

# 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.

## June 2022 Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting date and time: 6/1/2022 at 8:00PM | Meeting location: Greenville Community Park

### Roll Call (20) PRESENT

Lori Donaldson (President)

Brittany Jack (VP)

Amanda DeHaai (Treasurer)

Pat Wetzel (Secretary)

Eric Barth (IT Coordinator/Machine Pitch Commissioner)

Sonja Jeter (Sponsorship Coordinator)

Nick Steudel (Equipment Coordinator)

Bonnie Gremore (Fundraising Coordinator)

Greg Reimann (Registration Coordinator)

Andy Garr (Peewee & T-Ball League Commissioner)

Ryan Krause (Major League Commissioner)

Mark Lund (Girls Tournament Team Coordinator and Softball Tournament Coordinator)

Aaron Lehmkuhl (Minor League Commissioner)

Doug Schacht (Junior League Commissioner)

Nicole Eidahl (Senior League Commissioner)

Andy Plamann (Coach Pitch Commissioner)

Megan Meyer (Website Coordinator)

Chris French (Umpire Coordinator)

Nicole Sommer (Diamond Scheduler)

Sam Obermeier (Volunteer Coordinator)

Meeting called to order at 8:10pm

*Note: Due to board member schedules, Tournament Umpire Pay and Form 990 items were acted on first during the meeting but appear in the minutes in order they were listed on the agenda.*

### BOARD MEETING

- **MEMBER COMMENTS:** Logan Balboa, Bodie Schanhofer and Cole Krause present to request the ability for the use of Diamonds A & B for their team to host wood bat baseball league games at least 3 Sundays during the summer. Discussion was held on field constraints this summer due to construction at GMS and increased number of teams in our leagues needing diamond space. GYS program field needs to be reviewed and some options will be proposed for potential accommodation.
- **RECOGNITIONS:**

Lori Donaldson recognized Nicole Sommer for her extra efforts as Diamond Scheduler with early season weather delays and cancellations.

Andy Plamann recognized all of the longer tenured board members for the incredible job they do and thanked all for the assistance for newer board members.

Brittany Jack recognized Amanda DeHaai for all of her efforts in getting the 9u/10u Greenville tourney weekend pulled together for the weekend of June 3-5.

- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- E. Barth motioned to approve the April 27th meeting minutes as presented. B. Gremore seconded the motion. Motion approved. B. Jack and A. Plamann abstained from voting.

## REPORTS

- **President's Update - *Lori Donaldson***

- Reviewed and emphasized that the school district has mandated that Greenville Middle School diamond(s) are not to be used by GYS this summer during construction and that teams that are using the diamonds need to abide by the school district's position. This will impact our ability to use facilities in the future.
- On review of recent rain events and impact on scheduling of games, proposed that GYS consider instituting an across the board one hour delay for game start times to assist in prepping fields on days where fields may be wet but playable with some additional field prep. This allows for more time to prep fields, but also more time to assess fields and to communicate to teams/families before they start showing up at the park for 5pm games.

- **Vice President's Report – *Brittany Jack***

- Reviewed Opening Day food items and donations from Kona Ice and El Agave.
- Discussed intent to offer different special food items for tournaments throughout summer to supplement our standard concession stand food menu.

- **Treasurer Report - *Amanda DeHaai***

- Financials sent out, Form 990 Tax Return on agenda to approve.

- **Registration Report – *Greg Reimann***

- Updated final registration numbers, 827 players enrolled in 2022

- **Sponsorship Coordinator Report –**

- Last order of softball visors arrived.
- Working on banner program, inquired on discount available for league team sponsors who also sign up for a 3 year banner term (\$100 discount on the \$1,000 banner, if also sponsor a league team).

- **Fundraising Coordinator Report –**

- Approximately 120 players have not yet met calendar raffle sales minimum. Still accepting raffle calendars and will review invoicing for those who do not meet minimum later in season.

