

Spring Grove Baseball Association

March 25, 2025

7:00pm



Welcome: Meeting called to order at 7:02PM 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

Guests: Eric Tracy, James Senft, Jasmine Caskey, Jason Trayer

President's Report, submitted by Jon Kilmer:

- February meeting minutes approved by all – with one minor change.
- February Treasurer's Report approved by all.
- Update from Jefferson Baseball
 - A local community member will be running the concession stand this year for the men's league so SGBA will not have to participate. We will need to remove all SGBA concession stand items from Jefferson concession stand and move to SG Boro.
 - The Men's field is off limits until SGBA use is approved by the board
 - SGBA is requesting a barrel for trash at the middle field
 - SGBA will deliver a porto-potty to Jefferson April through June

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

- Please note: Any events that happen on Sundays must be scheduled after 12 noon.
- We need to reorganize tasks for the board:
 - Tim must take on all equipment
 - Amber will take on spirit wear
 - Damian needs a subcommittee of 2-3 people to help with fields
 - Choose 1 person per field to report in on condition and equipment/materials
 - Late registrations will be handled by Jon Kilmer and Mike Frey.
- Legion Meeting Notes
 - All players that turn 18 before August 19 will need a background check (Alex Trayer)
 - 9 teams divided into East and West (we are West)
 - \$575 entrance fee needed before the April meeting.

Treasurer's Report, submitted by April Gruver:

March 2025	
Beginning Balance	\$53,779.20
Credits	\$3,953.67
Debits	\$8,436.33
Ending Balance	\$ 49,296.54

- We will need to order more hats
- Shirts for coaches, 8U – 12U are ready – Jen and April to organize shirts & hats for teams.
- Teeball shirt order submitted 3/20/25
- 14U+ not ordered yet as teams are still not finalized. We need to allow 4 weeks from order date to delivery. Legion will need longer for patches to be placed.
- In the future, we need to make sure that all players are registered before evals and we need to decide on a hard date for late registrations.
- We are still waiting on the final teams for 14U+ and legion
- Picture day will be May 4 with a makeup day on May 12 at North Codorus. April will provide the schedule. Information will be sent to all families.

- SG Scholarship Foundation Event - The cost to sponsor a table is \$200 RSVP by 4/7/25. Includes 2 seats and dinner on Tuesday May 13, 2025 @ 6pm. All approved.
- We are not being charged for use of River Rock again this year.
- Golf and Sponsorship updates
 - \$3,000 from Morning Sun Marketplace Venmoed and deposited
 - \$100 hole sponsor Elliott Productions (not yet deposited) - they had to close their accounts - will provide another check ASAP
 - \$1,000 food sponsor from Rettew (not yet deposited)
 - \$300 Allison's Plumbing and Heating - general sponsorship
- Umpire fees will be paid to all coaches via check, venmo or CashApp
- Insurance
 - Accident insurance needs renewed by 3/30/25. List is created, I need to know who is/isn't playing legion so we don't pay for insurance twice
 - Legion insurance link provided for purchase
 - Documents with YMCA listed as insured are being created
- Knapers
 - Request sent for porto-potties at HS Field and St. Roise 3/20/25 – will be delivered Monday 3/24.

Secretary's Report, submitted by Jennifer Sipe:

- Banking information has been updated.
- Scholarship applications should be available to all seniors. Our plan is to give the coaches the applications for players once teams are formed.
- Winter workouts complete – we made approximately \$1200.
- A form was sent out to all head coaches for 8U-12U to get all assistant coaches information and shirt/hat sizes.
 - Waiting on clearances for 6 (Rebecca Hostetter, Leah Kohler, Austin Hull, Rachel Smith, Tiffany Hunter, Victoria Hudak)
- Renewal application for small games of chance has been submitted.
- Required tax filing post card received from former treasurer – this is new.

