

Greenville Youth Sports

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

September Board Meeting Agenda

Meeting date and time: 9/8/2021 | Meeting location: Stoneyard

Meeting called to order at 8:05 PM

Roll Call (20) - Present

OPEN (President)

Kristin O'Connor (VP)

Tamara Rozmarynowski (Secretary)

Dave Much (IT Coordinator)

Pat Wetzel (Sponsorship Coordinator)

Lanny Rogers (Equipment Coordinator)

Amanda DeHaai (Treasurer)

Nick Rentsch (Baseball Tournament Team Coordinator and Baseball Tournament Coordinator)

Rob Ventgen (Minor League Commissioner)

Lori Donaldson (Volunteer Coordinator)

Ryan Krause (Major League Commissioner)

Mark Lund (Girls Tournament Team Coordinator and Softball Tournament Coordinator)

Brittany Jack (Website Coordinator)

Chris Coppock (Coach Pitch Commissioner)

Rachel Sommer (Jr & Sr League Commissioner)

Andy Garr (PeeWee Tee Ball and Tee Ball League Commissioner)

Eric Barth (Machine Pitch League Commissioner)

Jamie Thern (Umpire Coordinator)

Greg Reimann (Registration Coordinator)

Jamie Velie (Diamond Scheduler)

BOARD MEETING

- **MEMBER COMMENTS:** *None*
- **RECOGNITIONS:**
 - Lori Donaldson for all of her work put into the golf outing.
 - Everyone that helped with the Home Run Derby: Mark Lund, Amanda DeHaai, Lori Donaldson, Greg Reimann, Eric Barth, Pat Wetzel, Tamara Rozmarynowski
- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
 - Lori Donaldson **motioned** to approve the Aug. Meeting minutes as presented.
 - Pat Wetzel **seconded** motion. Aug. meeting minutes **approved** as presented.

REPORTS

- **President's Update** - *None*
- **Vice President's Report** – *Kristin O'Conner*

- On 8/20/21 we received a letter of resignation from the current sitting GYS President (Darin Triplett) - effective immediately. Kristin (VP) will fulfill the President role duties until the end of the year.
- **Treasurer Report - Amanda DeHaai**
 - Financials emailed to the board.
- **Registration Report – Greg Reimann**
 - Nothing to report.
- **League Commissioner Reports**
 - **PeeWee/TeeBall – Andy Garr**
 - Plan to order medals ahead of time. Don't put a year on them so they can be used every year. Andy will order from J&B Trophy.
 - ~~○ **Coach Pitch – Chris Coppock**~~
 - **Machine Pitch – Eric Barth**
 - Plans to make some tweaks to the league rules and will likely present those suggestions next month.
 - **Junior/Senior – Rachel Sommer**
 - Will review the rules to see if any adjustments need to be made prior to next year.
 - **Minor League – Rob Ventgen**
 - Wanted to meet with coaches, but ran out of time. Will review the league rules and make proposed changes before year end.
 - **Major League – Ryan Krause**
 - Will review the league rules and make proposed changes before year end.
 - **Softball Tournament Teams – Mark Lund**
 - Softball tryouts went well. 119 players tried out across all three age groups.
 - Teams have been formed and players notified. Team numbers: 3 - 8U, 4 - 10U, 3 - 12U
 - **Baseball Tournaments – Nick Rentsch (not present)**
 - Eric Barth: Would like to consider opening 7U and 8U tryout registration in SportsEngine now for the spring tryouts. 7U numbers were very low this year, so would like to try to get it out there sooner so we can get better awareness.
 - **Action item:** Greg Reimann will setup the registration and get it open. Tryouts will likely be in mid-March.

OLD BUSINESS/Discussion/Voting Items

- Golf outing recap
 - Profited approx. \$3,000 total.
 - Plan to promote earlier next year.
 - 2022 date reserved at Winnagamie: 8/13/22
- Home Run Derby recap
 - Overall went well and profited approx. \$800.
- 2022 Greenville Tournament dates
 - May 7: Opening Day
 - May 14 - 15: Spring Scrimmages
 - June 3 – 5: Baseball Tournament and Tee Ball Opening Day
 - June 10 – 12: Baseball Tournament
 - June 24 – 26: Baseball Tournament
 - July 8 – 10: Catfish Softball Tournament
 - July 14 – 16: GYS End of Year League Tournament
- Park clean-up day: Sep. 19 at 11:00 a.m. – Ryan Krause (list of tasks to be completed - emailed)

NEW BUSINESS/Discussion/Voting Items

- Fright Night – Civic Club is planning to create an animated walk-through section under the pavilion. The rest will take place in the zoo. Ryan would recommend that GYS take a spot in the zoo. Dates: Oct. 22, 23, 28, 29, 30. Hours: 6-10 p.m. (arrive by 5:30 p.m.). Lori Donalson and Ryan Krause will touch base with Dave to get a space locked in.
- Tournament team coach registration (create separate form/agreement) – Greg Reimann is working on setting up.
- Late fees for league registration -
 - Greg Reimann **motioned** to add a 20% late fee to registrations after registration deadline for the 2022 season. Would be \$50 for Pee Wee Tee Ball, \$60 for Tee Ball and \$90 for all other age groups.
 - Pat Wetzel **seconded** motion. **Motion approved.**
- Open positions for 2022
 - President
 - VP
 - Secretary
 - IT
 - Equipment Coordinator
 - Boys Tournament Team Coordinator
 - Boys Tournament Coordinator
 - Umpire Coordinator

- All League Commissioner positions are technically open as they are one year terms.
 - Rachel would recommend that Junior and Senior League has two separate Commissioners. Two leagues is a lot for
- We need to hire someone for 2022 and beyond as Grounds Crew Lead. It's important that we get someone in this role to lead the high school/summer crew and knows how to care for the fields so that they are maintained properly and last as they should.
- Future park improvements:
 - Batting cages: Ryan Krause is looking at ordering new nets for Batting Cage A. Instead of the double net Ryan is recommending that we go with two separate nets instead of the one very large one. Estimate is \$1,500 per net, plus shipping.
 - Mark Lund **motioned** to spend up to \$6,000 for new nets for Batting Cage A.
 - Rachel Sommers **seconded** motion. **Motion approved.**
 - Dugouts:
 - Diamond D (priority) and Diamond C dugouts need to be redone/improved.
 - Greg Reimann can get A+ Masonry to give us a bid on this.
 - Diamonds
 - Order MVP and/or ProChoice mix for next year. We are low or out of both.
- Baseball Tournament Team tryouts
 - Tryouts and team selection should be done amongst a committee.
 - Recommend going away from selecting any head coach prior to team selection. This would need to be updated in the P & P.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: Oct. 6