



Greenville Youth Sports' (GYS) mission is to promote the growth of baseball and softball at all levels of competition for the Greenville community.

Meeting Minutes

February 1st, 2023 / 7:00 PM

In Attendance

Lori Donaldson (President)
Bonnie Gremore (VP)
Amanda DeHaai (Treasurer)
Sonja Jeter (Secretary)
Eric Barth (IT Coordinator)
DJ Braemer (Sponsorship Coordinator)
Nick Steudel (Equipment Coordinator)
Megan Meyer (Fundraising Coordinator)
Greg Reimann (Registration Coordinator)
Andy Garr (Peewee & T-Ball League Commissioner)
Open Board Position (Major League Commissioner)

Erik Schuessler (Machine Pitch Commissioner)
Andy Plamann (Girls Tournament Team Coordinator and Softball Tournament Coordinator)
Aaron Lehmkuhl (Minor League Commissioner)
Chris French (Junior League Commissioner)
Nicole Eidahl (Senior League Commissioner)
TJ Minnehan (Coach Pitch Commissioner)
Nikki Sheedy (Website Coordinator)
Doug Schacht (Umpire Coordinator)
Nicole Sommer (Diamond Scheduler)
Alex Baier (Volunteer Coordinator)

Guest: Mick from Reinders

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

Board Meeting

- **MEMBER COMMENTS:**

Guest: Mick--GYS/Reinders Field Day

There will be three Sports Turf Field days April 3rd through April 8th. Proposed that one event be at Community Park. Inviting vendors including dura edge, fertilizer vendor, top dressing, grass seed, and a vendor for chemicals. Chemicals are needed for weeds on the fence line. Grass seed, overseeding is very important for heavily used fields. Fertilizer helps maintain the fields and keeps them looking good. Invites will be sent to other municipalities to showcase our fields. Reinders will be overseeding, fertilizing, raking on our fields to demonstrations. Great opportunity to showcase our fields and what we are building.

Commitment from GYS—permission to use the fields and host the events. Raking C & D infields.

Appleton, Hortonville Spring break, during proposed date, perhaps can look at other dates. This will be advertised through an email blast; we can invite who we would like.

It would be great if we could have a grounds crew person hired and able to participate. Once a date is decided, we can think about how we can participate. Reinder's will bring all of the equipment necessary for the 8-2 p.m. event.

- **RECOGNITIONS:** Time allotted / 3 min /
Greg Reimann-Registration, answering questions and working on that process. Answering Facebook questions. Registration for tournament teams.
- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Time allotted / 2 min /
Motion: Megan Meyer Second: Alex Baier

REPORTS

- **President's Update**
League commissioners: Please submit reports ahead of time. We can then have follow up discussion at the meeting.
- **Vice President's Report**
Kona Ice is booked for opening day. They will bring their coffee truck. Leo's diner has a food truck and has expressed interest in being there. Bonnie will reach out to them. Scheel's has expressed interest in opening day festivities.
- **Treasurer Report**
- **Registration Report**
Not many issues with registration. Coach Pitch 49, Senior League 12, Junior League 43, Minors 38, Machine Pitch 48, Majors 30, Tee ball 67, and Pee wee 27,
Get something out to the schools, an email blast and send out a paper flier.
Nicole Sommer made a motion for banner to advertise \$300, T.J. Minnehan second, motion passed.
Nicole will order from R.J. Marx
- **Sponsorship Coordinator Report**
 - Scheels Day/ Gift card update
Scheels 15th and 29th. Share the sales sheet on social media earlier to encourage parents to hold off purchasing until that day.

Visors are approved for girls, request a design change for the hats. The hat design has been the same for several years.
 - Outreach Strategy
 - League Team Sponsors
 - Banners
Sending out a draft email that will go to sponsors. Not written letters but in electronic form and they can pay electronically. Will also reach out about banner sponsorship.

Will have poly shirts again.
- **Fundraising Report**
Box for calendars needs to be attached to something safe that will not run away. A deadline will be set for when they need to be turned in the week before opening day. Fox Cities Embroidery will have board apparel, each person will have their own individual code. Calendar raffle store, coaches store (head coach will make the purchase)
Researching websites where you can accept donations for a larger cause. Researching creative ways to get larger businesses to give rewards or a % such as Amazon smile (apparently being discontinued).

Possibility of having 360 Apparel setting up some merchandise at a tournament at Community Park.

- **Equipment Coordinator Report**

Play it Again Sports prices. Baseballs with GYS logo went up from \$50 to \$60 dozen. We still have some left from last year.

Itemized list of equipment prices provided.

Check with Scheels to see what we can get with the Scheels gift cards.

Must haves: \$7500

Motion Nick Steudel, Second Eric Barth

- **IT Coordinator Report –**

Microsoft accounts have been transitioned. Created league commissioner documentation for rosters and instructions for sending out communications. Documentation is in Microsoft Teams.

The main reason we are using Teams is for document storage. Anything created in Teams can be updated by all on the board. Include tournament, opening day and other important dates on the Sports Engine calendar.

- **Diamond Scheduler Report**

Considering discussion with Dale or Ellington what they would want for us to be able to use their fields. This would be at a cost, Nicole will look at it.

Scoreboards will be delivered the week of March 23rd. We will need to find help with the electrical part of it. Check with the people who installed Hortonville's scoreboards.

Will reach out to RJ Immel about final half of the scoreboard.

- **Volunteer Coordinator Report**

- **Umpire Coordinator Report**

Create registration for umpires through sports engine.

- **Baseball tournament committee**

Jerseys were available for the players to try on. Positive feedback regarding the event. It was very busy and Stoneyard benefited from us bringing in lots of people. FCE had ideas for making the event even better. Ordering is through Sports Engine. Previously, people were not happy having to drive to Hortonville and not being able to try on uniforms. Players could come to this event and try things on. 75% have submitted jersey orders.

Post the list of events and ask for help, have sign ups available.

2-3 board members for each tournament will help all things run smoothly. Tournaments should have help from parents to rake and chalk fields, etc.

OLD BUSINESS/Discussion/Voting Items

NEW BUSINESS/Discussion/Voting Items

- Open Board position – Major League Coordinator

Post on Facebook and an email blast or make it clear that if there is no coordinator, there may not be a league. Go through the list of those who have registered and see if there are some possible people we could reach out to.

- Open position – Grounds Crew Lead

- Open position—Concessions

Megan Turkow reached out interested as a managerial position and not being there for most of the hours. She has a full-time job and would not be able to get to the park until 5 p.m. each day. We will need to find a few more people interested working part time.

FUTURE DISCUSSIONS

- Possible schedule changes for league game nights
- Umpire registration and spring training for umpires

Next Meeting

Wednesday, March 1st, Stoneyard

Motion to adjourn the meeting 8:36 Andy Garr, second Eric Barth

Meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m.