

# Spring Grove Baseball Association

April 22, 2025

7:00pm



**Welcome:** Meeting called to order at 7:03PM at St. Paul's Lutheran Church

**Attendees:** Jon Kilmer, Jen Sipe, April Gruver, Damian Sipe, Mike Frey, Amber Roth, Jenn Bankert, Tim Hunter, Mike Nicholas, Kris Phagan, Amanda Rivera

**Guests:** Eric Tracy

**President's Report, submitted by Jon Kilmer:**

- March meeting minutes approved by all.
- March Treasurer's Report approved by all.
- Update from Jefferson Baseball

**Vice-President's Report, submitted by Mike Frey:**

- Nothing to report.

**Treasurer's Report, submitted by April Gruver:**

<i>April 2025</i>	
<i>Beginning Balance</i>	\$49,222.06
<i>Credits</i>	\$2,052.00
<i>Debits</i>	\$11,612.35
<i>Ending Balance</i>	\$ 39,661.71

- Picture schedule to go out to all parents. Reggie will email out the information and coaches should communicate out the info as well.
- 14U jerseys received
- High school boosters are looking for volunteers to run their concession stand. Unfortunately, due to the school bus schedule and early game time for the high school, we do not have anyone available.

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

- Scholarship applications should be available to all seniors. Deadline for applications is June 15 and award to be made by August 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Small game of chance certificate approved and received.
- Still waiting on responses from 4 head coaches for assistant coaches, shirt and hat sizes needed.
- Still waiting on clearances for 1 teeball assistant coach
- Concession stand – all items removed from Jefferson and transferred to SG Boro. In the future, we will plan to purchase a hot dog roller. Need a plan for donations (food and \$\$ donations).

**Equipment Director, submitted by Tim Hunter:**

- Tim has been meeting with families and supplying bats as requested.
- Evaluating different storage options for the equipment room – wood or metal shelving
- 10U left handed catcher mitt needed. We will check with families through the "gear swap" group but the player should use their regular glove for now.
- Jon to follow up with the supply company on poor quality baseballs we received.
- For legion, we currently have 9 dozen on hand.

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

- 8U – 12U games and practices loaded on the calendar.
- Fall registration will open May 1 through July 19

- Fall registration increases by \$5 for each age group
- Hat sizes need to be updated on the website - April to work with Mike
- Logos need to be updated on the website – Jon to work with Mike

**League Liaison, submitted by Amanda Rivera:**

- All teams registered and paid for
- All teams must play in 5 season games for playoffs.
- Possible middle school league to begin – more info to come
- Rough draft of 14U+ schedule out
- Rough draft of legion schedule out
- Legion coaches have online classes to complete
- Reminder – coaches must NOT reach out to league directly. All inquiries must go through SGBA board members.

**Fundraising and Sponsorship Director, submitted by Amber Roth:**

- Sub orders due this Friday. Drop off for orders is scheduled at Stoverstown field from 7-8pm.
- Sub pickup is scheduled for 5/5.

**Player Agent/Player Development Director, submitted by Kris Phagan:**

- 1 player on 14U dropped out. Currently moving players around to help with that.
- 17 players rostered for Legion with 1 double rostered.
- Sponsor of \$1000 from Audi and 1 car at the golf tournament

**Communications Director, submitted by Jenn Bankert:**

- Weekly emails continue.
- We need a separate golf email/communication to go out (Mike Frey to help).
- Cupcake fundraiser weekend May 17-18

**Fields and Grounds Director, submitted by Damian Sipe:**

- Skid of lime donated and delivered
- Tractors
  - NC Upper tractor is still getting worked on
  - NC Lower tractor has a flat tire (Eric Tracy working on)
- Banners made for our sponsors will be hung at SG Boro on the fence by the tracks. Post photos on Facebook.
- Diamond Tex delivered to NC. This was spread by our coaches with permission from the township.
- Shed doors at River Rock and NC lower are in bad shape. Quoted \$300-\$400 for materials and a local person volunteered to donate their time to build the doors. Motion approved for this spend.
- Monday at 3:30pm meeting with St. Rose to discuss plans to renovations (we want to focus on the big field)

**Open Forum**

- Nothing to report

**Old Business:**

- Golf Tournament
  - Continue to ask for sponsors and gifts from local companies
    - We need more hole sponsors!
  - Plan to hang our flier at Hickory Heights in hopes that other golfers sign up as well.

*Announcements:* The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday May 27, 2025, at 7:00 PM at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Spring Grove (across from the paper mill).

*Adjournment:* Meeting was adjourned at 8:44 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Sipe". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Jennifer Sipe, Secretary