

Spring Grove Baseball Association

October 21, 2025

6:00pm



Welcome: Meeting called to order at 6:00PM at St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Attendees: Jon Kilmer, Jen Sipe, Mike Frey, Damian Sipe, Jenn Bankert, Tim Hunter, Amanda Rivera

Guests: Eric Tracy, Alison Straughsbaugh, Kelsey Klinedinst, Cody Klinedinst, Brandon Shaffer, Jason Trayer, Kerry Hostetter, Mike Perez, Sandy Diffenderfer, Kris Phagan, Andi Phagan, Jett Phagan

President's Report, submitted by Jon Kilmer:

- September meeting minutes approved by all.
- September Treasurer's Report approved by all.

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

- 7th and 8th grade team update
 - 27 registered
 - Tryouts scheduled for Oct 28, 29, 30 at the middle school field from 3pm – 5pm
 - Communication will be sent out ASAP to all participants.
- SGBA has a team participating in the Revs Fall Classic
 - Very successful. They made it to the semi finals.

Treasurer's Report, submitted by April Gruver:

October 2025	
<i>Beginning Balance</i>	\$37,387.95
<i>Credits</i>	\$0.00
<i>Debits</i>	\$765.82
<i>Ending Balance</i>	\$ 36,622.13

- Board agreed to donate \$1,000 to the high school toward a new batting cage net. Total estimated cost is \$10,000.

Secretary's Report, submitted by Jennifer Sipe:

- Concession Stand update:
 - Weekend of 9/27 – profit of \$126 cash and \$88 Venmo for a total of \$214
 - Weekend of 10/11 - profit of \$135 cash and \$74 Venmo for a total of \$209
 - Total profit for two weekends = \$423.00
 - Total costs for the fall season are \$336.52
 - Total profit for the fall season after costs = \$592.48!
 - We will be open both Saturday (4 games) and Sunday (3 games) for playoffs.

Equipment Director, submitted by Tim Hunter:

- Equipment return is scheduled for October 29 from 6pm – 7pm

Technology Director, submitted by Jen Sipe for Michael Nicholas:

- Spring Registration will be open October 29 through January 15
- Review of registration costs for Spring – All board members approved

2025	Proposal for Spring 2026
16-19	\$160
16U	\$160
14U	\$160
12U	\$140
10U	\$130
8U	\$110
TeeBall	\$70
Uniform Fee	\$45
Late Fee	\$50
Legion	+\$50
Family Discount	-\$25 per player

League Liaison, submitted by Amanda Rivera:

- Amanda will place all trophies for playoffs in the sheds at each field.
- Amanda is stepping down from her position.

Fundraising and Sponsorship Director, submitted by other board members for Amber Roth:

- Random drawing winner for sub sale is Carly Thompson.

Player Agent/Player Development Director, position currently open:

- No report.

Communications Director, submitted by Jenn Bankert:

- The next email to be sent out will include Spring registration, winter workouts, parade instructions, last call for 7th and 8th grade team tryouts and a list of who is playing and where for playoffs.

Fields and Grounds Director, submitted by Damian Sipe:

- We are hosting playoffs at NC (both fields) and SG Boro field.
 - There is a fundraiser event happening at NC that same weekend so parking will be tough.
- We need a new ignition switch for the tractor at Boro.
- Dan Strausbaugh's dad built new doors for our sheds. Thank you!
- We plan to move the tractor at NC upper to River Rock but we need a shed for it.
- Damian reached out to Top Velocity regarding pitching clinics for coaches.
 - It is free of charge and there is no size limit for the clinic.
- Mike Flemming is willing to do dynamic flexibility during winter workouts once or twice per month for 10U and up but requested that anyone wanting strength training to sign up on an individual basis.
- Jon, Kerry, Damian and Mike will plan to meet in the near future to discuss a proposal for work needed at St Rose.

Open Forum

- Jason Trayer expressed concern regarding an umpire that showed up at the game and demanded payment for both umpires even though one did not show up. Amanda to address this with the league.
- Kris Phagan and family raised an issue with a coach. The board requested that we discuss that in the closed meeting.

Old Business:

- Nothing to report

Announcements: The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday November 11, 2025, at 6:00 PM at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Spring Grove (across from the paper mill).

Nominations for Board Members for 2026 will take place at the November meeting – 11/11/2025 at 6pm
Elections for Board Members for 2026 will take place at the December meeting – 12/9/25 at 6pm

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:13 PM.

Respectfully submitted, 
Jennifer Sipe, Secretary