

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.

January Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting date: 1/8/2020

Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM

Meeting location: Town Hall building

Present (22)

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

Absent (5)

Angie Gass (Fundraising Coordinator)
Ryan Krause (Co-Softball Tournament Coordinator)
Steve Werner (Co-Softball Tournament Coordinator)
Nick Rentch (Boys Tournament Coordinator)
Rob Sipes (Baseball Tournament Team Coordinator)

Members in attendance

Chris Choudoir
Nate Straubel

BOARD MEETING

- **MEMBER COMMENTS:** *none*
- **RECOGNITIONS:** *Time allotted | 3 min|*
 - Ryan Krause for all of his work getting the batting cages fixed and ready for next season.
 - Dave Much for all of his work with SportsEngine to get the website and registration moved over to SportsEngine and live in time for registration along with all of the support with issues that have come up since the site and registration have gone live.
- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
 - R. Paschke motioned to approve the December meeting minutes as provided.
 - A. DeHaai seconded motion. December 2019 meeting minutes approved as submitted.

REPORTS

- **President's Update** - *Nothing to report*
- **Vice President's Report** – *Nothing to report*
- **Treasurer Report** - *Financial reports were distributed via email to the board prior to the meeting.*
- **Registration Report** – *given by G. Reimann*
 - Registration is open and active in SportsEngine. Aside from a few hiccups which we've been able to work through registration is going well.
 - We have 78 registrations in so far.
- **League Commissioner Reports**
 - **PeeWee Tee Ball** – *no report*
 - **Tee Ball** – *no report*
 - **Coach Pitch** – *no report*
 - **Machine Pitch** – *no report*
 - **Minor League** – *no report*
 - **Junior/Senior League** – *no report*
 - **Major League** – *no report*
 - **Girls Tournament Team Coordinator**
 - Mark met with tournament team coaches over the holidays to find and register for tournaments.

- Once teams and tournaments are settled Mark will meet with Joe (HYS) to discuss/review how the financials will be handled for these combined tournament teams. In the past Ryan Krause would figure out the percentage (based on which org players are registered with) each organization was to put in to support that tournament team. GYS pays out for registrations and HYS then pays GYS.
 - Still needs to figure out the coach apparel stipend.
- Boys Tournament Team Coordinator – report emailed by Rob
 - The 7U-12U boys coaches will be sending in tournament registrations next Wednesday (1/15) and then rosters (for 9U-12U) and schedules will be ready for our website.
 - Mark and Rob met with Sherry Sullivan (HHS) to get indoor scheduling consolidated for the GYS/HYS tournament teams this winter/spring.
 - March 14/15 schedule:
 - Saturday 11 a.m. – Minor League draft
 - Saturday 2 p.m. – 7U Boys Tournament tryout
 - Saturday 4 p.m. – 8U Boys Tournament tryout
 - Sunday 9 a.m. – Junior League draft
 - Sunday 11 a.m. – Major League draft

OLD BUSINESS/Discussion/Voting Items

- 7U & 8U boys tournament teams – A/B teams vs. two even teams
 - Decision was to table this for this season. We will proceed with A/B (Green/White) teams for this year as we have in the past.
 - Mike Lesselyong offered to lead a group/committee that will research and get some data – look at what other organizations are doing, what is best for player development, what is our goal with tournament teams – and come back to the board with findings/recommendations. Mike offered to spearhead this committee. Chris Choudoir, Pat Wetzel, Tim Jens and Nat Straubel offered to help with this and be a part of such a committee.
 - **Action item:** GYS board to discuss and determine what our primary goal/objective is with the GYS tournament teams drafted for discussion at Feb meeting finalized by March.
 - **Action item:** Committee to research and come back to the board with a recommendation by June.
- Batting Cage/Fencing work – Ryan Krause (updated submitted by email)
 - Batting Cage A – new posts are in (total cost: \$7,700) and the top cable will be re-strung by March (Ryan will take care of).
 - Electrical outlet (currently OFF) needs to be reattached to batting case A new pole (Cory Krause or Al Schwobe will take care of this).

- Diamond C – 1st baseline four poles have been lowered to ground so no more need for the 2 x 12's at base of the fence to prevent balls from going out under fence (cost: \$650).
- Concrete pads for hitting stations for both cages are planned for early spring (cost: \$9,000) – Andy Griesbach
- Poles, hitting nets and turf for hitting stations: still working on firm cost estimates. Ryan checked into extra rolls of turf that BYOB has, but that is indoor turf, therefor not sure that will last for outdoor hitting stations.

NEW BUSINESS/Discussion/Voting Items

- 2020 Registration/SportsEngine – Registration is live and working well. We have 78 registrants to date.
 - Walk-in registration (Feb. 5) – Ryan Paschke will contact GMS to see if we can get in and use the computer lab for this on Feb. 5 from 5-7 p.m.
- Accounting for 13U-18U (FVYBL) baseball – Al Schwobe
 - Looking to set up a separate account specifically for GYS and HYS players/teams playing the FVYBL. Mike Tennie (HYS Treasurer) would likely oversee this account, but we'd also like to have someone from GYS that has access to oversee that account. Looking to have a better handle on where the money is coming in from and going out to.
- SCHEELS partnership update – Pat Wetzel
 - SCHEELS event date(s) – target April 4
 - Hats/visors for league teams
 - Shirt sizes for league teams
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 - Sunday 1 p.m. – Coach's Clinic (TBD – Rob S. and Rob V. working on the plan for this – not finalized)
- 2020 volunteer credits
 - Pat Wetzel motioned to keep the volunteer hours at 2 per player for 2020.
 - Rachel Sommer seconded motion. In favor – 20; Oppose – 3
 - Motion passed to keep volunteer hours to remain at 2 per player.
- Sponsorship/Fundraising update – Pat Wetzel and Angie Gass
- Compliance Coordinator (move to February agenda)
- Calendar Raffle update – Angie Gass

- Angie is working on the calendar and hoping to have it ready and printed for the Feb. 5 walk-in registration.
- Register system for concession stand – Darin Triplett
- Voting item: Executive Committee
 - Bobbi Jo Paschke motioned to approve the new/current Executive Committee which includes Darin Triplett (President), Kristin O’Conner (Vice President) and Secretary (Tamara Rozmarynowski) and Co-treasurer (Amanda DeHaai) as co-signers for our account with Community First Credit Union.
 - P. Wetzel seconded motion.
 - Motion approved by all (23)
- Fireworks permits – Firecracker tournament and League tournament (reminder they must be applied for 30 days in advance).

Meeting adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

NEXT MEETING:

- Feb. 5 location TBD