

Spring Grove Baseball Association

October 22, 2024

6:00pm



Welcome: Meeting called to order at 6:01PM at St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Attendees: Jon Kilmer, Jen Sipe, April Gruver, Damian Sipe, Amanda Rivera, Kris Phagan, Mike Nicholas, Mike Frey, Doug Arnold

Guests: Jenn Bankert, Tim Hunter, Tiffany Hunter, James Senft, Jason Trayer

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

- August meeting minutes approved by all. September meeting was not official due to lack of quorum.
- Sub Sale was a success with a profit of \$3,346 - \$160 in donations.
 - We believe that printing out the sub sale forms was a contributing factor to the success.

Treasurer's Report, submitted by April Gruver:

<i>September 2024</i>		<i>Oct MTD 2024</i>	
<i>Beginning Balance</i>	\$35,429.72	<i>Beginning Balance</i>	\$36,647.11
<i>Credits</i>	\$ 824.00	<i>Credits</i>	\$14.00
<i>Debits</i>	\$ 2,892.72	<i>Debits</i>	\$430.54
<i>Ending Balance</i>	\$ 33,361.00	<i>Ending Balance</i>	\$36,230.57

- Field Liability Insurance Update – Policy requires that a new application be completed every 5 years. Underwriters require the number of games played to be included in the application, which is a new component from previous years. Number of games, added fields and added tournament insurances have contributed to the increased cost. Including tournament insurance increases the rate by \$600. Previous cost was \$685. Now has increased to \$1,974.
- Jefferson Baseball Association – porta-potty cost for fall season \$210 – paid
- Innervision photo fundraiser - \$275
- Revs Fundraiser - \$275
- Elliott's fall spirit wear fundraiser - \$291.16
- R&K – check given to Amber for payment and deposit to be made soon.

Secretary's Report, submitted by Jennifer Sipe:

- Nothing to report

Equipment Director, submitted by Doug Arnold:

- Equipment and first aid kits to be turned in on November 7 from 6-6:30pm. Umpire fees will need to be returned or reimbursed based on the number of playoff games. Damian will send out a text to the coaches group announcing equipment turn in.
- Additional catcher's equipment may be needed for the Spring season.
- Doug has gathered enough players for a Legion team in the Spring.

Technology Director, submitted by Michael Nicholas:

- Mike will update the registration form for Spring 2025 and have it open by this weekend.

League Liaison, submitted by Amanda Rivera:

- An incident occurred with one of our teams and another team. The incident was reported to the police and the York County league. A parent and 2 players from the other team are no longer permitted to play or be present for games. The other team was also removed as a host for playoffs. For additional support, SGBA will:

- Request representation from the league officials at the playoff games involving this team.
- Request extra patrols in the area from the local police department.
- Send an email update to the families of the SG team affected by the incident and explain the steps we are taking to support the team and families.
- Have SGBA board members present for the game involving this team.
- Playoff schedule concern – it was requested by the league that those teams that volunteered to host, would also play on their own field. That request was not honored. Amanda plans to discuss this with the league during the off season.
 - Boro field is being managed by Tim Hunter and Brickers food truck will be on site for the games.
 - Stoverstown field is being managed by Mike Frey and Chris Diehl and Killer Eats food truck will be on site for the games.
 - North Codorus field is being managed by Kyle Konicek but no food trucks are available at this time.

Fundraising and Sponsorship Director, submitted by Amber Roth:

- Nothing to report

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

- We have reserved the tech center for January and March 2025, 8am – 2pm every Saturday for Winter Workouts. Winter workouts will begin on January 4 & 11. Signup sheets to be prepared.
 - Lacrosse has reserved the tech center for Saturdays in February and SGBA could reserve time on Sundays, if needed.
 - The original cost for tech center was \$300 per Saturday but they have reduced the cost to \$100 per Saturday.
 - Evenings throughout the week from 6pm – 9pm are also available to be reserved.
 - We will not be partnering with Flemming Athletics this year.
- Evaluations will be held on January 18 & 25 at the tech center. Signup sheets to be prepared.
- Registration will be open this weekend and will close promptly on January 15 so that evaluations can take place on January 18 & 25.
 - Registration fees to remain the same as last year.
 - Damian to reach out to the school district to have SGBA Spring registration listed on the website.
 - Damian to purchase more signs to be displayed throughout Spring Grove.
- Evaluation form for assistant coaches and also for players needs to be created and sent to all head coaches.

Communications Director, submitted by Mike Frey:

- Mike will be sure to send out communications regarding registration every 2 weeks for now and then every week for the last month of open registration.
- We will also push notifications out on facebook.

Fields and Grounds Director, submitted by Damian Sipe:

- Damian is working on developing a budget for fields for 2025.
- NC Upper field experienced vandalism. Corn was found all over the dirt field and home plate was destroyed. Home plate has been replaced and a spare has been ordered.


Open Floor:

- Golf Tournament meetings need to begin for next year's fundraiser. The first meeting is scheduled for November 7 at 7pm (location to be determined).
 - All agreed to keep the menu the same as last year
 - Cost is agreed to be \$80 per person
 - A thank you should be sent to all previous sponsors with a request for another sponsorship for this year.
 - An email should be sent out to all last year's registrants to announce this year's tournament.
- Jen volunteered to pull together a calendar with events and deadlines from the past year for planning purposes throughout 2025.

- The board discussed coming up with a plan for concessions for 2025. We need to find a volunteer to head up this task.
- Tim Hunter and his wife Tiffany are excited to join the SGBA organization and would like to be involved. Thank you!
- Jason Trayer would like to thank the board for the support received with the unfortunate situation with an opposing team.
- Jason also suggested that the league look at wins & not percentage for playoffs. We will consider making this suggestion to the league.

Announcements: The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday November 12, 2024, at 6:00 PM at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Spring Grove (across from the paper mill).

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted, 
Jennifer Sipe, Secretary