

# Spring Grove Baseball Association

February 27, 2024

6:00pm



**Welcome:** Meeting called to order at 6:09PM at the Jefferson Borough Building

**Attendees:** Josh Fishel, Jen Sipe, April Gruver, Damian Sipe, Jon Kilmer, Mike Frey, Mike Nicholas, Doug Arnold, Amanda Rivera, Kris Phagan, Blane Reichart

**Guests:** Jenn Bankert, Jasmine Caskey

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

- January minutes approved

**Vics-President's Report, submitted by Jon Kilmer:**

- Nothing to report

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

<i>February MTD 2024</i>	
<i>Beginning Balance</i>	\$ 55,700.47
<i>Credits</i>	\$ 8,723.23
<i>Debits</i>	\$ 1,715.32
<i>Ending Balance</i>	\$ 62,708.38

- We made \$1360 on super bowl blocks
- Accident Insurance renewal is due in March - \$900
- Hats are ordered
- Need to order coach's shirts
- Plan for picture's in May on a Sunday at Tech Center
- Need to know how many baseballs to order – will know when teams are formed.

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

- By-Laws and Meeting Minutes need to be signed by Executive Board Members.
  - By-Laws will be posted on the website
  - Signed meeting minutes to be used to update the authorized bank users.
- Audit of clearances is complete 45% of those that signed up as a volunteer do not have clearances in. Jen will be emailing everyone to require clearances before the season starts.
- The bobcat's standard warranty is running out on 3/30/24. We have been offered 20% an extended warranty. Damian to check for pricing.
- Signup sheets are needed for:
  - First Aid/CPR/AED classes 3/10 1-4pm
  - Coach's Clinic 3/23 2-4pm
  - Field Cleanup Days (dates/times to come)
  - 14U+ Evals

**Equipment Director, submitted by Doug Arnold:**

- Planning to check inventory with Jon

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

- Mike shared registration numbers with all board members

**League Liaison, submitted by Blane Reichart & Amanda Rivera:**

- Legion meeting Sunday 3/3.
- Registration needs to be paid by April.

- We need to know ASAP if we have a team by next meeting.
  - Need to start pushing legion organization on the younger players to get them interested.

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

- Currently reaching out to previous sponsors.

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

- Evals are done for 8U – 12U
- Evals for 14U+ will be held on the HS field or tech center on 3/23 from 4pm to whenever complete.

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

- A family that just moved to PA from OK is low on money. Can we offer a payment plan? Yes, by all.

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


- Donation received from Paradise Township of \$225.
- SG Boro permits approved.
- Farmers field no play dates are June 7&8
  - Paradise township is open to placing batting cages at the field
- North Codorus fields – No play dates June 1&2 and June 8&9
  - Batting cages are being redone. 2 rolls of turf obtained and will be picking up the 3<sup>rd</sup> roll soon.
  - Stone for batting cages will be obtained from Hanover Concrete at a discounted price and free delivery.
- Stoverstown field – new bases are ordered
- Jefferson fields – not in great shape and need a lot of work as they are washed out and someone left the bases out in the weather
  - Will need to change the combination to the locks after each season from this point forward.
- St. Rose fields – Meeting tomorrow with St. Rose regarding the fields.
- River Rock field – ready to be redone. SG Boro gave us a check for \$2,500 to get diamond tex.
  - SG Boro will get a shed and port-o-potty but it will be locked with lock box for our access.
  - Plan for boy scouts to redo the benches in dugouts as a project.
  - SG Boro is hoping to partner with SGBA to do a Yeti Bingo

**Open Floor:**

- Jenn Bankert is planning a cupcake fundraiser at her stand at Morning Sun Market. Thank you, Jenn!
- March Madness blocks need to be created and pushed.
- Suggestion made to hold a raffle for anyone who volunteers their time to help SGBA.
- Opening Day Plans – April 13<sup>th</sup> 9am
  - Starts at 9am but all volunteers/board members to be there at 7:30am for setup
  - To be held this year at the SG HS Field
  - Kickoff with the National Anthem and announcing teams
    - HS Chorus or band to sing? Or guitar solo?
    - Youngest player to throw first pitch to oldest player
  - Men's scrimmage on the field
  - Food trucks
  - Face painting by donation
  - Small games of chance
  - Drone pictures and footage – Mike Frey
- Youth Night planned for HS game – April 22.
- Golf Outing Meeting scheduled for 3/14/24 at 6:30pm at St Paul's Church.

*Announcements:* The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday March 26, 2024, at 7:00 PM at Jefferson Borough Building.

*Adjournment:* Meeting was adjourned at 7:26 PM.

Respectfully submitted,   
Jennifer Sipe, Secretary