



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

Meeting Agenda

January 7th, 2026 / 6:30 PM

In Attendance

Bonnie Gremore (President)	Erik Schuessler (Machine Pitch Commissioner)
Brenna Jack (VP)	Eric Sheedy (Minor League Commissioner)
Gerald Helf (Treasurer)	Matt Steege (8U Softball Commissioner)
Tad Dontje (Secretary)	Jake Reiland (10U Softball Commissioner)
Andy Plamann (IT Coordinator)	Kayla Louchbaum (12U Softball Commissioner)
Amanda Parafiniuk (Sponsorship Coordinator)	Rene L'Esperance (6U Softball Commissioner)
Drew Koepl (Equipment Coordinator)	Jenna Palecek (Diamond Scheduler)
Elizabeth Craig (Fundraising Coordinator)	Open (Website Coordinator)
Open (Registration Coordinator)	Open (Umpire Coordinator)
TJ Minnehan (Peewee & T-Ball League Commissioner)	Open (Volunteer Coordinator)
Joe Leitzke (Major League Commissioner)	(Girls Tournament Team Coordinator and Softball Tournament Coordinator)

Board Meeting Meeting Start time 6:41PM

MEMBER COMMENTS: Time allotted / 5 min - None

RECOGNITIONS: Time allotted / 3 min

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Time allotted / 2 min - Andy-Motion/ Passed

REPORTS

President's Update: None

- Storage unit has been cleaned out.
- Storage unit cancelled.

Vice President's Report: None

- Waiting on Tria for food trucks.

Secretary's Report: None

Treasurer Report: None

Registration Report:

- Motion to approve up to fliers to be delivered to all surrounding schools regarding registration (Craig added)
 - Tad 2nd/ vote approved
- move the end of registration to 2/22 so we can have a better idea of teams and scheduling. I would like to send out fundraising information re: calendars 2/25 (Craig added)

Diamond Scheduler Report - None

Sponsorship Coordinator Report-

- Motion for Scheels sponsorship vote- Amanda P
 - Andy 2nd/ vote approved

- Motion to approve new bench's

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Fundraising Coordinator Report-

- Adding Venmo line on calendar stub so that we can possibly cut down on check writing.
 - Need to do research on how to set up.
- No big changes to calendars this year with the exception of some new prizes (will send out the flier this month when it is finished) Information sent out to all families 2/25
- Motion to approve calendars for 2026
 - Eric Sheedy 2nd/ Vote approved
- Working with NGE, 360 and E&A to open Griffins apparel stores end of January and GYS stores mid April

Equipment Coordinator Report- None

IT Coordinator Report-

- Kabota and ABI Maintenance – Service Motors
- Background Checks for coaches and assistants going out this week.
- Talk about volunteer software at later date.

Volunteer Coordinator Report- None

Umpire Coordinator Report- None

- Previous Coordinator volunteered to do umpire camp

League Commissioner Reports - Time allotted / 5 min each / Action required: submit report by email; follow up discussion as needed in new business

PeeWee/TeeBall - TJ Minnehan - None

6U Softball (6U) - Rene L'Esperance- None

8U Softball (8U) - Matt Steege- None

Machine Pitch - Erik Schuessler - None

10U Softball (10U) - Jake Reiland

- needs 8u and 10u coaches from last year

Minor League - Eric Sheedy - None

12U Softball (12U) - Kayla Louchbaum - None

Major League - Joe Lietzke - None

Baseball Tournament – Committee

- Indoor Practices scheduled for teams

Softball Tournament Teams – Matt Steege

DIBS billing issue

Pitching clinics on the 1/30 and 2/20.

Park Improvement Committee- None

NEW BUSINESS/Discussion/Voting Items / FUTURE DISCUSSIONS

New Business:

- [Review](#) and vote on minor changes/ rewording to mission & objectives.
- Vote on Tagline to include priorities and tagline in January Newsletter
- Possible new board members from survey:

Annual Calendar Topics

Additional tasks to be completed this month:

- Start Liquor License trainings
- Coordinate Umpires for tournament dates (Ump Coordinator)
- 1099 data to CLA by mid-month & Establish Compliance Coordinator (Treasurer)
- Post positions for paid positions – Concessions Manager & Ground Crew Lead

- Find youth grounds crew and teenage concession help
- Print 5,500 calendars (Fundraising)
- Print 4,000 (sets of 25) Registration flyer/ distribute to all local 4K, Elementary and Middle schools (Registration)
- Work with apparel vendors to finalize ordering options for apparel (GYS, Griffins, PBFP) & Order new apparel for board members
- League Commissioners – Identify coaches

Meeting End time: 7:57pm

Next Meeting

February 4th 7pm

Future Meeting Topics :