

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.

September 2022 Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting date and time: 9/7/2022 at 7:00PM | Meeting location: Stoneyard

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 7:12pm

BOARD MEETING

- **MEMBER COMMENTS:** None
- **RECOGNITIONS:**

N. Sommer recognized Megan Meyer for taking lead and heavy lifting on the GYS float for the summer sendoff parade, Ryan Krause's efforts as well.

N. Eidahl recognized Lori Donaldson and others for their efforts in coordinating GYS Golf Outing.

L. Donaldson recognized the baseball tournament team committee for efforts during tryouts and team selection.

- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
 - E. Barth motioned to approve the August 3rd meeting minutes as presented. N. Eidahl seconded the motion. Motion approved.

REPORTS

- **President's Update - Lori Donaldson**
 - Provided update on changes to boys tourney team uniform ordering process and schedule. Coordinating with Fox Cities Embroidery for fall ordering of 2023 uniforms, look to collect registration fees at the uniform event, as well.

- GYS has the same allocated spot for Fright Night this year, GYS theme will be “Field of Nightmares.”
- Advised that 2023 Golf Outing should be reviewed for a different day due to various football conflicts on the second Saturday in August.
- **Vice President’s Report – Brittany Jack**
 - Nothing additional to report.
- **Treasurer Report - Amanda DeHaai**
 - Financials will be emailed for review.
- **Registration Report – Greg Reimann**
 - Refunds have been issued for those who tried out but did not make a tournament team.
 - In concert with Sponsorship Coordinator report, discussed league registration deadlines, league uniform ordering/lead times, and the Scheels Days for distributing league shirts/hats.

R. Krause made motion to close league Registration on March 1st in 2023 to allow time for league shirts to be ordered with enough time to meet deadlines for Scheels Day events. S. Jeter seconded the motion. Motion carried.

- **Sponsorship Coordinator Report –**
 - Met with Scheels on 2023 partnership events: April 15th and April 29th, 2023.
- **Fundraising Coordinator Report –**
 - No new report
- **Equipment Coordinator Report**
 - No new report
- **IT Coordinator Report**
 - Nothing new to report, still plan to hold Microsoft training day for board members.
- **Diamond Scheduler Update**
 - No new update. Will plan to discuss 2023 leagues and game night scheduling at October board meeting.
- **Volunteer Coordinator Report –** No report
- **League Commissioner Reports –**
 - **Softball Tournament Teams – Mark Lund** – Tryouts and 2023 teams were finalized in last few weeks in August.

Softball Tournament Teams (cont'd)

- **8u** – 28 players, 2 evenly split teams
- **10u** – 44 players, A, two even B teams and C team
- **12u** – 33 players – A, two even B teams.

6 players did not make a team in 12u

Provided list of coaches for the 2023 teams, will have coaches meeting in September

- **Baseball Tournaments – Committee** – Tryouts and teams set for 2023. Uniform ordering process to be new this year, as mentioned in President's report.

OLD BUSINESS/Discussion/Voting Items

- **Review August GYS Events: Golf Outing, Sendoff Parade/ HR Derby**
 - Reviewed golf outing, good turnout, review for different day in 2023
 - 2nd place in the float contest for Summer Sendoff Parade
 - Homerun Derby had approx 20 kids plus some adults participate
- **Discussion on Park/Capital Subcommittee Improvement Projects**
 - Discussion on Future Diamond Improvements – Fields, Materials, etc.
 - G. Reimann advised that we need to purchase materials/parts direct from Beacon Athletics to take advantage of tax exempt status, in lieu of having contractor purchase any necessary components for fields, bases, plates.
 - Duraedge has soil samples from diamonds, will advise on proper field mix for top material to be added to fields in advance of next season.
 - Reviewed need for infield base soil mix and soil to repair lawn areas behind third base dugout on Diamond B. (*Motion was made; see below*)
 - G. Reimann advised the committee will bring forward more smaller ticket items for consideration at next board meeting.
 - General discussion held on fall park cleanup dates based on availability:
 - Sat Sept 17th 9am-1pm
 - Sun Sept 25th 12pm – 3pm (Packer Game is late in day)
 - Need to set to-do list of fall cleanup tasks

R. Krause made motion to approve up to \$10,000 on new infield base soil mix and soil for baseball diamonds and to repair lawn behind dugout. A. Plamann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS/Discussion/Voting Items

- **Review Community Park Use Agreement Between GYS and Village of Greenville**
 - General discussion about current agreement running through end of 2023 season, GYS has preferred scheduling at Community Park through July.
 - Discussed extending preferred scheduling to Sept 1st with tryouts and some tournament teams needing practice space for August tournaments.
 - Village has proposed converting 3 year agreements to an annual review.
 - General consensus was to maintain status quo on current agreement, to schedule dates with Village for August usage of the fields, and to review/discuss any potential modifications the Village may propose.

- **Review Sponsorship Opportunities for New Scoreboards at Community Park**
 - New scoreboards will be up for next season at Community Park. Reviewed existing sponsors on current scoreboards and rate of \$5,000 for top half or bottom half of scoreboard for 5 year term. General consensus was to remain consistent with that rate and to ask all existing sponsors for renewal of a sponsorship in order to help offset the costs of new scoreboards. N. Sommer advised that we'll need high quality GYS logo files to be included for scoreboard fabrication.

NEXT MEETING:

- Wed October 5th, 2022– 7pm at Stoneyard

P. Wetzel made motion to adjourn at 8:36pm. N. Sommer seconded the motion. Motion approved to adjourn at 8:36pm.