

Spring Grove Baseball Association

September 23, 2025

7:00pm



Welcome: Meeting called to order at 7:00PM at St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Attendees: Jon Kilmer, Jen Sipe, April Gruver, Mike Frey, Damian Sipe, Jenn Bankert, Tim Hunter, Amber Roth, Mike Nicholas

Guests: Eric Tracy, Alison Straughsbaugh, Kelsey Klinedinst, Jason Trayer, Brandon Shaffer, Kerry Hostetter, Mike Perez, Kelly Bolt, Jeremy Sams, Travis Markle

President's Report, submitted by Jon Kilmer:

- August meeting minutes approved by all.
- August Treasurer's Report approved by all.
- Homecoming parade may be rained out. Straw is on trailer and ready to go. Damian to send message to coaches in text group.

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

- 7th and 8th grade team update
 - We are currently experiencing some issues with registration. Mike is working on this.
 - Tryouts are planned for 1st week of November
- SGBA has a team participating in the Revs Fall Classic
 - Total cost of tournament is \$500. We will collect \$25 per player and SGBA will pay the rest.
 - Jason Trayer expressed concern with having players from his team play in this tournament and miss regular fall season games. Mike to speak with Doug on this.
- We had a complaint from a neighbor at Stoverstown field. A ball hit their vehicle. Mike F. and Jen S. visited with the neighbor and smoothed things over.
- There was a complaint about bad language and equipment being thrown at the 16U games. We are addressing this with the coaches.
- There was a 10U parent that reached out about their player not getting playing time. We are addressing this with the coaches.

Treasurer's Report, submitted by April Gruver:

September 2025	
<i>Beginning Balance</i>	\$38,327.50
<i>Credits</i>	\$296.00
<i>Debits</i>	\$4,242.00
<i>Ending Balance</i>	\$ 34,381.50

- Field Liability Insurance was due 9/16. Last year was \$1,973. This year's cost is lower due to our intermural program and not participating in tournaments this year like last year.
- Clubhouse Athletics final payment is due 1/10/2026. We plan to pay this in the fall.
 - This will be for 10 weeks over the winter, 11am – 2pm on Saturdays. Players will be charged \$5 per person.

Secretary's Report, submitted by Jennifer Sipe:

- Concession Stand update:
 - Weekend of 9/6 – profit of \$77.00
 - Weekend of 9/13 - profit of \$317 cash and \$62.00 Venmo for a total of \$379
 - Total profit for two weekends = \$456.00
 - Total costs are \$274.30

- Total profit after costs = \$231.70!
- Squishy balls were ordered and received, cost \$492.90.

Equipment Director, submitted by Tim Hunter:

- Racking has been installed in equipment room. Thank you Sandy and Dan Diffenderfer, Damian Sipe and Eric Tracy!! All racking was donated!!

Technology Director, submitted by Jen Sipe for Michael Nicholas:

- Met with Brandon S. to get things explained for future transfer of responsibilities.
- October 13 – open spring registration
 - Need to get banking information updated
 - Need to analyze cost per player for proper registration costs – April to pull numbers
 - Suggestion to add an option to reuse a hat instead of getting new hats every season.

League Liaison, submitted by Amanda Rivera:

- No update
- Suggestion was made to split this position between two people – board agreed to keep it with one person.

Fundraising and Sponsorship Director, submitted by Amber Roth:

- Sold 455 subs for a profit of \$2,896
 - Top seller – Oaklen Hutchinson
 - Random winner will be drawn at sub handout.
- Suggestion to evaluate sub sale prices for next time. We are at the lower end of the scale for fundraisers.
- Amber is working on sponsorship letters for next year.

Player Agent/Player Development Director, position currently open:

- No report.

Communications Director, submitted by Jenn Bankert:

- Jenn will be pushing registration for 7th & 8th grade team in future emails.
- We have extra stickers available to support the local police. Jenn will post a shoutout on facebook about the stickers.
- A suggestion was made to hand out stickers at the concession stand with a donation bucket.

Fields and Grounds Director, submitted by Damian Sipe:

- Paradise – received complaint of someone throwing diapers and full rolls of toilet paper in the port-o-potties. Also please remind all families to pickup trash and place in proper receptacles.
- Boro – reminder that it is SG's responsibility to take trash to the dumpsters from the field.
- Damian is purchasing new banners to use on the trailers for the parades.
- A parent reached out about pitching clinics at Top Velocity in York. Damian will reach out for information. They might have an option for catcher's too.
- Halloween parade theme is Savannah Bananas!
 - A question was raised about only coaches allowed to chaperone because of the clearances. All agreed that parents can chaperone as well.
- Spirit wear profit = \$ 333 for 31 orders.
- Request for Dunkin Doughnut mobile needs to be in this month to be used on opening day 2026. Mike Frey filling out request form.
 - Opening day date will be April 11, 2026
- Need to create a budget for St. Rose plans this winter and partner with the Viking Club.

Open Forum

- Question from Jason Trayer regarding playoff games. He will reach out to Amanda.
- Question from Kerry Hostetter: Why did the league have us register an 'A' team. Dallastown has 2 'B' teams. Why can't we?
- Concern about games being played on Homecoming days. These were supposed to be no play dates. To be addressed with Amanda.

Old Business:

- Nothing to report

Announcements: The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday October 21, 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 8:32 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Jennifer Sipe, Secretary