



# OLD SARATOGA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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## Monthly Meeting minutes

April 21, 2021

- 1) President Mike Prendergast
  - a) [Minutes](#)
  - b) Great seeing practices start for baseball/softball. Fort Hardy looks amazing. Thank you to Andy, Shawn, Nicole, and Karen for all your hard work.
  - c) Thank you to Whitbeck Construction for roofing 6 dugouts. Tremendous thing to do for our baseball/softball program
  - d) Thank you to Mr. Ducharme and Schuylerville Schools. They had about 3 totes of cleats they donated to the OSAA. I know personally, when an athlete grows out of their wrestling shoes or their career is done, we encourage them to give back a little bit and that's what those totes are. I will be sending out an email to the community saying if they need anything, please reach out to us. Encourage your respective sports that need cleats, we have a bunch.
  - e) Fort Hardy Revitalization Plan. Dan Carpenter reached out to me to be on it. Basically it's about 7 stakeholders who have some ties to Fort Hardy and they are asking each one, what do you need/want/vision to look like in the future.
  
- 1) Vice President Report (Alex Zuis)- no report
  
- 2) Secretary Report (Kristen Palmer)-no report
  
- 3) Treasurer's Report (Katrina Benamati)
  - a) [March Reports Emailed on 4/9](#)
  - b) Grant breakdown was included in the report. If no concerns, they will be moved to each bank account
  - c) Please send budgets for each sport
  - d) Insurance for new year starts next week. Katrina to send out the break down of each sport sports cost. Premiums will be less but may go up if the number of participants is higher than anticipated post Covid
  - e) Town of Northumberland is allowing us to use Terrel Hills fields. Will need to provide town with Certificate of Insurance Liability and we need to provide a portable toilet
  
- 4) Communications Director Report (Cathleen Traver): OSAA selected to be recipient for Hannafords reusable bag program. For each bag purchased at Greenwich Hannaford, we will receive 1\$ towards the organization. Plan to promote it on Facebook.
  
- 5) Commissioner Reports
  - a) Soccer (Danielle Capezzi)-nothing new to report
  - b) Football (Amanda Warner)-NYFL meeting last week. Tackle is a go. Flag is back up plan only if covid numbers increase and the state does not allow high contact sports.  
Budge is coming together. Will need to purchase new helmets. May do a similar fundraiser to baseball/softball as concessions may not be allowed. Registration is set up and ready to be sent out to public
  - c) Cheerleading (Megan LaRose)-absent
  - d) Baseball (Shawn Sharp and Andy Jennings) Thank you to Mike P for entering all the rosters in SportsEngine. Baseball coordinators have been busy making practice and game schedules. Waiting to hear back from local groups to set up games for Minors/Majors.  
Katie Brunson and Greg Hayes did a great job with sponsorships.  
Edson Cooke and Thomas Tyler will be dragging the fields  
Jason Whitbeck not only fixed dugouts but removed garbage from the sheds at no costs.  
294 athletes signed up to play  
Great turn out for field clean up with close to 100 volunteers  
They transferred 3\$ per athlete to the general fund to help cover OSAA costs  
Mrs Beckett has agreed to do opening day pitch on May 8th
  - e) Softball (Nicole Dalzell and Karen Major)-also have a field coordinator who will drag the fields. T ball bats were donated and in shed for use if needed

- f) Basketball (Rick Schwerd) -absent
- g) Wrestling (no commissioner)
- h) Field Hockey (Marcia Kittredge) League will not be happening this spring and likely not in the fall. Varsity coach will get the field time to practice. Hoping to try for a mini camp in June
- i) Commissioner at Large (Robin Englehart)-no reports

6) Public Comments-none

7) Old Business: -none

8) New Business:

9) Announce next OSAA meeting dates

Wednesday, May 19, 2021 @ 7:30 pm

Wednesday, June 16, 2021 @ 7:30 pm