

Daniel Boone Athletic Association

Daniel Boone School District of Berks County, PA

Membership Meeting November 11th, 2024. 8:30 pm Blackjax

Attendees: Francis, Howells, Breem, Rob V., Novajosky, Romig, Kurtz, Sieller, Stoudt, Gleason

Motion to begin: Howells Second: Francis

Officer Reports

- Officer Reports
- President - Steve Sieller
 - Timeline:
 - By November 25th, registration opens - will speak with Michener
 - Early registration runs through end of year ?? Was mentioned but need to clarify
 - \$5 reduction
 - February 15th, registration closes
 - Late registration until February 28th
 - Late registration fee that will be enforced
 - End of February/Early March- Draft
 - April 12th – opening day and pictures
 - At middle school – if rains, pictures will be inside
 - Introductions, parade and first pitches --- any nominations for recondition please bring to the table
 - Would like to keep sponsors on back of shirts just like this past year – CONFIRM – YES
 - Winter workout schedules start in the December meeting for both Baseball and Softball
- Vice President - Bill Howells
 - Township funds allocation – fertilizer or field supplies – Bill will be working with Ryan to determine what is needed – must purchase in 2024
 - Hold in Halter warehouse opportunity for the Spring
- Treasurer - Ryan Davidheiser
 - Beginning Balance September \$73,408
 - Ending Balance September \$69,405 ---- \$62,412 end of October

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- \$ unrestricted \$ NA (minus FH funds or approx NAK) – **NEED TO GET FROM RYAN**
- Field Hockey – \$6,203
- Equipment for Lake Drive, infield groomer in bad shape and looking for new to place at Lake Drive-- - \$5,437
 - Approving and moving forward to purchase
 - Work needs to be done to find storage – possibly right field small lake shed
- Motion to approve financial report: First: Drew Second: Mark

- Secretary - Nate Romig
 - SportsEngine -- yearly subscription confirmed payment in October
 - Division costs updates
 - Quickball \$60
 - Rookie: \$115
 - Minors: \$135
 - Majors: \$145
 - 8U Softball: \$75
 - 10U-14U Softball: \$120
 - Hardship costs still to be covered by league
 - Will work with Michener on registration and website items – communication to potential players

- Logistics -Chris Michener
 - NA

- League Representative: Jim Breen
 - Amity twp bathrooms are closed and water is off until Spring
 - Parks and Rec meeting is week of 11/18
 - Union contract for both fields is over as of 10/31
 - Will be tough competition to get at least one of the fields back for Spring 2025 since did not use at all in 2024

- Softball Update - John Gleason
 - Issues with the township asking questions about snack bar being unlocked – John to go to next parks and rec meeting to try and rectify
 - Fall turnout was very solid with 6 teams
 - November 20th, Berk's county meeting for A and B discussion at the 10 level – different division opportunities
 - 23rd and 24th of November – Preston's food drive – 9A-2P each day

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- Softball winter workouts start in January
- 13+ Baseball Update -John Rushin
 - NA
- 12U Baseball Update - Matt Francis
 - Fall ball went well overall
 - Tryouts --- completed and teams being finalized
 - Still need 8U team – will continue to send out interest updates through fall and winter for early spring tryouts – opportunities for workouts through winter
 - 2025 – SCORE affiliated with Babe Ruth – opportunity to look into for travel type teams for uniforms – Bill to reach out as well
 - Field cleanup for fall needs finalized – this upcoming weekend a few people to cleanup areas
 - Take down softball cage and store ☐ Chris Gross will support this and take action
 - Hill Road – cages – Chris Gross will take care of it with pulley system
 - Opportunity to put up and down during winter
 - New netting and new L screens down at Union – need to be moved out
 - Open action -- need to determine where to place
- Field Maintenance- Jon Deem
 - Snack stand and fall cleanup coordination
- Buddy Ball - Sara Kingsbury
 - NA
- Field Hockey - Nicole Peiffer
 - NA
- Sponsorship/Fundraising - Kelly Packer
 - NA
- New Business / Recent Old Business still Outstanding
 - Bylaws updates
 - Still need to perform
 - Winter workouts still to be fully discussed but this will occur in December meeting
 - Used equipment drive still to be fully discussed
 - It was brought up that one of the sheds at Hill has opportunity to clean up and donate equipment
 - Next Membership Meeting: December 9th, 8:30 at Blackjax

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Motion to adjourn: John @ 9:21 PM Second: Howells