

# Spring Grove Baseball Association

January 24, 2023

6:00pm



**Welcome:** Meeting called to order at 6:01PM 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:* Jason Trayer

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

- Motion to accept December meeting minutes – all accepted
- We need to recognize Kyle Fuhrman, Traci Gesell and Connie Wentz. Suggest a thank you card with \$50 Visa gift card and look into planting a tree at North Codorus park with a plaque. Jen and April to research this.
- Plan for 8U this Spring will be to have 1-2 8UA teams play in York County league and all the other teams will play within SGBA starting with 8UC rules. Each team will have a different color shirt. Motion to accept this plan – all accepted.
  - This should be announced on the website and in communications to the 8U families.

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

- Pat is continuing to follow up with everyone for updated clearances.
- Plan for uniforms:
  - 8UB, 8UC and teeball = \$16 shirts, different color per team
  - 10U and up = all voted on the Holloway shirt but with white... not gray
    - Names and numbers will be added to the uniforms
- Suggestion made to have a sportsman trophy award
  - Coaches nominate and board members vote
  - 12U and down will have one trophy
  - 13U and up will have one trophy
- Cost of uniform discussion – decision made to have SGBA pay for all uniforms this year.
  - Give back Visa giftcard to anyone who paid on the website during registration
  - Remove the option to pay for uniform from the websiteSpecial meeting regarding uniforms was held 1/27/23 via video conferencing and the decision was changed to
  - Give back Visa giftcard to 8U and teeball and ask for 10U and up to pay for a new uniform.
  - Direction to pay for uniform was added back to the website.

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

- Plans to go to an accountant to handle tax paperwork – not sure if taxes have been filed in the past few years
- Still sifting through paperwork shared. Looking for EIN number, W9, tax exempt status, non-profit status, etc.
- Merchant information is updated on the website.
- Looking to schedule an audit of the previous year before the end of February. Blane, Amber and Damian volunteered to help with the audit.
- Current Balance = \$44,415.72
- Available Balance = \$46,344.64

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

- Working on the small games of chance application. Need a notary to complete the application. Blane will contact Mark Johnson (notary).

- Revised By-Laws have been approved by all. Jen will post them on the website.

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

- Need to order baseballs for practice – use Dicks Sporting Goods for balls
- We have the opportunity to store SGBA equipment in school grounds behind the middle school like other sports clubs. We would need to store everything in totes and mark with SGBA.
  - Mike Frey can possibly get totes from his work
- We will need to purchase 3 new catcher's gloves – 2 for 8U and 1 for 10U
- We will need first aid kits and ice packs for the spring season
- The plan for catchers gear is to only hand out SGBA Catcher's gear to the teams that need it.

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

- Registration report sent to the board prior to this meeting – 148 so far
- Ages have been adjusted for tee ball on the website to be 4 years old by May 1. Anyone under 4 years old will have to be approved by SGBA board.
- Admin account needs to have password changed and removed from the website. Admin emails will be forwarded to communications email. The website will need to have all emails sent to communications.

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

- York county meeting scheduled for Thursday 1/26. Blane will submit no play dates and mention that we will have 1 8U team.
- Legion – no meeting currently scheduled. There are currently only 4-5 signed up.

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

- Reached out to a few people for sponsorships. Will reach out to the companies already listed as sponsors on the website except Country Meadows, Big and Fleming Athletics. Amber will forward any logos from sponsors to Mike N. to place on the website.
- Super Bowl Blocks fundraiser link was added to website. Amber is working with April for payments.
- March madness fundraiser will need to be setup next.
- Other ideas for fundraising
  - SGBA worked with Leading Edge for cookie dough fundraiser. Possibly work with them again for a coupon card for local restaurants
  - Sub sales
  - Restaurant nights
  - Golf Tournament
  - Car wash and House of Brew

**Player Agent/Player Development Director, submitted by Tim Steinhauer:**

- Winter workouts are going well. Moved some 12U players to the 13+ group because 10U/12U fills up so quickly.

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

- Suggests to have a spirit wear sale now that would close at the end of registration. This sale would not include names or numbers on items. All agreed.
- SG fields: Paradise, Thoman, Borough (not available until July 1), River Rock (in the future but will need work)
  - Fields cost \$145 per field for the year
  - Paradise will allow SGBA to add a lockable cabinet for supplies and we have permission to add a pitchers mound for 12U
- Field clean up will be planned for March 18 or 25
  - Jefferson needs work and approval to do work
  - Getting quotes for Diamond Tex with delivery fees and portable mound
    - Maybe H&H could help with Diamond Tex or sponsorship?

- Need pitcher plugs
- Need chalk machine for Jefferson
- The SG middle school field will be installing a 7X7 shed. SGBA will stock the shed with supplies.
- Damian has contacted Richy Krebs to organize a golf tournament at Briarwood on September 24. We will need to provide a \$300 check before March

**Open Floor:**

- Jason Trayer
  - Stated that he has a blue bag and bucket of balls to return from the previous season
  - Asked about new rules with bigger bases.... Does that apply to our league? Blane to check with York county
  - Suggested a tarp for home plate and pitcher's mound at Jefferson men's field
- Mike Nicholas
  - Suggests showing the costs of a season to SGBA members including new equipment, field improvements, etc. since we are getting questions about where the money goes for our organization

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

*Adjournment:* Meeting was adjourned at 8:08 PM

Respectfully submitted



Jennifer Sipe, Secretary