

# 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.

## April Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting date and time: 4/1/2020

Meeting called to order at 7:16 PM | Meeting location: Online/by phone

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### Roll Call (26) - Present

Darin Triplett (President)  
Kristin O'Connor (VP)  
Tamara Rozmarynowski (Secretary)  
Bobbi Jo Paschke (Treasurer)  
Angie Gass (Fundraising Coordinator)  
Dave Much (IT Coordinator)  
Pat Wetzel (Sponsorship Coordinator)  
Lanny Rogers (Equipment Coordinator)  
Amanda DeHaai (Co-Website Coordinator/Treasurer-in-training)  
Rob Sipes (Baseball Tournament Team Coordinator)  
Ryan Paschke (PeeWee T-Ball Coordinator)  
Tim Jens (Machine Pitch League Commissioner)  
Rob Ventgen (Minor League Commissioner)

Ryan Krause (Co-Softball Tournament Coordinator)  
Steve Werner (Co-Softball Tournament Coordinator)  
Mark Lund (Girls Tournament Team Coordinator)  
Ryan Gass (Umpire Coordinator)  
Greg Reimann (Registration Coordinator)  
Brittany Jack (Diamond Scheduler)  
Lori Dachelet (Volunteer Coordinator)  
Jess Pantzlaff (Co-Website Coordinator)  
Chris Coppock (Coach Pitch Commissioner)  
Mike Lesselyong (Major League Commissioner)  
Al Schwobe (Travel Team Commissioner)  
Rachel Sommer (Jr & Sr League Commissioner)  
Andy Garr (Tee Ball Coordinator)  
Nick Rentch (Boys Tournament Coordinator)

### **BOARD MEETING**

- RECOGNITIONS: *none*
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
  - Pat Wetzel motioned to approve the March meeting minutes as submitted.

- Rachel Sommers seconded motion. March meeting minutes approved as presented.

## **REPORTS**

- President's Update - *given by D. Triplett*
  - Tony Nowak joined the April meeting to go over Greenville plans for Field of Dreams and Community Park updates.
    - Field of Dreams
      - How do we proceed in light of COVID-19 situation? As of now they plan to continue to proceed with the referendum in August, but they will be monitoring this and making a final decision in May.
      - Phase 1 scope: 2 baseball diamonds, 2 soccer fields, swimming area and parking for \$6.5M or less. In order to get this under \$6.5 some of the parking areas may need to be left as gravel. Existing timeline: Aug referendum, construction 2021, usable by 2022.
        - Ryan Gass expressed concern that with updates at Community Park and plans at Field of Dreams there is no full size baseball diamond in Greenville. Tony said he would bring that up to the planner.
    - Community Park
      - Plan is still in the preliminary phase. New plan is shaping up nice. Better utilizes the space that is there and addresses some of the current safety concerns with the trail running through the parking light. Do not plan to replace the tennis or basketball courts. Plan includes a new pavillion. Plan has gone through the committee and the parks committee and the town board. Next steps would be to develop the design plan and start fundraising. Currently no development timeline in place.
- Vice President's Report – *Kristin O'Connor*
- Treasurer Report - *given by B. J. Paschke*
  - Waiting for bank statement and will provide a budget update in the next day or two.
- Registration Report – *given by Greg Reimann*
- League Commissioner Reports
  - PeeWee Tee Ball – Ryan Paschke
    - 32 currently signed up.
  - Tee Ball – Andy Garr
    - Currently at 145 kids and 8 coaches. Still need about 6 more coaches. Looking at 15-16 teams.
    - Will send out an email requesting more coaches.
  - Machine Pitch
  - Coach Pitch – Chris Coppock
    - Have the teams divided. Still looking for one more coach.
  - Minor League – Rob Ventgen
    - 116 players. Draft is complete. Teams are published. Coaches are named. 11-12 players per team.

