

# 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 27<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting date and time: 4/27/2022 at 7:00PM | Meeting location: Capitol Centre – Appleton

### 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 7:03pm

### BOARD MEETING

- **MEMBER COMMENTS:** None

- **RECOGNITIONS:**

Lori Donaldson recognized Ryan Krause for all of the work he does with fields and coordination for the organization, especially at Community Park.

Brittany Jack recognized Andy Plamann for coordinating the meeting place on a special meeting night for the board meeting

Greg Reimann recognized Andy Garr, Scott Swanson, Chris French and Greg Reimann for all of their work in getting fields/diamonds prepped with materials

Lori Donaldson recognized her Dad, Bob Nyman, for delivery of most of the sponsor plaques from prior years

Megan Meyer recognized everybody on the GYS Board for all of the work that gets done to make the organization successful

Sonja Jeter recognized Scheels event volunteers for all of their help with Scheels Days

- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- C. French motioned to approve the April 6th meeting minutes as presented.
- M. Meyer seconded the motion. April 6th minutes approved as presented.

## REPORTS

- **President's Update - Lori Donaldson**
  - Reviewed and emphasized recently approved Board Member Code of Conduct
  - Reviewed all of the work that has been put into getting ready for the season and outlined need for the list of final preparations needed for opening day
- **Vice President's Report – Brittany Jack**
  - Final preparations for opening day – products ordered, prices updated due to cost increases, volunteer needs in dibs, Kona Ice/El Agave lined up and intend to donate back portion of proceeds from opening day sales.
- **Treasurer Report - Amanda DeHaai**
  - With meeting moved up a week into April, financial report to be available in May
- **Registration Report – Greg Reimann**
  - Reviewed final registration summary, 825 players this year, up from 786 in 2021
  - 71 teams, up from 66 in 2021
- **Sponsorship Coordinator Report –**
  - Scheels Days in April were a success, better than 80% turnout for both the April 9<sup>th</sup> and April 23<sup>rd</sup> events which is an increase over prior years.
- **Fundraising Coordinator Report –**
  - Calendar Pickup/Dropoff days going well, will also be available for Opening Day at the park
- **Equipment Coordinator Report**
  - New Batting Tees ordered, equipment ready for opening day events
- **IT Coordinator Report**
  - Provided update on background check progress for board members and coaches
  - Working toward creating Office 365 accounts for all board members who don't yet have them
- **Diamond Scheduler Update**
  - Game schedules and Bookafield rolled out for use, working on T-Ball
  - Discussion was held by group on any agreements with FVYBL for field time, cost reimbursements for GYS costs incurred with field prep, etc.
- **League Commissioner Reports – (written reports submitted in advance)**
  - **PeeWee/TeeBall – Andy Garr** - Teams Assigned, Opening Day is Sunday June 5th
  - **Coach Pitch – Andy Plamann** - Teams Assigned, all background checks completed, ready for opening day.

**League Commissioner Reports (cont'd) – (written reports submitted in advance)**

- **Machine Pitch – Eric Barth** – Coaches meeting held, practices started, picture schedule communicated for opening day, ready for opening day.
- **Junior League – Doug Schacht** – Coaches meeting held, backgrounds completed on all head coaches, reviewed rule modifications – approved by HYS/GYS cmte.
- **Minor League – Aaron Lehmkuhl** – Teams ready for opening day
- **Senior League – Nicole Eidahl** – Teams capped at 13 players, started practicing – looking for reservation guidance for some teams, ready for opening day.
- **Major League – Ryan Krause** – Met with coaches, teams ready for opening day
- **Softball Tournament Teams – Mark Lund** – Teams set for spring scrimmage in Hortonville on Sun 5/15
- **Baseball Tournaments – Committee** – Met with tournament team coaches on a list of items, schedules, uniforms, responsibilities, etc.

Discussed 2023 Tryout Dates. Reviewed 7u/8u tryout dates historically occurring in March each year, within 1-2 months of season starting. Discussed merits of moving all tryouts to August the year prior to help with scheduling, uniform ordering, expanding practice times, etc.

A.Garr made motion to move 2023 7u/8u tryouts to be held in August 2022, in lieu of March 2023. G. Reimann seconded the motion. Motion approved to hold 2023 team 7u/8u tryouts in August 2022.

Baseball tryouts for those wishing to play in 2023 set for:

7u/8u – August 25<sup>th</sup>

9u/10u - August 23<sup>rd</sup>

11u/12u – August 21<sup>st</sup>

Makeup Date – August 18th

**Misc. Updates:**

Battle of the Bats – GYS/HYS League Champions – set for July 19<sup>th</sup>, rain date is July 20<sup>th</sup>

Summer Send Off GYS Homerun Derby set for Friday August 26<sup>th</sup> at Community Park

**OLD BUSINESS/Discussion/Voting Items**

- **Park/Concession/Misc. Needs for Upcoming Season**
  - Discussed needed items, new scoreboard controller training for May 1<sup>st</sup>

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

- **Needs/Preparation/Expectations for Opening Day on Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup>**
  - Discussed board member expectations for availability and assistance
  - Reviewed list of To-Do's for supplies and tasks to get park ready for May 7<sup>th</sup>
  
- **Plaques to Recognize Team Sponsors**
  - Discussed need for plaque purchases from new vendor to accommodate 2021 and 2022 sponsor recognitions, as plaques will no longer come from photographer. Quotes will be solicited from area trophy/award vendors.
  
- **Umpire Signups on Dibs**
  - Dibs set up for umpires to schedule games. Need new umpire shirts for season
  
- **Consider Contribution: Jaxonn's Action Memorial & Summer Sendoff Bike Giveaway**
  - N. Eidahl made motion to approve \$250 donation to Jaxonn's Action Memorial Fund. G. Reimann seconded the motion. Motion was approved.
  
  - B. Jack made motion to approve 8 bikes for Summer Sendoff Bike Giveaway (4 for each league level each for boy and girl) for total of \$1,200. R. Krause seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

## **NEXT MEETING:**

- Wed June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022– Location TBD

A.DeHaai made motion to adjourn at 8:49pm. P. Wetzel seconded the motion. Motion approved to adjourn at 8:49pm.