

# Spring Grove Baseball Association

May 28, 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, Jenn Bankert, Tim Hunter, Mike Nicholas, Kris Phagan

**Guests:** Eric Tracy

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

- April meeting minutes approved by all.
- April Treasurer's Report approved by all.
- Request for Devin Atienza to stay in 12U for Fall & possibly Spring 2026 – approved by all.

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

- High school players have volunteered to umpire several SGBA games since we have an umpire shortage.
- Plan to send out an email to families to remind them to "Be Kind to our Umps"
- Mike F. has protective gear to ump if anyone needs it.

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

May 2025	
Beginning Balance	\$38,796.71
Credits	\$14,830.83
Debits	\$17,031.63
Ending Balance	\$ 36,595.91

- June 7 – church block party. SGBA sells hot dogs and we can keep the profit.
- SGBA plans to send flowers to the family of Reggie (photographer).
- We will reach out to Orendorf for possible dates.

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

- Scholarship applications to be sent to coaches to hand out to players. Due June 15 and awarded August 1.
- Jason Trayer needs to hand in updated clearances (expired 12/9/24)
- Concession stand to be used in the fall during weekends. We can sell old SG hats as well as snacks/drinks.
- Jen to do some research on concussion protocols and include it in the coach's binders for future seasons.

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

- Low on catcher's gear (helmets and mitts).
- Concern raised about SGBA coaches involved in other organizations accessing our shirts and equipment without our permission.
  - Suggest purchasing lockable cabinets or shelving with barriers
- After the Spring season, we need to evaluate condition of equipment and purchase replacements.
- Recently purchased a left handed catcher's mitt for a player.
- 2 tees at Jefferson middle field need replaced. Tim will check the condition of the other tees at all fields.

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

- Sponsors are loaded on the website
- Need to make the change to even age groups for fall registrations

**League Liaison, submitted by Mike Frey for Amanda Rivera:**

- Legion teams have been submitted
- Need to get legion baseballs to Doug

**Fundraising and Sponsorship Director, submitted by April Gruver for Amber Roth:**

- Estimated profit for sub sale was \$4,000.

**Player Agent/Player Development Director, submitted by Kris Phagan:**

- Teams are doing well.

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

- Weekly emails continue.
- Wants to include out information in the SG school newsletter on a regular basis.
- Will be sharing the Revs event and post about our sponsors on facebook.

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

- Disappointed with participation for the Revs night. So far only 18 families signed up.
- A tractor has been donated by Mike F for NC field.
- St. Rose meeting
  - Our golf outing fundraiser will be shared in their newsletter.
  - We will be asking for support at their next board meeting (August)
  - They want to add a billboard with goal to raise money for improving the field
    - Mike F has phone chain idea for fundraiser
  - Damian to ask if they have a photo of the field "in its glory days"
- Discussion were had about a field on 616 – check with Dan Strausbaugh's wife
- Jon to reach out about using the field across from Twin Pines
- We need weed killer for the fields
- Sheds are being left open by coaches and are damaged with missing tools
- Luke Rebert made a nail drag for the middle school field. Work really well. He will be making 3 more for other SG fields.
- Damian proposes that Dan Strausbaugh and Eric Tracy be refunded registration costs for their help with fields. This was approved by all.
- Doug Arnold sent an invoice for the ball markers. \$209.88 for 120 markers.

**Open Forum**


- Nothing to report

**Old Business:**

- Golf Tournament
  - Currently at 15 teams registered vs 15 last year
  - Need to see if we can get chic-fil-a gift cards again
  - We still need 10 more hole sponsors and prizes to hand out to players
  - We plan to use some of the money for big prizes (TV and alcohol)
  - Golf only meeting scheduled for June 29 at 5pm at the church

*Announcements:* The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday June 24, 2025, at 7:00 PM at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Spring Grove (across from the paper mill).

*Adjournment:* Meeting was adjourned at 9:04 PM.

Respectfully submitted,   
Jennifer Sipe, Secretary