- Junior/Senior League – Rachel Sommer
  - Junior: Teams are not yet set. Looking to potentially reshuffle the teams since there is an expansion team this year. Draft will be a challenge with 45 new girls moving up into this league.
  - Senior: Three teams again this year. Working on putting the teams together to send to coaches.
- Major League
- Softball Tournament Teams – Mark Lund
  - Nothing new to report. Currently on hold, but teams are set and coaches are ready to get started.
- Baseball Tournament Teams

### **OLD BUSINESS/Discussion/Voting Items**

- Tournaments
  - Firecracker Tournament
    - As of now 9U, 11U and 12U do not currently have enough teams.
    - Maybe consider shortening this to a Fri – Sun tournament (3 game guarantee) and give a partial refund to those that have already registered.
  - Catfish Tournament
    - Tournament is full: 44 teams signed up.
- SCHEELS partnership update – Pat Wetzel
  - April 25 event has now been cancelled by SCHEELS. SCHEELS will not be hosting any events through the end of May.
  - Shirts, hats and headbands were ordered and we still will receive. Once delivered, we will pick up from SCHEELS and store. All should be coming (including TeeBall).
  - Pat is working with SCHEELS to see if they'd still be willing to set up some sort of online event/discount for GYS.
- Sponsorship/Fundraising update – Pat Wetzel and Angie Gass
  - Calendar raffle – Angie will look into the license and see if we need to follow the calendar picking as indicated on the schedule.
  - Water bottles are ordered and should be here within the next two weeks.
- Concessions stand update – Kristin O.
  - Proposed Wages: First year: \$8; Second year: \$9; Third year: \$9.50; Over 18: \$10; Over 18 and w/bartending license: \$10.50
    - Amanda motioned to approve the proposed wages
    - Bobbi Jo seconded motion. Concession wages approved as proposed.
  - We have someone interested in the lead position.
  - We are looking at making some improvements/changes to the layout of the concession stand. Water should be turned on the first or second week of April.
- 7U/8U baseball tournament teams and tryouts – Rob
  - Tryouts have not been held for these age groups.
  - Rob asked that given the circumstances this year, is this a year that we accept all that have signed up for tryouts (26 – 8U and 22 – 7U) and form two even teams. Board agreed this would be the best solution for this year given the unusual circumstances.

Rob will propose coaches for the second team for each level at our next week's meeting or by email for approval.

- Baseball tournament team uniforms – Rob
  - Uniforms will remain the same this year.
- Commitment policy discussion – Rob
  - This topic was tabled for this meeting.
- Umpires
  - Clinics will be rescheduled – new dates TBD. Potentially will take place the first weekend of May.

### **NEW BUSINESS/Discussion/Voting Items**

- League season: How do we proceed in light of COVID-19 pandemic?
  - We should plan the season and set a cut-off date. If we cannot get our season by that cutoff date then we cancel the season.
  - We should meet every two weeks to discuss the plan/next steps
  - Our goal is to have a season, but we do not know what that's going to look like.
  - As of tonight we are not going to cancel the season. We will continue to plan and meet regularly to discuss those plans.
  - Brittany will schedule games starting the week of May 11 so that we are ready to pick up and start playing when we get the all clear.
- Fall boys tournament tryouts/dates – Rob
  - Considering moving this back to at least the middle of August.
- May 9 Scrimmage – This needs to be canceled.
- Meeting with Greenville Park & Rec (re: Diamond D) – Darin
  - They will be adding some of our plans for Diamond D into their drawings.
  - Rob Sipes motioned to approve
- Field of Dreams update
- Diamond A & B additive – this must get added to these fields this year.
  - Rob Sipes motioned to approve.
  - Ryan Gass seconded motion. Motion approved by all.
- SportsEngine – Refund policy/process
  - Amanda will reach out to Dave to understand SportsEngine process for refunding.
- Wages:
  - Field crew: Proposed wages for 2020: \$12/hour
    - Rob Sipes motioned to approve proposed wage
    - Amanda DeHaai seconded motion. Wages approved.
  - Umpire: Wages will remain the same for this season.

### **Additional tasks to be completed this month:**

- Coach selection/assignment for all league teams
- Team rosters completed
- Set date for Spring Clean-up (add volunteer spots to Dibs)
- Reschedule Umpire Clinics
- SafeSport update (Compliance Coordinator to provide League Commissioners with a list of coaches that have not yet completed SafeSport training for follow-up).
- League Commissioners to hold a coaches meeting.

- League Commissioners to review league rules and provide any updates needed to the Website Coordinator for posting.
- Continue working on finalizing scheduling.
- Review what needs to be done prior to Opening Day and what board member tasks are on Opening Day.
- Work with Concession Stand Coordinator/Manager to develop schedule/menu/volunteer needs.
- Set Opening Day schedule and post volunteer spots in Dibs.

Meeting adjourned at 10:41 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING:**

- April 8

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