

# Daniel Boone Athletic Association

Daniel Boone School District of Berks County, PA

## Membership Meeting

March 9th, 2026

8:30 pm Blackjax

Attendees: Steve Sieller, Matt Francis, Nate Romig, Telis Hunter, Troy Friend, Dan Karst, Bryan Dierruf, Ashley Creda, Justin Dolla, John Deem, Andrew Michio, Jake Lauffenberger, Pat Rider, Tony Creda, Bill Howells, Jaime Attiviano

Motion to begin: Dan Second: Nate

### Officer Reports

- Officer Reports
- President - Steve Sieller
  - BYS Merger discussion
    - All is ok to go but still need fine tuned including a few roadblocks
    - Roadblocks
      - Lawyer (Jaime) found issues with performing the merger specifically with the names of the organization and tax filing.
      - BYS is registered with the state appropriately
      - The outcome of discussion is that Jaime (Lawyer) will be performing the work with his firm to correct what is needed with the state. The formal name WILL BE → Douglassville Youth Base Association DOING BUSINESS AS Daniel Boone Youth Sports
      - Jaime will put through the official paperwork to be a PA nonprofit. We will then see an Articles of Incorporation.
      - Recommendation is that the board needs to contact Santander and confirm all of this and instruct them to ensure the name on the bank account is correct. Also, do the same with insurance. The website and any other reference of DBAA needs to be adjusted.
  - 8U softball dugout project
    - Girl scouts went over a presentation where they would like the DBAA support to build dugouts at one of the fields at AIC.
    - The DBAA board stated that they will discuss about the opportunity to donate materials.
    - Project needs to be done by September
  - Opening day – Saturday April 11th at Amity Community Park
    - Player parade, speakers, Legion, awards

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- Pictures will the same day in the Middle School Gym early morning and ceremonies in the afternoon - Start at 9AM and wrap up by 12:30
  - 1PM to start opening ceremonies - player parade and opening ceremonies - Chief Smith will be present and other fun stuff - league service awards as well – x4 names on list currently - Kona Ice - Italian Delight - High school baseball team - inflatable pitching - photo booth - raffles
  - Need to reserve the cafeteria 8-3 - Michener
  - Night at the Reading Phillies April 11th as well - DBAA night - game starts at 5:15
  - Let Steve know if you have any persons to be recognized
- Vice President - Bill Howells
    - Uniforms are set to be ordered end of this week
    - Hats are ordered and set to come in April 2nd
    - Baseball ordered today and scorebooks
    - Halter still needs to be coordinated with what the fields need
      - Lime needs to be ordered and delivered to hill
      - Need order two more screens
      - New bracketed rubber needed - 5 per field
      - Game balls - 20 boxes and 15 boxes
      - Few new sets of catchers gears
  - Treasurer - Ashley
    - Beginning Balance \$ \$91,779
    - Ending Balance - \$ \$104,639
    - \$ unrestricted \$ \$84,698
    - Ins/Outs
      - Registration Fees - \$18,880
      - Snack - \$238
      - 10U - \$1875
      - FH - \$600
        - Sponsorships - \$2300
        - Out - \$8168
        - Field - \$1051
        - Website - \$40.28
        - Softballs - \$11

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- Registrations - \$2475
  - Motion to approve financial report: John Second: Matt Francis
  - Fundraisers - Shoe Drive – Collect gently worn or new issues
    - Bags of shoes - third world countries donations
    - Cleats and shoes – no skates
    - Collection bins at fields – both kids and adults
- Secretary - Nate Romig
  - No New Report
- Logistics - Chris Michener
  - No new Report
- League rep - Rob V.
  - Amity Township Updates
    - No new report
- Softball Update - John Gleason
  - Teams and coaches
  - Extra batting cages needed for AIC
  - 10U May 30th hosting tournament
  - Still needs bases, home plates, pitching rubbers
    - Pitching rubbers ordering Bill
    - Bases take from Texas that have post
    - Order 3 new bases for AIC
    - Order home plate for small lake
    - x1 post and x1 nail in
- 13+ Baseball Update -Telis Hunter
  - Low numbers currently – 32 total kids
    - ½ of those are legion
  - 5 more weeks of registration open
  - Difference between legion and babe ruth newsletter
  - Schedule will start late May
- 12U Baseball Update - Matt Francis
  - Rosters are nearly complete and will be done March 10th
  - Draft this past weekend
  - Field cleanup day this upcoming Saturday
    - 10AM start
  - Pending weather - Sunday Fields will be open
  - Set Rosters this week in Sportsengine but will get an email first from Matt

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- Get email out
- Clearances will need done and uploaded prior to practices
- 8U Nominations travel
  - Co-Head coaches - Michio and Pat Rider
  - Motion to approve -Ryan and Steve – and all
- Field Maintenance-
  - Discussed prior
- Buddy Ball - Sara Kingsbury
  - No New Report
- Field Hockey - Nicole Peiffer
  - No report
- Sponsorship/Fundraising - Kelly Packer
  - Kelly is looking to step down if know anyone to take over
  - 11U Baseball - fundraising – XYZ business would you be interested in sponsoring the individual team not the organization - different Tiers would bring more value and different perks
    - We will not support as the board — overall companies can donate money but will not be under the sponsorships
- New Business

Motion to adjourn: @ 10:07 PM First: Troy Second: Matt Francis

March meeting will occur April 13th, 8:30P Hill Road