Equipment Director, submitted by Tim Hunter:

- Inventory is complete and it appears we have enough gear for this season. All equipment needs to be organized. We are proposing shelving units for the equipment room and properly labeling bins. Obtain quotes and we will discuss.
- 2 the Tee can get balls or equipment. No more catchers mitts available.
- We have a lot of helmets and a few bats. Need to reach out to 8U and teeball to see if anyone needs equipment.
- The new balls that were just ordered this year are not good quality. We will need to order better quality balls for the older teams. Jon to address this with Kris. Dan @ Dicks Sporting Goods can help us get balls.
- 3 new tees are here and 6 bags will be delivered soon.
- Need to decide on a date for 14U+ handout of gear and date for coaches meeting

Technology Director, submitted by Michael Nicholas:

- Registration numbers were discussed.
- Discussed updates to calendar and logo on website.

League Liaison, submitted by Amanda Rivera:

- Nothing to report

Fundraising and Sponsorship Director, submitted by Amber Roth:

- Did not receive total for Genova's fundraiser night yet.
- Sub sale is planned for April 1 – April 15 with delivery for May 5. We will offer prizes for top seller and random seller like last year.

Player Agent/Player Development Director, submitted by Jon Kilmer and Mike Frey for Kris Phagan:

- 14A, 14B, 14C & 16 need coaches! 19U only has 4 players signed up so we will most likely not have a team.
- Legion = 18 players rostered
- There are websites that provide options for tournaments. Coaches are to look at the websites and choose.
- Damian and Jon will tackle the coach's clinic

Communications Director, submitted by Jenn Bankert:

- Weekly emails are going well.
- We will plan for a May date for the fundraiser with Cupcakes by Jenn.

Fields and Grounds Director, submitted by Damian Sipe:

- Paradise township donated \$225 to SGBA again this year. Thank you!
- Diamond Tex will need to be spread on SG Boro and River Rock fields.
- Mike Hawn did a great job with the tractors. 2 out of 3 are complete and a generator. 1 tractor is unfixable. We will be making up a banner for him.
- North Codorus is currently building a new tee ball field. Thank you!
- A new lime machine has been delivered for River Rock. It will need to be assembled. A batters box template is needed for River Rock as well. Damian will build.
- We need to get more Quick Dry – about 5 to 6 bags.
- The coach's folder feedback has been super positive. We suggest making a smaller version for tee ball.
- First Aid class was a success. There were 9 participants.
- We will need a schedule of use to be posted at Stoverstown.
- Eric Tracy mentioned that the pitching rubbers at Stoverstown need to be replaced. Can SGBA help with that? All approved. Stoverstown also needs ½ a load of diamond tex at 1st base.
- Spirit wear orders totaled \$851.

Open Forum

- Jason Trayer expressed his frustration with not being chosen as the Legion coach.


Old Business:

- Opening day is planned for April 12 at the HS field.
 - Suggestion for having a gym available for a rain out location – Jon and Josh still working on this
 - Bracelets or squishy balls for handouts – order more squishy balls
 - National Anthem – Tiff Hunter checking for some and our backup will be Orenzoff on guitar
 - Jen Sipe to print out list of teams for announcements and will reach out to youngest and oldest players.
 - Schedule of events
 - Jon will MC
 - All teams announced on field
 - National Anthem
 - First throw of the season by youngest player thrown to the oldest player.
 - Teeball run the bases
 - Plan for food trucks at 11am and the ceremony to start at 12p – we have Brickers, Shaved Ice and 2 Delicious. Jenn Bankert to make flyer and send to food trucks and families.
 - Suggestions to hold a homerun derby or longest throw contest
 - Morning Sun Market (corporate sponsor) will have a table and giveaways
 - Downtown from York Revs will be on site for opening day
- Golf Tournament
 - Continue to ask for sponsors and gifts from local companies
 - A meeting is scheduled for April 6 after coach's clinic at the church 3pm-4pm. Golf Meetings are always open to all SG families.

- Concessions – we will hold concessions at SG Boro.
 - We will not plan to have food trucks at North Codorus for the spring.
 - Jenn B – reaching to Fritolay for donations – need donation letter
 - April G – reached out to Martins for donations for concessions and golf tournament. Approved.
 - Amanda R – reaching out to Snyders for donations. No update.
 - We will need a sign up sheet and date for drop off for donations from our families.

Announcements: The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday April 22, 2025, at 7:00 PM at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Spring Grove (across from the paper mill).

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 9:24 PM.

Respectfully submitted, 
Jennifer Sipe, Secretary