

# Spring Grove Baseball Association

May 23, 2023  
7:00pm



**Welcome:** Meeting called to order at 7:02PM at the North Codorus Pavilion

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

**Guests:** Eric Tracy

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

- April meeting minutes need to be adjusted to correct 8UB vs 8UC and Pennsy Supply should read Old Castle Stone Products. All approved the minutes with these changes.

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

- Last order of hats is in. Pat will email the coaches to meet him for pickup
- Made a suggestion to partner with the Prince Club to do a chicken BBQ
  - 500 tickets = \$1500
  - Sell in June and get the chicken in August
  - Board decided to hold on this until next year.
- Amber, April and Jen volunteered to help with spiritwear and uniforms in the future.

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

- Fundraiser/Sponsorship/Donations Total YTD = \$15,015.88!
- Next year we would like to create a scholarship for a high school graduate
  - SGBA will send out the application to the 19U team
    - Josh has a copy of the application
  - Application must be submitted by June 27
  - Committee for choosing the winning applicant will consist of Josh, Jen and Jon
- Concessions – Josh has the schedule of who will be assigned and when
  - Need expectations for working the concession stand posted on the fridge – Summer will post
  - Question about using NC concession stand
  - Josh will talk to Slagel about the Rampage tournament and concessions

<i>May 2023</i>	
<i>Beginning Balance</i>	\$37,384.44
<i>Credits</i>	\$17,072.00
<i>Debits</i>	\$14,698.05
<i>Ending Balance</i>	\$39,758.39

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

- Asked about pictures – Josh to talk to the photographer that the school uses.
  - Board voted and 7 approved to use school photographer and 2 opposed
  - If school photographer is not available, we will reach out to Reggie (photographer we used for past 2 years)

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

- 2 tees at the HS need replaced
- New catcher's mitt is needed for the older players
- We have extra practice balls if needed
- Need to re-evaluate the catcher's equipment

- Jon has a pitchers mound that can be used at St. Rose – Damian to check on this.
- Equipment return is scheduled for July 21 pm and July 22 am.
  - 8u-12u are done 6/25 with the all star game on 6/30
  - No one is permitted to keep equipment – everyone must return the equipment from the Spring

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

- Suggest to run the facebook feed on the website instead of the blog.
- Should we explore a different website? Mike to compare and report.
- Mike will load all logos on the website and the 13U-19U schedule on the calendar.
- Fall Ball Registration
  - Same uniforms as Spring – need 4 weeks so uniform orders need to be in by August 1
  - Registration should be open 5/28/23
  - Registration should be closed 7/14/23 11:59pm
  - 9U&up should have an option of 3 #'s for the jersey
  - Uniform fee remains \$35 for shirt and hat
  - Hoping to play 7U within spring grove again but need to evaluate when registration #s come in.
  - Need to figure out a way to make sure that 8U moving to 9U pays for uniform

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

- Nothing to report

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

- Sub sale was a success!!!
  - SGBA sold 2,207 subs/sandwiches
  - Profit of \$5,202.50
  - Plan to do this again in the fall
  - Award the top seller and top team for next time
- Amber requested to have access to facebook, website, email to help with fundraiser communications
- Feedback from parents that some are not receiving emails. We need to figure out why.
- Request that we open spiritwear on the website
  - Can we add items? Mike N. to check this out.
  - Board approved to reopen

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

- Opening weekend for teeball went well.

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

- Nothing to report

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

- Donation received from Paradise township of \$225
- First aid program is going well with restocking
- First Aid/CPR classes will be planned in early August
  - Partner with the coaches from the SG Jets.
- Farmers field – asked about adding batting cages at this field
  - We should talk to softball about splitting the cost for the batting cages.
  - We would need to take the net down before winter just like NC
  - We would like to have artificial turf inside the cage
- Stoverstown field – wooden platform that the water jug sits on needs attention
  - Eric Tracy volunteered to fix
- North Codorus – SGBA is now responsible for mowing in and around the batting cage. Jason Trayer has volunteered to take care of that.

- Need to purchase yard signs to post on the fields once they are lined stating “Keep off field” – approved by all
- Asked about adding turf to the NC batting cage. Would need to get it approved by the supervisors
- Lower field 2<sup>nd</sup> base anchors keep disappearing. Need to address. Also flat tire on the tractor that Eric Tracy will fix
- Jefferson field – New parking situation is working well but one sign has gone missing.
- St. Rose – approved for SGBA to use and maintain the larger field.
  - Will need a game plan/proposal for the work
  - The larger field might still be a bit small for 16-19U
- Boro field – the boro field is not usable as of today. They are spraying for weeds but it is not enough. The anchors will need attention as well as the sink holes.
- SG high school field – bought new lime
  - Per the school, no one is to park down behind the school.
- Thoman field – 8U makeup games now have lime.
- All banners are up and look great! Produced at Prestige Apparel. Damian is working on getting pricing for sunscreens made of better material and also containing our logo.
- Justin Ross wants to donate \$2,500 for Spring and Fall to SGBA.

**Open Floor:**

- Golf outing to be scheduled
  - \$100 sponsors per hole
  - Get someone to cater
  - Need this info on facebook
- Trophys for Spring season (engraving included)
  - Medals for teeball and 8UC & 8UB

*Announcements:* The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday June 27, 2023 at 7:00 PM at North Codorus pavilion.

*Adjournment:* Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted



Jennifer Sipe, Secretary