



Greenville Youth Sports' (GYS) mission is to promote the growth of baseball and softball at all levels of competition for the Greenville community.

Meeting Minutes

June 7th, 2023 / 7:00 PM

In Attendance

Lori Donaldson (President)

Bonnie Gremore (VP)

Amanda DeHaai (Treasurer)

Sonja Jeter (Secretary)

Eric Barth (IT Coordinator)

DJ Braemer (Sponsorship Coordinator)

Nick Steudel (Equipment Coordinator)

Megan Meyer (Fundraising Coordinator)

Greg Reimann (Registration Coordinator)

Andy Garr (Peewee & T-Ball League Commissioner)

Joe Lietzke (Major League Commissioner)

Erik Schuessler (Machine Pitch Commissioner)

Andy Plamann (Girls Tournament Team Coordinator and Softball Tournament Coordinator)

Aaron Lehmkuhl (Minor League Commissioner)

Chris French (Junior League Commissioner)

Nicole Eidahl (Senior League Commissioner)

TJ Minnehan (Coach Pitch Commissioner)

Nikki Sheedy (Website Coordinator)

Doug Schacht (Umpire Coordinator)

Nicole Sommer (Diamond Scheduler)

Alex Baiert (Volunteer Coordinator)

Guests: Jack Anderson, Greenville Village President

John Conrad with the Parks Commission

Jack Anderson and John Conrad provided updates on Friends of the Park and possible improvements for Community Park.

Board Meeting 8:03 PM

- **MEMBER COMMENTS:** Time allotted / 10 min /
- **RECOGNITIONS:** Time allotted / 3 min /
 - Recognize all on this board. This is a very active board.
 - Recognize Eric Barth for organizing and running two tournaments.
 - Recognize Doug Schacht for finding umpires for the tournaments, running the umpire program, tip of the week, etc.
 - Ian Engel is doing a great job leading the grounds crew.
 - Josh Lambie and the fire department for watering the sod.
 - Megan T. for adding great stuff to the concession stand and for running it well.
 - Recognize Greg Reimann for working on the fields during Memorial Day weekend.

Amanda Dehaai for all the work she does behind the scenes.

- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Time allotted / 2 min /
Aaron Lehmkuhl makes a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Greg Reimann

REPORTS

- **President's Update**
- **Vice President's Report**
 - Concession Stand
 - The cooler is not going to last the rest of the season. A new cooler is approximately \$2100. Will check with distributor. Nicole Sommer made a motion for up to \$2500, but will check with the distributor first. Seconded by Nicole Eidahl.
 - A game ran late, past 11:00 pm. In the future, it is recommended to close the concession stand early. Need to decide on a more significant consequence for not completing volunteer hours.
- **Treasurer Report**
- **Registration Report**
- **Sponsorship Coordinator Report**
- **Fundraising Report**
 - Calendar sales
 - Connecting with Cheryl to reopen store.
- **Equipment Coordinator Report**
- **IT Coordinator Report**
 - Sports Engine is making changes, will go through that during the off season.
- **Diamond Scheduler Report**
 - League tournament schedule soon. May not need to have games on Thursday.
- **Volunteer Coordinator Report**
- **Umpire Coordinator Report**
 - Thanks to commissioners for encouraging umpire grading cards be filled out. Doug will send the umpire tip of the week out to the coaches.
- **League Commissioner Reports - Time allotted | 5 min each | Action required: submit report by email; follow up discussion as needed in new business.**
 - **PeeWee/TeeBall – Andy Garr**
 - Opening week went well.
 - **Coach Pitch – TJ Minnehan**
 - Machine distance will be updated and can be changed mid-season. For tournament (girls) the distance is 35'.
 - **Machine Pitch – Erik Schuessler**
 - **Junior League – Chris French**
 - **Minor League – Aaron Lehmkuhl**
 - May move games to Friday night if Hortonville wins and plays next Thursday.
 - **Senior League – Nicole Eidahl**
 - The girls in senior league have to be rotated and play in the outfield one inning. The boys minors and majors do not. Continue this conversation at another meeting.

- **Major League–Open Board Position**
- **Baseball Tournament--Committee**
- **Softball Tournament Teams – Andy Plamann**

Requesting vote on allowing the Polar Bear Fastpitch Club (14u, 16u) to merge with Polar Bear Fastpitch tournament teams (8u, 10u, 12u). This will not affect league in any way, it will just allow management of 8u-16u in a cohesive way with a single approach. Table this until we can have questions answered.

OLD BUSINESS/Discussion/Voting Items

NEW BUSINESS/Discussion/Voting Items

- Discuss the possibility of GYS night at the timber rattlers as a fundraising opportunity where they would donate back a portion of ticket sales to us. Eric Barth will contact the T-rats and work on setting this up.
- Park Improvement updates
 - Approval from the Village for the lighting on C and D.
 - Approval for concrete pad on C. All of the concession stand area to C would be concrete. \$16,000-\$19,000 quote. The work would start as soon as try outs and the men's league is done. The dug out would be additional cost.

Proposals

1. \$20,000 to do the concrete around C.
 2. Consider a sprinkler system
 3. \$50,000 - \$60,000 for lighting on C and D. Need to get a lift from Service Motor. This has been approved by the Village. Will look at getting a second quote.
 4. Chalker- \$670, attachments for the softball circle - \$45
 5. Lines (string) are very old. About \$200 a piece. Can we re-string them?
 6. Roller to tow behind the Kubota. \$250 from Northern Tool
 7. Back up home plates \$110 each
 8. All the base sets, first base sets \$530 for two full sets
 9. Service Motor quote on lights for the ABI. Can work up fields after dark. \$300
- Items 4-9 about \$3500

Suggested to vote via email so that all board members can share their opinions.

Close out left over funds that were approved for Fall park work. Approximately \$8,000.

Nicole Eidahl made a motion for \$3,500 for tools, Chalker, bases, and necessities for park activities. Eric Barth seconded. Motion passed.

Motion to approve \$20,000 for concrete around C made by Aaron Lehmkuhl seconded by Nicole Eidahl Motion passed.

Faucet in concession stand needs to be fixed. The approximate cost is \$500 for a faucet with a pull down. Motion made by Nicole Sommer. Megan Meyer seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned 9:46 p.m.

FUTURE DISCUSSIONS

Next Meeting

Monday, July 10th, at 8:00 p.m. Community Park Pavilion