

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 Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting date: 9/2/20

Meeting location: Stoneyard Greenville (side room)

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM

Attendees (23)

Darin Triplett (President)
Kristin O'Connor (VP)
Bobbi Jo Paschke (Treasurer)
Tamara Rozmarynowski (Secretary)
Ryan Gass (Umpire Coordinator)
Steve Werner (Co-Softball Tournament Coordinator)
Dave Much (IT Coordinator)
Lanny Rogers (Equipment Coordinator)
Amanda DeHaai (Co-Website Coordinator/Treasurer-in-training)
Lori Dachelet (Volunteer Coordinator)
Andy Garr (Tee Ball Coordinator)
Tim Jens (Machine Pitch League Commissioner)
Greg Reimann (Registration Coordinator)
Rob Ventgen (Minor League Commissioner)
Ryan Krause (Co-Softball Tournament Coordinator)
Al Schwobe (Travel Team Commissioner)
Brittany Jack (Diamond Scheduler)
Jess Pantzlaff (Co-Website Coordinator)
Nick Rentch (Boys Tournament Coordinator)
Ryan Paschke (PeeWee T-Ball Coordinator)
Pat Wetzal (Sponsorship Coordinator)
Mark Lund (Girls Tournament Team Coordinator)
Rachel Sommer (Jr & Sr League Commissioner)
Chris Coppock (Coach Pitch Commissioner)

Absent (1):

Angie Gass (Fundraising Coordinator)
OPEN (Major League Commissioner)
OPEN (Baseball Tournament Team Coordinator)

Members in attendance (5):

Rob Sipes
Dustin Dontje
Greg Yeager
Chris Peterson
Stacy Gassner

BOARD MEETING

- RECOGNITIONS:
 - Recognizing Darin Triplett
 - Rachel Sommer for coming to work with pitchers for the girls softball teams.
 - All board members and Hortonville Booster Club for attending.
- MEMBER COMMENTS:
 - Hortonville Booster Club – Greg Yeager and Chris Peterson

- The goal is to better align the youth programs with the high school programs. Feels like with the current organizational format there is a disconnect between the youth programs, into the 13U-15U program into the high school program.
 - Yeager would like to continue to see a GYS representative that attends Booster Club meetings and has a say in what happens with that program.
 - Would like to pull the 13U-15U into the Booster Club so that they can help support the high school where they will end up playing for in the future. Facilities need improvement and adding more support to the Booster Club would help support the fundraising efforts and these families and kids will benefit by use of the facilities through high school.
 - Commercial Club owns the park. The high school Booster Club is responsible for maintaining what is inside the fence.
 - The goal is to pull the kids and the parents into the high school program a little sooner.
 - The intention is to continue to support both Greenville and Hortonville facilities. If Greenville has suggestions for improvements that would benefit these age groups we would present that to the Booster Club to request funds.
 - Boys Tournament Teams – Stacy Gassner
 - Received a lot of positive feedback regarding the Crawdaddies uniforms and asked that we consider changing the name to Crawdaddies and going with the new uniforms.
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
 - Kristin O'Connor motioned to approve the August meeting minutes as presented.
 - Lori Dachelet seconded motion. August meeting minutes approved as presented.

REPORTS

- President's Update - *Darin Triplett*
 - Reminder to let Darin know what your interest level is for participating on the GYS board after this year. Do you want to run for another term in your current position? Do you want to step down from the board? Are you interested in running for a different position?
- Vice President's Report – *Kristin O'Connor (nothing to report)*
- Treasurer Report - *Financials will be emailed when completed for the month.*
- Registration Report – *No report*
- League Commissioner Reports – *no Commissioner Reports submitted.*

OLD BUSINESS/Discussion/Voting Items

- Diamond C & D improvement update – Darin
 - Work has begun. Expected to be complete in two weeks (weather permitting).
 - Immel removed all of the dirt.
 - Diamond C will be in pretty good shape once this work is done. Diamond D will have a nice infield, but the outfield will need some additional work in a next phase to get the entire field in good shape.
 - Weather permitting work should be complete by Sept. 11.
 - Pitching mounds will be set at 46' and 50'. Mound will be used for 54'. Bases at 80'

- Boys Tournament Teams
 - Coach selection/appointment
 - Coach candidates:
 - 12U – 2021 Green team coach selected: Mark Lund
 - 11U – 2021 Green team coach selected: Stacy Gassner
 - 10U – 2021 Green team coach selected: Jesse Wagner
 - 9U – 2021 Green team coach selected: Chris Choudoir
 - 8U – 2021 Green team coach selected: Nate Straubel
 - 7U – 2021 Green team coach selection tabled until we see the tryout numbers.
 - Tryouts
 - Current registration numbers:
 - 10U – 28 (anticipating 30)
 - 11U – 25
 - 12U – 21
 - Nick is still working to line up scorers. Needs help throwing, catching, running the pitching machine.
 - Nick has requested feedback from coaches that coached Greenville teams this summer and that feedback will be taken into consideration and discussed during team selection.
 - 7U Tournament Teams
 - Mark Lund **motioned** to split 2021 (and beyond) 7U GYS tournaments teams evenly (not an A level team and a B level team).
 - Andy Garr **seconded motion.**
 - Approve – 13
 - Deny – 5
 - **Motion approved**
- Concession stand updates
 - Plan to clean walls and floors, repaint, move cabinets and install new countertops.
 - Jeff's Water Conditioning has offered to donate the monitors for the menu boards.
- Town contract
 - Darin will be sending the Town contract to Pat for review and discussion.
 - 2021 Tournament dates have been sent to the town.
- Fright Night
 - Still not sure if the event will go on as planned this year. If it does still happen a lot of volunteers will be needed for GYS support.
- 13U-15U
 - Tamara Rozmarynowski **motioned** to release 13U-18U to Hortonville Baseball Booster Club. If approved, this would move 13U-18U league and tournament teams under Hortonville Baseball Booster Club. Contingent on two voting board members of Hortonville Baseball Booster Club to come from GYS and will remain active on the GYS board.
 - Ryan Krause **seconded motion. Motion approved.**

NEW BUSINESS/Discussion/Voting Items

- Board member resignations – Boys Tournament Team Coordinator, Major League Commissioner
- 2021 Open Positions (The following positions will be open in November due to terms ending. Anyone may choose to run for another term, if there is more than one person interested in the open position a board vote will be taken to fill the position). Public notice of all open board positions must be made no less than 30 days prior to the annual meeting. All open positions will be filled by appointment or vote at the November board meeting. Positions with terms ending:

- Vice President
- Treasurer
 - Amanda DeHaai interested and has been training for this position
- League Commissioners:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PeeWee* ○ T-ball ○ Coach Pitch ○ Machine Pitch* ○ Junior League ○ Minor League 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Senior League ○ Major League* ○ Girls Travel Team League ○ 13U-15U Boys Travel Team ○ Polar Bear Fastpitch
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- Coordinators:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sponsorship ○ Fundraising* ○ Registration ○ Volunteer ○ Equipment ○ Umpire* ○ Boys Tournaments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Girls Tournament ○ Boys Tournament Teams* ○ Girls Tournament Teams ○ Scheduler ○ Website ○ IT
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* Current position holder not seeking re-election.

Meeting adjourned at 10:33 PM

NEXT MEETING: Oct. 7 location TBD