

# 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.

## August Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:06 PM | Meeting location: Safety Building

### Present

Ryan Paschke (President)  
Tod Turkow (VP)  
Tamara Rozmarynowski (Secretary)  
Bobbi Jo Paschke (Treasurer)  
Rachel Sommer (Registrar)  
Kristin O'Connor (Volunteer Coordinator)  
Dave Much (IT Coordinator)  
Lanny Rogers (Equipment Coordinator)  
Darin Triplett (Fundraising Coordinator)  
Amanda DeHaai (Website Coordinator)  
Ryan Gass (Boys Tournament Coordinator)  
Jason Strange (Major League Commissioner)  
Tim Jens (Machine Pitch Commissioner)  
Mark Lund (Coach Pitch League Commissioner)  
Rob Ventgen (Minor League Commissioner)  
Ryan Krause (Co-Softball Tournament Coordinator, Softball Tournament Team Coordinator (8U), Softball Travel Team Commissioner)  
Al Schwobe (Travel Team Commissioner)

### Absent

Rob Sipes (Baseball Tournament Team Coordinator)  
Angie Gass (Scheduler)  
Steve Werner (Co-Softball Tournament Coordinator)  
Laurel Brantner (Pee Wee Coordinator)  
Andy Garr (Tee Ball Coordinator)  
Jim Kossow (Jr & Sr League Commissioner)  
OPEN (Sponsorship Coordinator)  
OPEN (Umpire Coordinator)

### BOARD MEETING

- **MEMBER COMMENTS:** *none*
- **RECOGNITIONS:**
  - All board members and GYS members that stepped up to help make the league tournament happen given the weather, lack of power, etc. A lot of people stepped up to make that all happen. A lot of members stepped in to help in the concession stand when it got really busy (especially on Sunday).
- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
  - M. Lund motioned to approve the July meeting minutes as presented.
  - L. Rogers seconded motion, all approved.

### REPORTS

- **President's Update** - *given by R. Paschke*
  - Batting cage by Diamond A needs to be fixed or replaced.

- Summer Send-off parade is Sat., Aug. 24 at 2:00 p.m. Jake Wolter (JMW Transfer) will have the semi-trailer for us to use. Looking for someone to help coordinate/plan the float.
- **Vice President's Report** - *none*
- **Treasurer Report** - *provided by B.J. Paschke*
  - Current financials were emailed prior to the meeting.
- **Registration Report** - *none*
- **League Commissioner Reports** -
  - Tee Ball – Season went well. Lots of great coaches.
  - Coach Pitch – Nothing new/major to report. Note: this position will be open next year.
  - Machine Pitch – The season went well. The league tournament went well with a lot of great games.
  - Minor League – The season went well. Nothing major to report.
  - Major League – Season went well. Note: this position will be open next year. There are two individuals that have already expressed interest in the position.
  - Travel Team Commissioner –
    - 13U - Met with Greg Yeager last week to get an understanding of format for next year. Discussed having one elite team (players ranked 1-11) and a AA team (players ranked 12-23). Looking to move FVYBL to Babe Ruth next year (all levels). Tryouts will be Sept. 8.
    - 14U Dave met to discuss plans for next year. Similar to 13U they are looking at an Elite (travel) team and AA team. The Elite team would be playing in up to 8 travel tournaments (GYS has concerns with this). This would be a big change and could potentially be much more expensive for families. Would like to send out a short survey to parents to get some feedback on this. This is not set and there will still be some discussion around this.

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

- Park improvements
  - Once the town develops more details on their plans we can make more plans and decisions on what we'd like to do for field improvements.
- Tournament fundraising update (T. Turkow) – Policy will be written up so that it can be reviewed/approved for next year.
- Current open position(s) – Umpire Coordinator, Sponsorship/Fundraising Coordinator
- Open positions for 2020 – President, Vice President, Registrar, Volunteer Coordinator, Scheduler, Website Coordinator
- League Commissioner positions open for 2020 – Coach Pitch, Junior & Senior League Commissioner, Major League
- League tournament
  - Summary and feedback
  - Would like to plan for the same format in 2020. Potential dates: July 17-18.
- Golf outing – August 17 at Westridge Golf Course
  - Thanks to everyone that brought in contributions.
  - We will be sending out an email to all tournament team coaches requesting the teams to put together a raffle basket.
  - Those helping set up please arrive by 9:30 a.m.

## NEW BUSINESS/Discussion/Voting Items

- 2020 Baseball tournament team head coaches.
  - 9U Green – Jesse Wagner – approved by all
  - 10U Green - Stacey Gassner – approved by all
  - 11U Green – Travis Dahlke – approved by all
  - 12U Green – Erik Morrell – approved by all
- Little League vs. Babe Ruth – If FVYBL is moving to Babe Ruth we should consider moving to Babe Ruth for 9U and up.
- Discussion/approval of edits to the Tournament Team P&P
  - Edits were reviewed, discussed and approved by all.
- Tryout judges/board member volunteers for tryouts
  - Board members that will be present:
    - 12-2 p.m. – Ryan Paschke, Rob Ventgen, Darin Triplett, Mark Lund, Andy Garr
    - 3-5 p.m. – Ryan Paschke, Andy Garr, Rob Ventgen, Darin Triplett, Tim Jens, Dave Much
- White team proposal anticipation
- 7U and 8U tournament team parent request for discussion.
- 2020 Tournament dates
  - *Tee Ball opening Day – 6/6*
  - *Summer Blast off (7U, 8U, 13U) – 6/12-6/14*
  - *Firecracker(9U-12U) – 6/25-6/28*
  - *Softball(Catfish Tournament) – 7/10-7/12*
  - *League Tournament – 7/17-7/18*
- Combined softball tournament teams and upcoming tryouts.
  - Teams will be combined teams (GYS and HYS) – 8U, 10U, and 12U – looking at three teams for all age groups.
  - Tryouts will be on 8/19, 8/21 and make-up date on 8/26
- Home run derby
  - 8/23 - Registration starts at 5:30.
- 2020 is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Firecracker Tournament (consider doing 9-12 all in one weekend). Start on Thursday night and run through Sunday. 8-10 teams per age bracket. \$500/team entry fee.
- SportsEngine - \$700/year fee. SportsEngine does not have something for scheduling. We would have to purchase that additionally. Nothing available for Umpire scheduling. Continue to discuss and ideally make a decision if we are going to change programs in Sep/Oct.

Meeting adjourned at 10:06 p.m.

**Next meeting:** Sept. 4, 7:00 p.m. at the Safety Building