



Greenville Youth Sports' (GYS) mission is to promote the growth of baseball and softball at all levels of competition for the Greenville community.

Meeting Agenda

June 5th, 2024 7:30 PM

## In Attendance

Greg Reimann (President)	Erik Schuessler (Machine Pitch Commissioner)
Bonnie Gremore (VP)	Andy Plamann (Girls Tournament Team Coordinator and Softball Tournament Coordinator)
Amanda DeHaai (Treasurer)	Eric Sheedy (Minor League Commissioner)
Megan Meyer (Secretary)	Kayla Lochbaum (Junior League Commissioner)
Eric Barth (IT Coordinator)	OPEN (Senior League Commissioner)
Amanda Parafiniuk (Sponsorship Coordinator)	TJ Minnehan (Coach Pitch Commissioner)
Nick Steudel/Drew Koepl (Equipment Coordinator)	Roxanne Bannister (Website Coordinator)
Julia Otto (Fundraising Coordinator)	Doug Schacht (Umpire Coordinator)
OPEN (Registration Coordinator)	Nick Miller (Diamond Scheduler)
Andy Garr (Peewee & T-Ball League Commissioner)	Alex Baierl (Volunteer Coordinator)
Joe Leitzke (Major League Commissioner)	

## Board Meeting

7:32 – meeting called to order

- **MEMBER COMMENTS:** Time allotted / 5 min
  - **Brittany :** Friends of the Parks Update – Parktoberfest September 21– fundraising will go back into the parks, hoping to do it annually going forward. brought sponsorship commitment form for us to view; asking for GYS to volunteer for the event (**selling beer, parking**, kids activities, etc); expecting 1000-1500 attendees; cornhole, pickleball (YMCA run), youth archery tournaments, etc. - goal to raise \$10K at the event
    - Village added back in the grading and stormwater, would start in Aug 2024; working on an agreement with the village to be able to accept in kind donations and other donations
  - **Ryan & Whitney Lueder and Chris & Allison Kellett:** concern about the emphasis on winning philosophy within the organization; sitting multiple innings a game; issue with comments to another team and not having that addressed with the head coach of that team
- **INTRODUCTION OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS:** Time allotted / 5 Min
- **RECOGNITIONS:** Time allotted / 3 min /
  - Amanda D – picking up slack, spending a lot of time at park
  - Eric S – working hard at both of the last two tournaments
  - Garr’s crew for field work at 9/13U tournament (Tony Herzfeldt, Brian Enders, Joe Leitzke, Drew Koepl, Justin Kautzer, Nick Miller, Eric Sheedy)
  - Julia – handling of the fundraising, recognition for the top sellers, etc. Very well laid out and very clear
  - Amanda P – handling Scheels, t-ball, photo schedules, etc.
  - Eric B – handling rainouts and scheduling updates, being flexible, etc.
  - Ryan Krause – putting up entire batting cage with a small amount of help.
  - Doug – helped reorganize after rain, worked through umpire issues and reschedules, etc.
- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Time allotted / 2 min / - Eric B motioned, Bonnie seconded – all approved

## REPORTS

- **President’s Update**
  - General Board Address – Executive committee sometimes needs to have conversations without the entire board when it warrants
    - Policy and Procedures violations

- Reiterate Umpire Interactions

We are all here to represent and be here for all of the kids in this organization, we all need to back each other up; try to keep some of the side-bar chat out of the large group chat; make sure we are showing up and supporting our coaches

- **Vice President's Report**
  - Board Member Responsibilities during home tournaments.
    - Girls in concession stands are the front of the complaints because people know where to find them – don't know who board members are, they have no help, etc.
      - In the future, hop in, check in, introduce yourself, wear your gear
  - Air fryers in concession stand (equipment shed) - what should we do with these? - attempt to sell them on facebook marketplace
- **Secretary's Report** - none
- **Treasurer Report** - none
- **Registration Report** - none
- **Sponsorship Coordinator Report**
  - Jump in pricing from team sponsorship to banner sponsorship
  - Extensive waiting list for team sponsorships
  - Restructuring of sponsorship levels- proposal
    - Team - (could maybe raise) - \$250; logos, plaques, etc
    - Banners - \$1000 – tracking the 3 year term, terms ending at different times, etc. - change to \$350/year; could upcharge for “prime” placement
    - Premium package – both team and banner - \$500/year (\$100 savings)
    - Dugout sponsors – 3 year term for \$2000
    - Ultimate package
- **Fundraising Report**
  - \$30K for calendar sales; emails out for apparel coupon codes, cash and Scheels gift cards have been communicated; NGE store closes Friday;
- **Equipment Coordinator Report** - none
- **IT Coordinator Report**
  - Sportsengine Season Management is awful, standings don't update automatically (website) unless Eric pushes a refresh button; sync to calendar doesn't work either (maybe only Android)
  - Link to webinar for Household management – adding secondary guardian is going away
  - Changes to background check process coming up; we can set a time period for X years and we'll be able to view credentials
- **Diamond Scheduler Report**
  - Link sent out for 3 options for league tournament, looking for thoughts on these options (July 9 start w/ tournament wrapping up July 16-18 with following week held for rain issues
    - Keep games on regular weeknight to get down to last 4 teams; staggered championship nights
    - All championship games on one night (opt 1)
    - All championship games on one night (opt 2)
  - Still need to vet this with Chase in HYS because we'd need use of their fields at certain times
  - Doug motioned for single night option 1; Megan seconded – 12 in favor
- **Volunteer Coordinator Report**
  - Will catch up now that school is out
- **Umpire Coordinator Report** – none – halfway staffed for 10U/12U, should have the rest by end of the week
- **League Commissioner Reports** - *Time allotted | 5 min each | Action required: submit report by email; follow up discussion as needed in new business*
  - **PeeWee/TeeBall – Andy Garr**
    - *Opening day was great, fields were prepped well,*
  - **Coach Pitch – TJ Minnehan**
    - none
  - **Machine Pitch – Erik Schuessler**
    - *Issues with players going to tourney practice, not league; **TO DO – communication from Griffins committee reminding parents that they agreed to the tourney P&P, that league takes precedence over tourney unless there is a previous agreement in place***

