

Daniel Boone Athletic Association

Daniel Boone School District of Berks County, PA

Membership Meeting

February 9th, 2026

8:30 pm Blackjax

Attendees: Steve Sieller, Matt Francis, Nate Romig, Steve Seiller, Telis Hunter, Troy Friend, Dan Karst, Bryan (softball), Troy Walters, Dominick CasaGrande, Tom Gilbert, Ashley Creda, Chris Michener, Ryan Van D, Justin Dolla, Jill Mentzer, John Deem,

Motion to begin: Dan Second: Nate

Officer Reports

- Officer Reports
- President - Steve Sieller
 - State presidents meeting this past weekend, pressing for clearances needed before the season, sending local league guide and state fees no changes, boundaries are necessary within the district
 - Rule changes – softball birthdate changed to August 31st for league age – Baseball will utilize international rules for extra inning
 - Required to let district commissioners if wants to hold districts by May 15th
 - Sportsengine will be holding webinar - February 18th open to do so
 - Winter workouts underway – PE equipment was moved
 - February 15th registration ends – currently 315 total players
 - Opening day – Saturday April 11th at Amity Community Park
 - Player parade, speakers, Legion, awards
 - Pictures will the same day in the Middle School Gym early morning and ceremonies in the afternoon
 - Need to reserve the cafeteria 8-3 - Michener
 - Night at the Reading Phillies April 11th as well - DBAA night
 - Let Steve know if you have any persons to be recognized
- Vice President - Bill Howells
 - No Report
- Treasurer - Ashley
 - Beginning Balance \$ 76,316.21
 - Ending Balance - \$ 91,779.92
 - \$ unrestricted \$ 66,144.81
 - Ins/Outs
 - Registration fees incoming \$ 23,400 / donation \$300 / Reimbursement \$288 / Softball donation

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- Other misc. spends within the organization – \$ 32.90 / \$150 / \$48
quickbooks \$2118 Insurance . \$6,150
- Motion to approve financial report: Chris Second: Troy
- Secretary - Nate Romig
 - No New Report
- Logistics - Chris Michener
 - Registrations continuing to come in but working through a glitch currently
 - Chartered for next season based on estimated teams below
 - 7 quickball
 - 5 Rookie/Minor/Major
 - 2 babe ruth – x1 13-16 and x1 16-18 – need to determine more information on ages
 - x2 8u
 - x2 10u
 - x2 12u
- League rep - Rob V.
 - Amity Township Updates
 - Field walkthrough early to mid March – during week
 - Need cinder blocks for Hill Road - opportunity to ask Halter Bryan
 - Ask for second half of dirt — need to send to Lake - RobVD
 - Softball – Halter and school will support replacing bases - Gleason to monitor
 - Heavy drag and conditioner at Lake Drive with opportunity to edge
 - Meeting after walk through of fields to determine work that needs done
 - Small lake need to work with coaches for drag after practices and games.
 - Question regarding how to deal with the weeds at small lake - RVD to clarify
 - Garbage can fixtures at Hill will be replaced
 - Need to schedule time for big lake with the township
- Softball Update - John Gleason
 - Registration
 - 8U 16 total
 - 10U 36 total
 - That same travel team will be in the A division
 - Also two other 10U teams as well

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- Will determine if we have an additional A team
 - 12U 24 total
 - x2 teams right now
 - Bases – continue to follow up with township and home plate
- Gator replacement - to shop around under \$2000 no board vote and over \$2000 needs vote
 - Currently at Littles getting quote but if too much money, will not perform work on it
 - John to reach out to Ryan D on updates
 - Multiple people to continue and look around for options including golf carts
- 3rd week of March all schedules to be set
- 13+ Baseball Update -Telis Hunter
 - Meeting last week – change the age groups
 - 13/14 prep
 - 15/16 junior
 - Can play up but not play down
- 12U Baseball Update - Matt Francis
 - Registration looks good – similar to last year
 - 57 quick ball 8 teams
 - 53 rookies
 - 51 minors
 - 41 majors / 56 with diamond
 - Coaches not fully identified yet
 - Workouts going well
 - Confirm March 1st latest
 - Evaluations March 1st target with potential Saturday slots
 - Minors and Majors separate time slots for evaluations
 - Draft on the 7th or 8th - rosters lock in for the 11th and need at least month before opening day
 - Spring cleanup mid-March – 14th or 15th
 - Florentin will be the scheduler
 - Evaluation process – number of rookie kids want to play minors
 - Evaluation process will be with independent evaluators
 - Discussed standard that rookie players must have played at least one level at Rookie and be on top 50% of next level

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- Field Maintenance-
 - Discussed prior
- Buddy Ball - Sara Kingsbury
 - No New Report
- Field Hockey - Nicole Peiffer
 - No report
- Sponsorship/Fundraising - Kelly Packer
 - Kelly is looking to step down if know anyone to take over
 - Opportunity for increased sponsorships and fundraising opportunities
- New Business
 - 7th grade baseball coach opening
 - Ryan Davidheiser — potential field groomer – auction opportunity

Motion to adjourn: @ 9:29 PM First: Bryan Second: Troy

March meeting will occur March 9th, 8:30P BlackJax