

# Spring Grove Baseball Association

February 28, 2023

6:00pm



**Welcome:** Meeting called to order at 6:05PM at the Jefferson Borough Building

**Attendees:** Josh Fishel, Pat Craig, Jennifer Sipe, April Gruver, Blane Reichart, Michael Nicholas, Damian Sipe, Jon Kilmer, Tim Steinhauer, Amber Roth, Mike Frey

**Guests:** Matt Warner

## **President's Report, submitted by Josh Fishel:**

- Motion to accept January meeting minutes – all accepted
- Fleming Athletics held 31 sessions with our players. SGBA owes them \$62
- We have a few late requests for signups. 2 in 8U and 1 in 10U. We can only continue to accept late requests until jerseys are ordered.

## **Vice President's report, submitted by Pat Craig:**

- Hats have been ordered and we are ready to place the order for jerseys.
- Jefferson has asked that we do not have people parking by the corn field
  - This will need to be communicated to all coaches at the coaches meeting
  - This will need to be included in the coaches binder
  - This notice will need to be laminated and posted on the fences at the fields.

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

- Audit completed 2/27/23 – Summary given to all board members.
- Bank card is now activated
- Google Domain has been paid
- PO Box has been updated and paid
- April and Jen to work with NC to honor past board members (Kyle, Traci, Connie and Les) with a plaque on a bench for \$450.
- All super bowl winners have been paid
- Dick's partnership
  - Shopping event 3/17 through 3/20
  - 20% of orders in store or ordered online from in store
  - \$500 towards equipment
  - SGBA needs to contact them in the fall for more opportunities including a \$200 cash card
- EIN # is confirmed. We are nonprofit but not tax exempt so we are not required to file taxes
- SGBA Insurance is current
  - Liability needs to be renewed in September
  - Accident needs to be renewed in March

<i>February 2023</i>	
<i>Beginning Balance</i>	\$48,229.08
<i>Deposits</i>	\$14,244.50
<i>Withdrawals</i>	\$325.88
<i>Ending Balance</i>	\$62,147.70

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

- Small game of chance application has been submitted.
- By Laws were approved but never signed. Top 4 board members signed By Laws at this meeting.
- FAQs need updated and can be used at the upcoming parents meeting

- Uniforms – there are players that still owe us \$1050 and we still owe players \$1260
- Winter workouts have been successful!
  - January – 155 kids participated – made \$660
  - February – 207 kids participated – made \$940

**Equipment Director, submitted by Jon Kilmer:**

- SGBA has \$500 to spend on equipment. We need
  - 2 sets of catcher's gear (1 for 8U and 1 for 10U)
  - 2 catcher's mitts
  - Baseballs – 12 dozen
  - Game Balls – Blane will get these

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

- 270+ players are registered
  - 8U will have one team play in York County and the rest will play internally
- Mike will reopen 8U & 10U for the late registrants and will close registration Friday 3/3 at 11:59pm.
- Mike will also include a notice to any late registrants that they need to sign up for evaluations immediately.

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

- Blane needs teams, & #'s for York County by March 8. Josh feels they will have numbers completed by end of evals.
- York county meeting scheduled for 3/28. Blane will need check to cover fees and baseballs
  - Baseballs are \$42/dozen and plans to order 30 dozen
  - The only changes mentioned are with pitching.
  - 13-16U meeting will be scheduled later in the season
- Legion – meeting held 2/27. They are estimated to have 10 teams

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

- 2 sponsors have submitted donations and Amber will continue to reach out to more. We will need to include their logos on our website
  - They are BIG and McSherrytown Home Association
- Mike Frey suggested to reach out to C&D
- Damian suggested to reach out to Hanover Foods
- March Madness is the next fundraiser – Josh to setup
  - \$50 per block
- Sub sale following March Madness
- We will be assigning a night to work the concession stand at Jefferson to each coach.
  - There will be a \$50 fine for no shows.
  - Tim will check with Summer to see if she would be interested in managing the concession stand and all supplies.
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**Player Agent/Player Development Director, submitted by Tim Steinhauer:**

- We are ready for evaluations with the expectation of 115 players
  - Each player will receive a number that is placed on their paper and on their hand
  - Any pitchers and catchers will need to be marked on their paper

**Communications Director, submitted by Mike Frey:**

- Mike Frey will get totes for equipment to be moved to the building behind the middle school
- Plan to meet at Jefferson Sunday 3/4 at 2pm to move equipment from Jefferson.
- Bright yellow baseballs were purchased for use in the gym for winter workouts for safety reasons.

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

- Damian reviewed the plans for Paradise, Jefferson and North Codorus fields. Nothing is currently planned for SG Boro, Thoman or Stoverstown. This will be planned in the future. SG Boro field is under construction through July 2023.
  - Paradise
    - Enlarge infield, add 70 foot bases and build up pitchers mound.
    - Damian is working with Hanover Concrete to cement the posts for bases in 5 gallon buckets and then will install them at the field.
  - Jefferson
    - Enlarge infield, add new base anchors, spread stone and diamond tex, repair benches, build new doors for both sheds, install sunscreens
  - North Codorus
    - Install sunscreens, leaf cleanup, remove wall in shed and reorganize, install batting cage
- We will need a post hole digger to help with installation of the new bases at all fields.
- Still need 8 5-gallon buckets to finish the bases
- Researched a bigger bucket and forks for the existing SGBA tractor.
  - Bigger bucket = \$800
  - Forks = \$650
- Because of the high cost and amount of time it takes to complete all of the work listed by Damian, Josh suggested that we prioritize what needs completed the most and focus on that. All agreed that Damian should stick with a max of \$4500 budget for Jefferson and Paradise fields this year. We will need before and after pictures for the website with a summary of all that has been completed at each location by SGBA. We will need price and cost per field at next meeting.
- Field cleanup days are scheduled for 3/18 at Jefferson and 3/19 at North Codorus with 3/25 as a finish up day.
- Damian introduced Matt Warner. Matt and his wife have volunteered to purchase/donate first aid kits for our teams and will work to keep each first aid kit stocked for all games throughout the season. They will also offer a first aid/CPR class for all board members and coaches. The class would cost \$15 per person for the cost of the certification card.

**Open Floor:**

- Opening Day scheduled for April 15 at Jefferson field starting at 9am (all board members are to arrive by 7:30am)
  - We will need to ask for donations for the concession stand
  - 8U games to be scheduled on the mid field
  - 12U games to be scheduled on the big field
  - Try to get Jefferson and Stoverstown to scrimmage that day too
  - Will kick off opening day with national anthem and announcing all players on the field
  - The youngest player will throw the first pitch of the season to the oldest player
  - The board decided not to have picture taken during opening day and will use the company that the school uses

*Announcements:* The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday March 28, 2023 at 6:00 PM at Jefferson Borough building.

*Adjournment:* Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM

Respectfully submitted



Jennifer Sipe, Secretary