



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

Meeting Agenda

June 1st, 2024 / 7:00 PM

In Attendance

Greg Reimann (President)	Erik Schuessler (Machine Pitch Commissioner)
Bonnie Gremore (VP)	Andy Plamann (Girls Tournament Team Coordinator and Softball Tournament Coordinator)
Amanda DeHaai (Treasurer)	Eric Sheedy (Minor League Commissioner)
Megan Meyer (Secretary)	Kayla Lochbaum (Junior League Commissioner)
Eric Barth (IT Coordinator)	OPEN (Senior League Commissioner)
Amanda Parafiniuk (Sponsorship Coordinator)	TJ Minnehan (Coach Pitch Commissioner)
Nick Steudel/Drew Koeppel (Equipment Coordinator)	Roxanne Bannister (Website Coordinator)
Julia Otto (Fundraising Coordinator)	Doug Schacht (Umpire Coordinator)
OPEN (Registration Coordinator)	Nick Miller (Diamond Scheduler)
Andy Garr (Pee wee & T-Ball League Commissioner)	Alex Baierl (Volunteer Coordinator)
Joe Leitzke (Major League Commissioner)	

Board Meeting

Meeting started at 7:14

- **MEMBER COMMENTS:** Time allotted / 5 min
- **INTRODUCTION OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS:** Time allotted / 5 Min
- **RECOGNITIONS:** Time allotted / 3 min /
 - **Amanda P** – for her dedication and organization for Scheels Day – was really well run
 - **Everybody who has been contributing to the work down at the fields** – thank you for the help everybody.
 - **Doug** – For his time and efforts running a great umpire clinic for GYS and Hortonville3
 - **Eric Barth** – for taking on the scheduling role as well as his IT role – he has been doing a TON of work for this.
 - **Jon and Andy** for killing the mice in the concessions
- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Time allotted / 2 min
 - **Amanda Motioned** – TJ seconded – all approved.

REPORTS

- **President's Update**
 - Reminder to be present during the upcoming weekend events.
 - 7th, 8th and the 15th will be light for concession workers.
 - 360U would like to thank GYS for participating in the coaches clinic by giving us a discount on the 8 week summer school program at 360U.
- **Vice President's Report**
 - We have 4 food trucks coming for opening day
 - Kona Ice has asked to be our official sponsor
 - We cannot offer it to them this year because we have already booked others, but this is an option for next year.

- We need someone to look at a door in the concession because we believe the mice are getting in through a gap in the door. Need to look at this at the end of the season. We have sprayed for now and put in temporary solutions for the concessions.
- Scheels offered to donate a mini donut maker and/or anything else we may need for the concessions.
- **Secretary's Report**
 - Holidays has confirmed our reservation from Oct – May.
- **Treasurer Report**
 - Updated policies and procedures were sent out. The change was the change to the volunteer payout and the penalty for not volunteering.
 - Andy motioned and TJ seconded to donate 8 bikes total for total of \$1200 to the summer send off parade. All approved.
- **Registration Report**
- **Sponsorship Coordinator Report**
 - 5:30 – 8:30 May 10 Scheels day for TeeBall and Pee Wee
 - Jerseys are in for the senior girls
 - RJ Marx is making the new “keep calm” signs.
 - If we are getting posts put in – we need village approval.
 - Can coozies are being ordered for GYS an PBFP.
 - There were girls that did not fit in any of the jersey sizes.
 - One idea for registration is to ask for the sizes so that each player has to keep the size they choose.
- **Fundraising Report**
 - The store is already made up with the discount codes.
 - People have turned in calendars but not many.
- **Equipment Coordinator Report**
 - Trophies have been ordered and rings are in progress.
 - The girls coach pitch – many have 13 players a team. Will need to adjust trophies for girls to ensure we have enough per team.
- **IT Coordinator Report**
 - Background checks are just about done.
 - 2024 League page has been created.
 - The sports engine changes have been pretty clunky – where we are needing to refresh the backend changes with the front end. Will have to see how painful this is during the season.
 - TeeBall and Peewee will only have access to book green space since we don't have enough field space.
- **Diamond Scheduler Report**
 - Need to wait until the PeeWee and TeeBall teams have been rostered and coaches named before we can schedule those games because there are some people coaching both.
- **Volunteer Coordinator Report**
 - Need the grilling schedule and decisions made on if we are grilling burgers.
- **Umpire Coordinator Report**
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- **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**
 - 12 coaches for TeeBall, need 6 more
 - 3 coaches for Peewee, need 1 more.

- **Coach Pitch – TJ Minnehan**
 - There has been an issue with late registrations and special requests.
 - Would like to implement ranges of discounts for early registration / late registration etc.
- **Machine Pitch – Erik Schuessler**
- **Junior League – Kayla Lochbaum**
- **Minor League – Erik Sheedy**
- **Senior League – OPEN**
- **Major League–Joe Lietzke**
 - Changes to rules – if any ad hoc rules changes would like to be implemented – need to be discussed prior to the meeting.
- **Baseball Tournament--Committee**
 - Jerseys are still incorrect – either color or text.
 - In the process of organizing the fundraising opportunities for tournaments – field prep, score boards etc.
 - Will probably keep a separate session for tournament volunteers.
 - Emails to coaches for our tournament will be sent 3 weeks ahead of time.
 - Home Baseball Scrimmage Weekend
 - We have so many games scheduled that we may have a shortage of umpires. May need our tournament team parents umpiring if necessary.
- **Softball Tournament Teams – Andy Plamann**
 - We are going to use the game changer for each of the games
- **Park Improvement Committee**
 - Discussion on purchasing a snow mobile trailer.
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NEW BUSINESS/Discussion/Voting Items / FUTURE DISCUSSIONS

New Business :

- Spring Park Improvement Update
 - We will bolt in the diamond C benches as a temporary solution
 - Would like to discuss at a future meeting to upgrade to the double decker style
- May 10 Scheels Day Planning
- Opening Day Planning
- Civic Club Presentation
 - Presenting to two of the founding fathers of youth baseball in the area.
 - We will be holding all games for 45 min to do this.
- Eric made a motion to buy a device up to 1.2K for the president to use for the role. Bonnie seconded. All approved.

Tasks from Board Calendar :

- Scrimmage Weekend (Boys Saturday, Girls Sunday)
- 7U & 11U Greenville Spring Bash Tournament (baseball)
- Additional tasks to be completed this month:
 - Order Tournament trophies (Tournament Committee)
 - Order League Tournament trophies/medls (Equipment Coordinator)
 - Begin looking for a date and location for GYS Annual Golf Outing (Fundraising Coordinator)
 - Apply for fireworks permit for League Tournament (???)
 - Post June tournament volunteer needs to Dibs.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, June 5th, location TBD

Future Meeting Topics :

- Possibly invite Coach Greg to the march meeting to have a short discussion about building relationship with the older baseball program.
- HYS would like to have a minors non-conference game – for discussion later.
- Can we increase our prices for concessions
- We want to talk about changing the names of the Leagues to match the world series naming.
- **Proposed Registration Changes**
 - Add a sizing option for jerseys
 - Add a change for the both machine pitch leagues to add a comment box for anybody that would like to make a special request for a teammate. Not guaranteed. If they do not fill out this comment, then we will not honor the request.
 - Take school into consideration for rostering teams?