

# Spring Grove Baseball Association

August 26, 2025

7:00pm



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

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

**Guests:** Eric Tracy, Alison Straughsbough, Kelsey Klindienst, Jason Trayer, Zach Schuler, Brandon Shaffer, Sandy Diffenderfer

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

- July meeting minutes approved by all.
- July Treasurer's Report approved by all.

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

- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade team idea update
  - Etiquette document used at the high school will be revised for this new team for players and parents. This will be loaded into the registration process.
  - Registration cost will be \$160 / season
  - Will be using returnable jerseys that will contain #'s only. They will be reused for 4 years.
  - Registration will be live by this weekend.
  - We will not be required to provide transportation
  - We still need to iron out a plan for winter workouts
  - We will be using the middle school field for games and practices
  - We will try to use up the leftover game balls from legion, if possible
  - Games will start at 5:30pm or will be held as a double header on weekends
  - Bat requirements are drop 5 or drop 3 BBCOR

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

<b>August 2025</b>	
<i>Beginning Balance</i>	\$55,214.84
<i>Credits</i>	\$288.70
<i>Debits</i>	\$11,278.04
<i>Ending Balance</i>	\$ 44,225.50

- Fall hat order was completed today. Mike Frey will be picking them up.
- Field Liability Insurance is due 9/16. Last year was \$1,973. Waiting to hear what this year's cost will be.
- Clubhouse Athletics final payment is due 1/10/2026. We plan to pay this in the fall.
  - This will be for 10 weeks over the winter, 11am – 2pm on Saturdays. Players will be charged \$5 per person.
- Umpire fees for fall season = \$5,851
- League fees for fall season = \$2,435
- The Dick's Sporting Goods agreement will be renewed in November for next year.
- Our website, Venmo account and CashApp account needs to be updated to reflect our new Orrstown bank #

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

- Concessions: Jen Sipe, Allison Strausbaugh and Mindy Tracy pulled together a plan for Boro concessions
  - Need to purchase a hot dog roller grill. \$129.99 cost – approved by all
  - Need a new microwave – Alison Strausbaugh has a microwave to donate to SGBA
  - Presented menu items and pricing with no objections

- Created a volunteer signup sheet that will be sent out to 12U families and board members
- Created a signup sheet for donations by SGBA families
- Looked into food trucks for other fields but most food truck vendors are already booked for fall festivals
- Clearances: Still waiting on clearances for Bradd Glatfelter (teeball assistant coach).
- Will be emailing all coaches for hat and jersey needs for the fall. Coach's jerseys are running low on certain sizes. Will reorder in the Spring.
- Need a plan for Homecoming parade 9/25 – Jon Kilmer leading
- Need plan for Halloween parade 10/22 – Damian Sipe leading
  - Will reorder more squishy balls. Once quotes are received, we will get board approval via text thread

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

- Equipment handout went very well
- We are continuing to research option for shelving in the equipment room
  - We might be able to get free shelving/racking from Kohl's – Sandy Diffenderfer to get back to us
- In December, we plan to review the state of catcher's gear and will replace as needed. We plan to replace all gear that currently contains Velcro (wears out quickly).

**Technology Director, submitted by Jen Sipe for Michael Nicholas:**

- We will be planning to hold a separate meeting in the future to upgrade/update our website. We need to have better expectations per age group of players, parents and coaches on the website and at registration.

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

- Fall exemptions for 16U have been accepted by the league
- Need PDF of rosters for league. Jon and Mike will update the website to create rosters.
- SGBA needs to remind coaches not to reach out directly to the league. Coaches must contact SGBA board members with questions or issues.
- York County still has not released contact information for fall season coaches. Amanda to email league for that information tonight.
- Amanda is currently looking for a replacement for the league liaison position. She is suggesting to split this position into two: legion and league.

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

- Planning the fall sub sale from 9/8 to 9/19
  - We will use St. Paul's Church as our pickup location
  - Pickup will be 9/29 from 3pm-5pm
  - Sandy Diffenderfer will print out all forms to hand out to each team

**Player Agent/Player Development Director:**

- Kris Phagan has officially stepped down as Player Agent/Player Development Director.

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

- Reminder: please send all required information for the weekly emails to Jenn.

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

- Quick dry and clay have been purchased for the fields.
- Skid of lime (50+ bags) has been donated to us again
- No play date for Farmer's Field is 9/12
- No play date for SG Boro is 10/22
- Fall field workday was completed but without much help from volunteers or coaches
- Looking into getting weed control for fields – have a contact at Genesis Turf Grass
- Spirit wear sale is going well – 9 orders so far!
- York Revolution ticket sale fundraiser profits are \$690!

- Heidelberg – Asked to share the lower field with the travel team and the travel team said no. They have a signed agreement through 2026. The supervisors expressed interest in getting SGBA back on the field. Softball might be using the upper field only. Damian will reach out to softball for more information.
- North Codorus – there is a grass lot between the lower field and the new tee ball field that is a great size for pole barn for both softball and baseball to use for workouts. Damian will contact the township.
- River Rock – still having issues with the grass not being mowed
- St Rose – Does St Rose have a 501C3 that they could use to apply for a grant to fix up the baseball field? We should also check with Jackson Township and the possibility of some of the men’s leagues donating to the big field.
- Middle School Field – talked with Bill Stiles in July about making improvements to the field and backstop. Bill to discuss this with the athletic director and varsity coaches and will let us know how much money they are willing to spend and we can decide how much we would contribute as well.

**Open Forum**

- Question from Jason Trayer: Will we be separating Player Agent and Player Development position in the future or keeping them together. SGBA does not know yet how we will be handling that position just yet but will update everyone when we have a decision.
- A request was made to have extra dirt at each field to help fill in holes. Tim Hunter mentioned a large hole in the outfield at SG Boro. Damian will talk to Kate King regarding the holes.
- Jason Trayer mentioned a field that might be an option for SGBA that is located south of Jefferson.

**Old Business:**

- Nothing to report

*Announcements:* The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday September 23, 2025, at 7:00 PM at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Spring Grove (across from the paper mill).

*Nominations for Board Members for 2026 will take place at the November meeting – 11/11/2025 at 6pm*  
*Elections for Board Members for 2026 will take place at the December meeting – 12/9/25 at 6pm*

*Adjournment:* Meeting was adjourned at 8:43 PM.

Respectfully submitted,   
 Jennifer Sipe, Secretary