- **Junior League – Kayla Lochbaum**
  - *none*
- **Minor League – Erik Sheedy**
  - *none*
- **Senior League – OPEN**
  - *Work on catching up with communications*
- **Major League–Joe Lietzke**
  - *None??*
- **Baseball Tournament—Committee**
  - Feedback regarding last home tournament. Ideas already being generated for improvement:
    - Increased/better communication between GYS tourney committee and all coaches (group chat / Walkie talkies?)
    - Established tournament director “lead” defined throughout weekend
    - Board checklist posted in concessions
    - Procedures for how to manage complaints/questions that come to concessions
    - Was a lot for one/two people to try and track/manage both brackets (9u/13u). Going forward each age group could have a dedicated person filling out and managing brackets
    - One 9u team was doing most of the prep/work. Need all teams involved to be more proactive with harsher repercussions if volunteering is not being given.
- **Softball Tournament Teams – Andy Plamann**
  - Tryouts scheduled for **last week of July**, Team notifications will come out after the last tournament which is second weekend in August. (week before for makeups)
  - Need to post tryouts on website with registration. Want to have school selection on registration and also have response email with timing, expectations, etc
  - **Budget discussion, there is an attachment included**
  - **PBFP is adopting new age rule with 8/31 cutoff date instead of Dec 31 cutoff date. - looking to adopt for next year (PBFP 14U and up are NOT adopting this) - league is heavily influenced by the age cutoffs**
  - **PBFP is creating dedicated vision, mission and values, and expectations documents to be posted. Currently being built and edited in a small group, will share at the July meeting or before via email.**
  - PBFP will be sending out midseason survey in the coming week to gather info on coaches and things we can do better.
- **Hortonville Baseball Booster Club – Andy Plamann**
  - Booster Club wants to have a meeting with all graduating families to talk about how HBBC works and what baseball looks like through 18u.
  - My son is giving up baseball next season so we will need to have someone take over the HBBC liaison role next season. I will finish this term.
- **Park Improvement Committee**

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## NEW BUSINESS/Discussion/Voting Items / FUTURE DISCUSSIONS

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### **New Business :**

- Concessions Security Camera Proposal [Eric B]
  - Friend of the family who does security system installs for bars and small businesses, willing to donate and install (for labor) system – 6 cameras to start
    - One pointing at each register, one at the safe, one at back of cooler pointing at whole stand and both doors, one at A&B doors, one pointing out towards ABI/Equipment shed
    - 1080p camera system (not top of the line) - looking for just CYA
    - Network video recorder, 2TB hard drive, 3 weeks continuous run time if any issues, expandable up to 16 cameras (wiring would be interchangeable if we ever want to upgrade to 4k system)
    - Would need locking wall mount to keep system
    - Quote is around \$1000 - \$750 for labor, \$150-250 for wall mount system
    - Plamann Motioned; Amanda P seconded. 16 approved
- New Field Proposal / Vote [Greg]

- NGES – \$49K for Hutchinson to come in and do field; already voted to approve \$20K for some of the infield work; \$16K for fencing; \$10K donation from McHugh’s - difference is about \$29K that we would need to approve to get this field in place
  - Andy G – motion to approve adding \$30K to NGES field; Andy P seconded – all approved
- Additional tasks to be completed this month from Board Calendar:
  - Set up game schedule for League Tournament
  - Post July tournament volunteer needs to Dibs
- Do we want to adjust our next board meeting because it falls close to July 4? - Move meeting to June 26 @ 7:30 at the park (pending rain and frigid Stoneyard atmosphere)

Meeting adjourned 10:31pm

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### Next Meeting

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Wednesday, July 3rd, location : Pavillion at Community Park

### **Future Meeting Topics :**

- Possibly invite Coach Greg to the march meeting to have a short discussion about building relationship with the older baseball program.
- HYS would like to have a minors non-conference game – for discussion later.
- We want to talk about changing the names of the Leagues to match the world series naming.