

# Daniel Boone Athletic Association

Daniel Boone School District of Berks County, PA

## Membership Meeting October 15, 2024. 8:30 pm Hill Road Pavillion

Attendees: Francis, Howells, Breem, Rob V., Novajosky, Deem, Romig, Kurtz, Sieller, Stoudt

Motion to begin: Romig Second: Deem

### Officer Reports

- Officer Reports
- President - Steve Sieller
  - NEW
    - Dates for opening date for the spring then back into it for draft day and uniform ordering
    - Last year was 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of April
    - April 12<sup>th</sup> opportunity for opening day
    - Like this past year for player parade – recognition around baseball field
    - Hit pitch and run opportunity but that may be another day
    - Opening day will also be day for pictures - middle school gym for pictures
    - Draft will need to be first weekend in March Most likely the 2<sup>nd</sup>
    - Would like to keep sponsors on back of shirts just like this past year
    - Registration to close a week before the draft – February 15<sup>th</sup> with late registration another two weeks before draft --- open registration to talk in November --- potentially discounted rate for early registration
- Vice President - Bill Howells
  - NEW
    - Start a to-do list for field cleanup so we can discuss in November and December meetings
    - Opportunity to purchase same type of jerseys as had in the fall
- Treasurer - Ryan Davidheiser
  - Beginning Balance NA
  - Ending Balance NA
  - \$ unrestricted \$ NA (minus FH funds or approx NAK)
  - Motion to approve financial report: First: Second:

- NEW
    - NA
- Secretary - Nate Romig
  - NEW
    - NA
- Logistics -Chris Michener
  - NEW
    - NA
- League Representative: Jim Breen
  - NEW
    - Will lose the west union field to showcase group
    - Amity township marked us down for \$632 of our \$3k allotment and we will lose it if not use
      - Need to use before end of year
      - Monies will go to Bill on the list of items needed for the field.
- Softball Update - John Gleason
  - NEW
    - Food drive going to be performed for fundraiser
- 13+ Baseball Update -John Rushin
  - NEW
    - NA
- 12U Baseball Update - Matt Francis
  - NEW
    - Travel nominations
      - No 12u travel but will have a diamond
      - Diamond – Michener and Bobby Stoudt
      - 11U – Sieller
      - 10U – Mark
        - Eligible for junior diamond league
      - 9u – Matt Francis
      - 8u – waiting for now
    - Travel ball tryouts to start end of October or November
- Field Maintenance- Jon Deem
  - NEW
    - Mechanic has the new groomer and is currently working on
    - Discussion about removing drag with spikes from lake since it does not work – opportunity to purchase new

- Talked about performing a thorough cleanup on lake drive fields with potential to bring new dirt to lake rather than hill road
- Buddy Ball - Sara Kingsbury
  - NEW
    - Moving forward will get fundraising for spring
    - Food drives and pictures with Santa being coordinated
    - Host buddy ball on Sunday's in the spring but will need to work around other schedules
- Field Hockey - Nicole Peiffer
  - NEW
    - Field hockey was called out on USA Field Hockey Facebook page for positive work done within the organization
- Sponsorship/Fundraising - Kelly Packer
  - NEW
    - NA
- New Business
  - Bylaws updates
    - Still need to perform
  - Field Cleanup date
    - November 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> and will communicate in the group chat for those that are available
    - Cage nets come down at Hill and Lake – replace at lake with new
    - Turf opportunity for cage but expensive
  - Winter workouts still to be fully discussed
  - Used equipment drive still to be fully discussed
    - It was brought up that one of the sheds at Hill has opportunity to clean up and donate equipment
  - Next Membership Meeting: November 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at Blackjax

Motion to adjourn: Romig @ 9:18 PM Second: Francis