- **Equipment Coordinator Report**

- Nothing new to update at this time

- **IT Coordinator Report**
  - Finalized creation of Office 365 accounts for all board members who don't yet have them on May 5<sup>th</sup>. All board members should now have access to those accounts to assist for record keeping into the future.
  - Bookafield accounts for T-Ball created and distributed on May 11<sup>th</sup> for greenspace reservations only.
  - Background checks completed for all rostered Coaches and Board Members
- **Diamond Scheduler Update**
  - Considering weather delays and cancellations/rescheduling, things are going well with schedules.
  - Working on ensuring Hortonville field availability for softball players is commensurate with ratio and registration numbers of players from Hortonville.
- **Volunteer Coordinator Report**
  - No issues, constantly coordinating Dibs with concession stand worker needs
- **League Commissioner Reports – (written reports submitted in advance)**
  - **PeeWee/TeeBall – Andy Garr** – All set for opening day on June 5<sup>th</sup>, confirmed there are some hats and visors available for those who may need yet.
  - **Coach Pitch – Andy Plamann** - Going well, working with coaches to confirm their rescheduling dates and communications to assist diamond scheduling.
  - **Machine Pitch – Eric Barth** – Season off to good start, minor rules clarifications and have been addressed. No issues or followed needed for review at this time.
  - **Junior League – Doug Schacht** – Submitted written report that things are going well, thanked Sonja for assistance with a shirt sizing fix for a player.
  - **Minor League – Aaron Lehmkuhl** – All is running well with the league.
  - **Senior League – Nicole Eidahl** – No new update.
  - **Major League – Ryan Krause** – Going well, no issues with GYS league or HYS interleague play. Per coaches agreement, June 1<sup>st</sup> is start of new step change in rules for full leadoffs and stealing allowable vs. leading off and only stealing if ball kicks away from catcher which has been allowable in May.
    - **Field Crew/Maintenance Report (Krause):**
      - Ryan cleaned and operated sprinklers on Diamonds C & D and is working on operating procedures document for sprinklers.
      - Advised that only those trained on use of ABI should use machine to prevent unnecessary damage to equipment, ABI or fields.
  - **Softball Tournament Teams – Mark Lund** – Catfish Tourney coming up for July 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. Mark will be coaching and running tournament and is seeking board

member volunteers to help take a bigger role this year and into the future in running the tournament.

- **Baseball Tournaments – Committee –**
  - Approving tournament umpire pay at this meeting.
  - Ryan K working with field crew to prep fields on Friday afternoons, expecting tournament coordinators/team parents to complete field work on Saturdays and Sundays.

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

- **Discuss Park Closing Procedures/Weekly Schedules for Board Members**
  - Lori outlined opening needs for park nightly: scoreboards on, controllers synced with scoreboards (making sure to only turn one on at a time), etc, as well as closing needs for the park at the end of the night: collect remotes, turn off scoreboards, lock ump closet, lights off, trash picked up. A Teams checklist will be created and members encouraged to rotate turns and schedules for opening and closing to ensure it's not always same board members opening and closing.

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

- **League Tournament Discussion – Vendors, Schedules, Tasks, etc.**
  - Sonja advised Scheels would like to expand their presence at our events and have a tent at the league ending tournament for giveaways and freeze pops or something similar.
  - Brittany works with concession staff for variety of options at each tournament we host. Reviewing unique item (i.e. ham roast) or food truck for league tournament.
- **Fireworks Permit/Fireworks Vendor for League Tourney Weekend – July 16<sup>th</sup>**
  - Vendor who provided fireworks last year has not advised is available for fireworks for league tourney in 2022. Quote was collected from Spielbauer Fireworks (Green Bay) for Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup> for \$3,000. Will review on last year's vendor availability but with Greenville fireworks permit due 30 days from event, will need to firm up vendor in short order to ensure fireworks will happen.
  - G. Reimann motioned to approve up to \$3,000 for fireworks show for league ending tournament – Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup>. N. Sommer seconded the motion. Motion was approved.
- **Review Form 990 – Income Tax Return – Year Ended 2021**
  - A. Plamann motioned to approve filing of Form 990 – Income Tax Return for Year Ended 2021. C. French seconded the motion. Motion was approved.
- **Discuss Practice Field Availability Times and Locations**
  - General discussion about fields, areas available for booking for team practices with T-Ball teams up and running now too. Stressed that school district has not approved use of Greenville Middle School field at this time due to the construction project. Diamond Scheduler reviewing breakdown of softball

players from Greenville and Hortonville to seek proportionate opportunities to practice in each community, if possible.

- **Umpire Pay for Upcoming Tournaments**
  - Pay rates were discussed for upcoming tournaments
  - A. DeHaai motioned to approve tournament pay rates of \$70 per game for WIAA certified umpires and \$25 per game for field umpires. A. Lehmkuhl seconded the motion. Motion was approved.
- **Discussion on Future Diamond Improvements – Fields, Materials, etc.**
  - Consultant will be in town with Reinders and will review fields at Community Park for any advice on upcoming maintenance or improvement work to consider to diamonds.
  - Chalk/clay order arriving this week, new homeplate ordered for Diamond B
  - Misc. tools were discussed, i.e. leaf blower for park, no action taken.
  - Ryan K updated via email that feedback has been positive on the fence/dugout gate changes to Diamond D so far. Will plan for same improvements to be made to Diamond C after season completed this year. Please submit feedback if haven't already.
  - Ryan K would like to start work on scratching in one or two fields at Greenville Sports Complex (i.e. Field of Dreams location), in order to have basic level playing surfaces available for T-Ball through Coach/Machine pitch for 2023.

**NEXT MEETING:**

- Wed July 6th, 2022– Location TBD

B. Jack made motion to adjourn at 10:05pm. C. French seconded the motion. Motion approved to adjourn at 10:05pm.