Spring Grove Baseball Association

April 26, 2024

7:00pm

Welcome: Meeting called to order at 7:03PM at the Spring Grove Borough Pavillion

Attendees: Jon Kilmer, Jen Sipe, April Gruver, Damian Sipe, Mike Frey, Amanda Rivera, Kris Phagan, Amber Roth, Blane Reichart

Guests: Jenn Bankert, Aaron Lehman, Adam Spangler

President's Report, submitted by Josh Fishel:
- Nothing to report

Vics-President's Report, submitted by Jon Kilmer:
- March minutes approved

Treasurer's Report, submitted by April Gruver:

April MTD 2024	
Beginning Balance	$57,273.02
Credits	$ 6,556.53
Debits	$ 14,265.12
Ending Balance	$ 49,564.43

- +$10,000 versus last year
- 14U+ jerseys ETA May 8
- Pictures for 14U+ to be scheduled
- Umpire fees distributed
- March Madness winnings distributed
- Spirit wear closed – need to coordinate pickup
- 5 weeks are needed to order uniforms so we will need to open fall registration early
  - Open May 27 through July 15 – late registrations to July 19
- Is there a possibility of ordering smaller hats for tee ball? Adjustable? TBD

Secretary's Report, submitted by Jennifer Sipe:
- Still working on getting clearances from all coaches.
- Next season, we need to create a form for all head coaches to complete with assistant coaches information

Equipment Director, submitted by Doug Arnold:
- Nothing to report

Technology Director, submitted by Michael Nicholas:
- Nothing to report

League Liaison, submitted by Blane Reichart & Amanda Rivera:
- If injury – skip in batting lineup – not an out
- 2 hour time limit, no new inning after 2 hours
- 16U – 8 teams
- 16-19 – 7 teams
- Schedule should be out by the end of the week

Fundraising and Sponsorship Director, submitted by Amber Roth:
- o Sponsorships for the year are down this year.
- o Golf sponsorships are coming in.
- o Sub sale planned for May

Player Agent/Player Development Director, submitted by Kris Phagan:
- o Can calendar be cleaned up on website? Mike N – Yes, he will work on it.
- o All team assignments are completed
- o 14UB – 2 kids not showing up. Will need to borrow players from other teams

Communications Director, submitted by Mike Frey:
- o Planning to blast out golf tournament.

Fields and Grounds Director, submitted by Damian Sipe:
- o Farmers field
    - ▪ Softball got a grant for an AED. Do we want to go halfs for the AED? Softball will handle maintenance and provide training. Damian to check and talk to Matt.
- o North Codorus fields
    - ▪ Batting cages are done.
    - ▪ Need pictures to promote
    - ▪ Tournament used it – no issues
    - ▪ Trophies for teeball and 8UB&C – voted all medals. Damian to research.
- o Jefferson fields
    - ▪ Middle field – reserved diamond tex - $1,500 – 4-6 week lead time
    - ▪ Need to level the field out and roll it – board approved
- o St. Rose fields
    - ▪ Nothing to report
- o River Rock field
    - ▪ Still need to remove dirt before diamond tex.

Open Floor:
- o Mike Nicholas confirmed that if 10UA is short players for a game, he can pull players from 10UB & 10UC.
- o Kris asked what the justification is for travel teams to play in the B division. Amanda will take that question to the league meeting. Advise coaches to try to keep it positive and fun for the kids when playing the travel teams. Perhaps next year we will need to categorize teams a little differently.
- o Aaron Lehman is requesting to be removed as head coach and his son removed as a player. There were issues among coaches and kids on the 12UA team and Aaron feels it is best if he and his son step down. This situation will be handled privately with the 12UA team and coaches by the SGBA board members. Adam Spangler will take over as head coach for 12UA.
- o Jenn Bankert mentioned that there was an issue with a coach on the 8UA team but the head coach diffused the situation immediately.

Announcements: The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday May 29, 2024, at 7:00 PM at Jefferson Borough Building.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:29 PM.

Respectfully submitted,   *Jennifer Sipe*

Jennifer Sipe, Secretary