



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

Aug 14, 2024 / 7:00 PM

## In Attendance

Greg Reimann (President)	Erik Schuessler (Machine Pitch Commissioner)
Bonnie Gremore (VP)	Andy Plamann (Girls Tournament Team Coordinator and Softball Tournament Coordinator)
Amanda DeHaai (Treasurer)	Eric Sheedy (Minor League Commissioner)
Megan Meyer (Secretary)	Kayla Louchbaum (Junior League Commissioner)
Eric Barth (IT Coordinator)	OPEN (Senior League Commissioner)
Amanda Parafiniuk (Sponsorship Coordinator)	TJ Minnehan (Coach Pitch Commissioner)
Nick Steudel/Drew Koepl (Equipment Coordinator)	Roxanne Bannister (Website Coordinator)
Julia Otto (Fundraising Coordinator)	Doug Schacht (Umpire Coordinator)
Tad Dontje (Registration Coordinator)	OPEN (Diamond Scheduler)
OPEN (Peewee & T-Ball League Commissioner)	Alex Baierl (Volunteer Coordinator)
Joe Leitzke (Major League Commissioner)	

## Board Meeting

Meeting started at 7:11

- **MEMBER COMMENTS:** Time allotted / 5 min
  - **Brittany Helf:** Friends of the Park to discuss Parktoberfest / sports complex update.
    - Met with the town engineer - Storm water management and grading
    - There are two fields currently in the plans.
    - Development starting in late September
    - Really need GYS help in fundraising for the plans.
    - There is an option for GYS to put in an irrigation system like the soccer org.
    - Parktoberfest is a great opportunity for people to volunteers. They need 63 Volunteers for the whole day. Need around 50 remaining Volunteers to help with bartending. Need Alex to help coordinate this.
    - Need GYS to sponsor \$1750 for the fun zone – basically for the bounce house contracts.
      - FCU donated \$600
- **RECOGNITIONS:** Time allotted / 3 min
  - **Eric Barth** – For all of his work and contributions for the organizing the griffins try outs and communication.
  - **Andy P** – Softball Tournament Team Tryout Coordination
- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Time allotted / 2 min
  - **TJ motioned, Andy P seconded** – APPROVED.

## REPORTS

- **President's Update**
  - **Tad Dontje** for Registration Coordinator.
    - Amanda Motioned, Megan seconded – All Approved.
  - **Andy Garr** put in his resignation from the GYS Board Effective Aug 14.

- **Vice President's Report**
  - Discussed the offer from the Wisconsin herd to partner for a basketball with a kick back to GYS.
- **Secretary's Report**
  - **Need a vote on the following :**
    - \$3,000 to purchase 60 dozen game balls. Nick Motioned, Megan Seconded. Board Approved
    - \$2,500 to order replacement temp fence poles and ground anchors. Andy P motioned, Nick seconded. Board Approved.
  - Plan to review and propose changes to the GYS ByLaws/Policies & Procedures under the following topics. Proposal will be reviewed at Sept board meeting.
    - Disciplinary Actions
    - Griffins tournament count
    - Would like to get a sub group of people together to review the policies and procedures.
      - Megan, Greg, Eric, Amanda P interested.
- **Treasurer Report**
  - Hortonville Baseball booster club asked GYS to sponsor a hole for their golf fundraiser at \$300. TJ Motioned, Nick Seconded. Board approved.
- **Registration Report**
- **Sponsorship Coordinator Report**
  - Proposal
    - Registration closes Beginning March. As part of registration we would ask players which sizes they would like.
    - Assign teams by mid March. (either directly or through draft)
    - Order shirts by end of March.
    - Scheels day is in April and we would have a tight timeline
- **Fundraising Report**
- **Equipment Coordinator Report**
  - If coordinators have not emailed coaches to collect equipment, please.
- **IT Coordinator Report**
  - I was unable to coordinate a time to get the security cameras installed during the season after approval was received from the town. I am working with the installer to coordinate a date now that there is more availability to get in and do the work.
  - SportsEngine – will plan to deactivate 2024 league and tournament teams at the end of August
    - 2025 tournament season is built in SE, Griffins teams are created and rostered, will be published in the coming weeks. PBFP teams will be created as soon as Andy is ready so they can be rostered.
    - Improvements to some of the pain points we had with the new season management platform this year have been implemented such as automatic sync for schedule/standings updates. Additional updates planned prior to next season.
- **Diamond Scheduler Report**
  - No updates
- **Volunteer Coordinator Report**
- **Umpire Coordinator Report**
- **League Commissioner Reports - Time allotted | 5 min each | Action required: submit report by email; follow up discussion as needed in new business**
  - **PeeWee/TeeBall –**
  - **Coach Pitch – TJ Minnehan**
  - **Machine Pitch – Erik Schuessler**
  - **Junior League – Kayla Louchbaum**
  - **Minor League – Eric Sheedy**

- **Senior League – Andy Plamann**
- **Major League–Joe Lietzke**
- **Baseball Tournament--Committee**
- **Softball Tournament Teams – Andy Plamann**
  - There was a meeting held just prior to our board meeting to receive lots of feedback from the parents etc. They will be taking this
- **Park Improvement Committee**
  - North Greenville – They will be starting this week on the new fields there.

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## NEW BUSINESS/Discussion/Voting Items / FUTURE DISCUSSIONS

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### **New Business :**

- League Tournament Discussion
  - There was feedback that people missed the Saturday night feel with fireworks etc
  - There were some contentions with pitchers and their weekend tournaments.
- Julia motioned to contribute \$600 to donate to the Parktoberfest. Amanda P seconded. Board Approved.
- **Idea** : Potential Board Member informational page for Website and/or Facebook so that the community knows who each person is
- **Idea** : Having a Griffins parent informational meeting prior to the season starting to ensure they know volunteer expectations, team/playtime expectations etc.
- **Tournament Coverage**
  - Need to do a better job to ensure that we have multiple tournament coordinators that are not coaching at the same time.

### **Annual Calendar Topics**

- Freight Night Planning – Need to understand the timeline of when we need to commit and the dates. Still undecided if we can staff the section that is for GYS.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:47

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### Next Meeting

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Wednesday, Sept 4<sup>th</sup> – Neenah Holidays

### **Future Meeting Topics :**

- Need to discuss the changes for tournament tryout registration/dates/timing etc in relation to the changes for jersey ordering changes proposed by Amanda.