Nancy and Dan Miller to discuss further. Dave described that we will have control of the fields to provide them our schedule first and we have access to concessions. Dave will set up a meeting to introduce Mark, Jeff and Andrew.
- ii. Other
1. Spirit Wear/Board Gear: Jenny Meyer shared sketches for spirit wear and the Board agreed to move forward.
 2. Google Drive Access: not discussed.
 3. Softball All Star Tournament: Jenny Meyer discussed the need to move back the tournament and discussed charging \$425 for the tournament. The Board also discussed possibly hosting a round robin in June for all levels.
 4. Coaching Credit: The board discussed the possibility of issuing coaching credits for the current season. We will need to confirm if Jessica can issue a credit for this or if we can use discount codes.

V. Public Comment: n/a

VI. Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 7:44 PM.