

Spring Grove Baseball Association

January 25, 2022

6:00pm



Welcome: Meeting called to order at 6:06 PM at the West York Winter Workout Building

Attendees: Kyle Fuhrman, Traci Gesell, Jennifer Sipe, Megan Pennington, Michael Nicholas, Blane Reichart, Josh Fishel, Pat Craig, Connie Wentz

Guests: Damian Sipe, Jason Trayer, Joshua Shearer

President's Report, submitted by Kyle Fuhrman:

- Review/accept meeting minutes – accepted by all present
- Upcoming meetings – Parent's meeting.
 - The Parent's meeting will be mandatory for at least one parent to attend and will be held on 2/26 during player evaluations from 2pm to 6pm
 - Jen to send out a Save-the-Date for evaluations (2/26) to all registered players now and after registration closes
 - Registration is closing on 2/16/22
 - SGBA board to create the agenda for the Parent's meeting at the February meeting
- 14-18 age group/tournament teams
 - 10U (Pat Craig's team) will continue to play in tournaments and in York county games.
 - For 14–18-year-olds, SGBA will decide if we continue to play legion after the next legion meeting
 - If SGBA Does not participate in legion, we will participate in York County baseball
 - For tournament teams, additional money per player will be needed to play in the tournaments and they will receive 2 different jerseys – 1 for York county games and 1 for tournament games. This information will need to be clearly communicated to all families playing on tournament teams
- Field committee – Field updates
 - North Codorus (including but not limited to the following items)
 - Upper – back drop needs replaced, bad lips at all bases, add sod, raise mound, add dirt to home plate, rotate pitcher's mound, back stop fence is curling
 - Lower – Net up for batting cage, remeasure/re-square needed, rotate mound, bad lip at all bases, fence at 1st base curled, entire field needs to be leveled, snow fence applied around drains
 - NC supplies Diamond-Tex and SGBA will spread it on the fields
 - Mike Slagel is the new contact for NC – the rec board has been disbanded
 - Josh Fishel to complete the application for field usage for NC
 - Spring Grove Borough Fields
 - Josh will inspect and report to SGBA within the next week
 - The shed window is broken at the borough field
 - Jefferson Fields
 - Benches are in need of replacement, small field – need to cut out at bases, suggest to beef up dugouts with stone/gravel, fields need tilled & leveled, need Diamond-Tex
 - Pat has plans to modify the storage areas as well.
 - Heidelberg fields
 - No work needed on these fields this year
 - Paradise Field
 - Needs tilled, leveled, Diamond-Tex added and shed needs to be organized.

Vice President's report, submitted by Traci Gesell:

- Traci received treasurer documents from Joanna to pass to Connie. Joanna will complete the insurance plan as her last task for SGBA.
- The debit card will need to be transferred from Joanna to Connie in the next month

- Connie will need to get the Venmo and Paypal login information from Joanna
- Mike has the hard copies and flash drive of the clearances and will pass them on to Traci to manage.

Treasurer’s Report, submitted by Connie Wentz:

- People’s Bank – Kyle will stop at People’s Bank to add Jen Sipe’s name to the account. He will need SGBA documentation for this such as the By-Laws and the most recent meeting minutes.
- Connie discussed agreement with Dick’s Sporting Goods – it will be the same as last year but does not include baseballs. They will be giving SGBA \$200 Visa gift card, \$500 equipment voucher, 20% coupon for all SGBA members, Hanover location event on weekend of March 11-14. E-coupons to be sent to all members
- Connie feels that SGBA should be tax exempt. She will look into this and report at next meeting.
- Connie has the Spring Grove Rec Application for field usage and will submit the application and payments for the upcoming season.
- Current activity SGBA (submitted by Joanna via email):

<u>December 2021</u>	
<i>Beginning Balance</i>	\$20,443.85
<i>Deposits</i>	\$3,290.13
<i>Withdrawals</i>	\$1,761.16
<i>Ending Balance</i>	\$21,972.82

Secretary’s Report, submitted by Jennifer Sipe:

- Bylaws and Discipline are complete and signed by all Executive Officers at this meeting
- Heidelberg update – Heidelberg is not honoring the agreement to allow SGBA use of the 90-foot field and full use of the 70-foot field as previously agreed upon in August of 2021. SGBA unanimously voted to not use these fields at this time due to issues with dealing with the township supervisors.

Fundraising & Sponsorship Director, submitted by Megan Pennington:

- Megan would like to see the concession stand so that she can plan for the upcoming season
- Suggested that she send out letters to possible sponsors for the upcoming season (Jen will check to see if we have a letter previously used for this purpose)
- Sponsorship will include a banner to be hung at the baseball games and ads on the website
- Suggestion was made to do a pancake breakfast or spaghetti dinner as a fundraiser
- Concessions – we can ask for donations from SGBA members. We will need a new freezer for the concession stand. Megan will manage the supplies and Kyle/Pat will take care of the money throughout the season.

Equipment Director, submitted by Pat Craig:

- Coaches to receive equipment March 6
- Extra equipment will be distributed/offered March 13
- SGBA will need to purchase more baseball bags and first aid supplies for the upcoming season

Technology Director, submitted by Michael Nicholas:

- Registration – 118 registered players as of this meeting.
- Suggest asking coaches to send out group text to previous players to make sure that they sign up by the deadline

League Liaison, submitted by Blane Reichart:

- Update on YCB meeting – only one rule change – playoffs have no time limit
- Super bowl block – there will be 100 blocks @ \$50 per block. Blane to share the blocks with all SGBA.
- Legion tournament – SGBA unanimously voted to host the legion tournament this year if we participate in legion games. We will definitely need player commitments to make this successful.
- There will be another Legion meeting in February.

Player Agent/Player Development Director, submitted by Josh Fishel:

- Workouts and Fleming Athletic sessions are going well.
- Suggest that uniforms are ordered for T-ball to 12U first and wait to order 14U and up until a later date

- Opening day will be April 9 at Jefferson field.
 - SGBA board to create the agenda for the Opening Day at the February meeting

Open Floor:

- Nothing reported

Announcements: The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday February 22, 2022 at 6:00 PM at Jefferson Borough Office

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM

Respectfully submitted



Jennifer Sipe, Secretary