

# Spring Grove Baseball Association

March 22, 2022

7:00pm



**Welcome:** Meeting called to order at 7:19PM at the Jefferson Borough Building

**Attendees:** Traci Gesell, Jennifer Sipe, Michael Nicholas, Blane Reichart, Josh Fishel, Connie Wentz

**Guests:** Damian Sipe

## **President's Report, submitted by Traci Gesell for Kyle Fuhrman:**

- Review/accept January meeting minutes – accepted by all present
- The tractor has been purchased and will be picked up/delivered very soon. We will need to get insurance on the tractor and SGBA will be limiting the amount of people who are permitted to operate it.
  - We are checking to see if SGBA can place a shed at the Middle School field to store the tractor and materials needed to use the field for our older age group.
- Keys
  - Pat will replace the keyed locks with combination locks at the SG borough and Jefferson fields.
  - Damian & Kyle have keys to Paradise field (Pat to make more)
  - SGBA will need to get the key from the township for Stoverstown field.

## **Vice President's report, submitted by Traci Gesell:**

- Uniforms for tee ball through 12U have been ordered.
- Plain blue shirts with SGBA logo have been ordered for tee ball.
- Extra hats have been ordered since we do not know all player's sizes.
  - Hat sizes must be requested on all registrations going forward.
- Traci will be visiting practices to deliver uniforms and hats but this will not happen before opening day. Delivery must happen before 4/23.
- Traci received a coupon code to give out as a prize for the Home Run Derby on Opening Day
- Banners and yard signs have not been ordered. Waiting to hear back.
- Insurance renewal – insurance company has not reached out to Joanna yet. Connie to reach out to them using previous contact information.
- Clearances – Everyone who is required to have their clearances have been notified.
  - New Rule – All scorekeepers must also hand in clearances
- Porto-potties needed for high school and middle school – Connie to call

## **Treasurer's Report, submitted by Connie Wentz:**

- Connie to give flash drive with secretary files on it to Jen.
- Connie is still waiting to receive the debit card in the mail but now has access to the online banking.
- Connie has received the square for credit card payments but has to figure out how it works.
- Revs – SGBA League Day – need to pick a day and schedule with Revs
  - SGBA Received 52 Revs tickets to 13 games – can use as prizes at Opening Day
- Still working on Insurance policy – need to decide which type of policy to get. All board members voted to get yearly plan with \$100 deductible
- Connie is still working on the tax-exempt process for SGBA.
  - Joanna did SGBA taxes last year. Traci to get copies from Joanna.
- Current activity SGBA (Treasurer's report not submitted to the board. Ending Balance was verbally shared during meeting):

January 2022	
Beginning Balance	\$29,822.54
Deposits	\$?

<i>Withdrawals</i>	\$?
<i>Ending Balance</i>	\$46,080.14

**Secretary's Report, submitted by Jennifer Sipe:**

- Jen submitted the donation check from Paradise township to Connie.

**Fundraising & Sponsorship Director, submitted by Jennifer Sipe for Megan Pennington:**

- Concessions
  - Megan spoke to Summer and the only thing needed for opening day is rolls and buns and maybe some extra soda.
  - Per Summer, we are good in the concession stand for volunteers so we don't need to scout for that for opening day
  - Should we raise food prices for concession? Board voted no but add a meal deal.
- No sponsorship checks have come in to Megan. Has anyone received them? Josh has Becks Funeral Home and Church & Dwight checks but did not bring them to the meeting.
- Blane asked that in the future can Megan handle the fundraiser blocks? Will suggest this to Megan at next meeting.

**Equipment Director, submitted by Pat Craig:**

- Need ice packs and baseballs for practice (4 buckets) for the older kids. We believe there are some buckets in the sheds at the fields. Pat to check.
- Reminder – no one can use the big field at Jefferson until further notice.
- 2 coaches still need to pickup equipment.

**Technology Director, submitted by Michael Nicholas:**

- Registration closed at 289 players.

**League Liaison, submitted by Blane Reichart:**

- York County League meeting this Sunday 3/27.
  - Need to have checks for fees and baseballs and Blane to communicate concerns regarding travel teams in the league.
- Legion meeting this Sunday 3/27.
  - Connie to go in Blane's place.
  - Need to have check for fees.

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

- Practice schedule for 8U to 12U completed and sent out to coaches 3/19.
- Evaluations for 13+ scheduled for April 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Tee ball has 10 teams and will play on North Codorus Lower Field
- Jen typed up a letter for Josh from SGBA to St. Rose School about partnering to fix up and use the baseball field at the school. Jen will send to St. Rose.
  - From what we know, paint has been donated to help fix up the field.
  - We could use kids from River Rock to help with this as community service. Pat to coordinate.
  - We could also use this as an Eagle scout project.
- There is a coach's clinic on Sunday at the high school field that should last for about 2 hours.
- Tournament for 10U & 12U scheduled for April 23 & 24
- Season starts April 27 for 8u through 12U

**Field & Maintenance Report, submitted by committee under Traci Gesell for Kyle Fuhrman:**

- Field Cleanup did not happen as previously planned on 3/19.
  - Plan for NC field on 3/26 at 9am and Jefferson on 4/16 at 9am
  - Signup sheets will be made and emails sent out

- We need to determine who is permitted to operate the new tractor. Tractor will be needed on 4/16 at Jefferson
- SG Borough fields do not need a lot of work. A window on the shed is still broken.
- Kyle got 3 sunscreens – 2 for NC and 1 for Jefferson

**Open Floor:**

- Opening Day discussion – April 9 at Jefferson field from 11am to ???  
Schedule of events will include:
  - Welcome statement and National Anthem
  - Announcing each team by age group and coach
  - Home Run Derby on men’s field by age group - \$5 to participate
  - Older kids versus the coaches game (to take place after home run derby)
  - Knockouts on smaller field by age group - \$1 to participate (to take place at same time as HR Derby)
  - Scrimmages using regular baseballs – bracket to be created by Josh (to take place after knockouts)
  - SGBA merchandise available (Traci to order) – t-shirts & hats only
  - 50/50, small games of chance and baseball toss game – wiffle ball also available, if needed
  - Concessions will be open and run by Country Meadows
  - Prizes for winners of contest will be \$25 spirit wear voucher for young players and cash prize for older players
  - Movie night to begin at 7:30pm (after sunset) – Rookie of the year
  - Jen to send out email/flyer to promote and post on facebook.
- Damian will meet and give keys to Scott Neiderer for Farmer’s field.
  - He also suggested to do a golf tournament as a fundraiser in partnership with Richie Krebs next year. May need to plan now.

*Announcements:* The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday April 26, 2022 at 7:00 PM

*Adjournment:* Meeting was adjourned at 9:17 PM

Respectfully submitted



Jennifer Sipe, Secretary