

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.

July Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting date and time: 7/10/19

Meeting called to order at 8:08 PM

Meeting location: Community Park

Present

Ryan Paschke (President)
Tod Turkow (VP)
Tamara Rozmarynowski (Secretary)
Rachel Sommer (Registration Coordinator)
Kristin O'Connor (Volunteer Coordinator)
Jason Strange (Major League Commissioner)
Angie Gass (Scheduler)
Tim Jens (Machine Pitch League Commissioner)
Andy Garr (Tee Ball Coordinator)
Ryan Gass (Boys Tournament Coordinator)
Laurel Brantner (Pee Wee Coordinator)
Rob Ventgen (Minor League Commissioner)
Steve Werner (Co-Softball Tournament Coordinator)
Rob Sipes (Baseball Tournament Team Coordinator)
Ryan Krause (Co-Softball Tournament Coordinator, Softball Tournament Team Coordinator (8U), Softball Travel Team Commissioner)

Absent

Bobbi Jo Paschke (Treasurer)
Dave Much (IT Coordinator)
Darin Triplett (Fundraising Coordinator)
Scott Schanhofer (Travel Team Commissioner)
Amanda DeHaai (Website Coordinator)
Jim Kossow (Jr & Sr League Commissioner)
Lanny Rogers (Equipment Coordinator)
Mark Lund (Coach Pitch League Commissioner)
OPEN (Umpire Coordinator)
OPEN (Sponsorship Coordinator)

Guests

Mark Beschta
Al Schwobe

BOARD MEETING

● MEMBER COMMENTS:

- 13U-15U Boys Travel League Commissioner Candidates:
 - **Mark Beschta** –Currently has a 12U boy. Works for Miller Electric as an engineer.
 - **Al Schwobe** – 2 GYS players 1 Jr.League player and 1 12U player (league and tournament). Played baseball in high school. Works for Electric.
- **Concessions**

- Kaci Jo Searl attended to bring to the board some concerns from the concessions. Some of the main concerns are a lack of communication to the concessions.
 - If Umpires do not show up everyone comes to the Concession stands.
 - If the fields are prepped they come to the Concessions.
 - The concession stand workers aren't responsible for these items and don't know who to go to with these issues/questions.
 - Rob proposed we have a sign up for board members to have one night a month that they are assigned as the key contact person for that night.
 - We will do what we can to help the concession to get through this year. This is something that we must review, address and work to fix for future seasons.

- **RECOGNITIONS:**

- Angie and Ryan Gass for all of the work that they've done by being present and stepping up to help with umpires, scheduling and concessions and many other things throughout the season.
- Kaci Jo Searl for all of her work during the girls tournament this past weekend.

- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- J. Kossow motioned to approve the June meeting minutes
- A. Garr seconded motion, June meeting minutes approved as presented.

REPORTS

- **President's Update** - *None given*
- **Vice President's Report** – *given by T. Turkow*
 - Received a phone call from a parent that had concerns regarding how a board member was driving one of our UTVs during the tournament. Tod has had a conversation with the board member and this issue has been addressed.
- **Treasurer Report** -
 - Financial statement sent via email.
- **Registration Report** - *Time allotted | 10 min | Action required: none*
- **League Commissioner Reports** - *Time allotted | 5 min each | Action required: submit report by email; follow up discussion as needed in new business*
 - Junior/Senior League
 - Major League
 - Minor League
 - T-Ball
 - Pee Wee T-ball
 - 13U-17U

OLD BUSINESS/Discussion / Voting Items

- Park improvements

- We need to continue to work on a plan for the fields and any field improvement work needs to be done this fall so we are ready to go for next season in Spring.
- Tournament fundraising update (T. Turkow)
- Open position(s) – Umpire Coordinator, Sponsorship Coordinator, Boys Tournament Coordinator (Ryan G. to take over Umpire Coordinator if we can find someone to take over this position).
 - A few members approached Bobbi Jo stating that they'd like to get more involved.
- League tournament
 - Finalize game and diamond schedule
 - Senior league teams do not have enough players so will not be able to play.
 - Majors is having another similar issue – several teams may only have 6 players.
 - Angie has worked with HYS and Mark and has updated all of the tournament game times and fields in Jevin. Tamara will update and post to the website
 - Umpires – we will have one GYS umpire and a certified umpire for each game.
 - We will allow teams to pull players up for playoffs/league tournament. League commissioners will communicate to coaches.
 - A band has been hired for Saturday night and Ryan is looking at possibly adding fireworks.
 - Pitching rules
 - League commissioners will determine what the rules will be and communicate out to the coaches.
- Golf outing update – August 17 at Westridge Golf Course
 - Posters and registration forms have been printed.
 - We need board members to help and willing to take this over for next year.
 - Consider reaching out to tournament teams
- 2020 Tournament team tryouts
 - Baseball –
 - Talked to coaches and they were not excited about the idea of having tryouts before final tournament and coach selection.
 - Tryouts will be Aug. 11. Tournament registration is already set up in Jevin
 - 10 & 12 – 12-2 p.m.
 - 9 & 11 – 3 – 5 p.m.
 - Email will go out soon.
 - Propose that we change the size of 11U and 12U teams to 11 players since most tournaments at this level now only allow 3 outfielders.
 - Softball – Ryan will be meeting with HYS to discuss and determine how we move forward with girls softball tournament teams.
 - Meeting will be at the Stoneyard at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday. All coaches are invited to provide their input.

- Dates for girls will be set soon.
- UTV use during games/tournaments

NEW BUSINESS/Discussion/Voting Items

- Flag/flag pole purchase and installation
- 13U-15U Boys Travel Team League Commissioner
 - Votes
 - Mark – 0
 - AI – 12
 - Abstentions – 2
- Community Park committee meeting
 - This is an ad hoc committee that includes GYS, Town of Greenville and the civic club.
 - Ryan Gass attended and provided the board with updates/notes.
 - The town has not done any dredging to date. They continue to say that this will improve our wet field situation. They have money set aside for this and know this is the #1 priority right now.
 - The town and civic club are committed to investing in improvements to the park – they will likely be looking at things like pavillion improvements, flag/flagpole, etc.
 - July 31, 5-7 p.m. – there will be a public meeting to get input from the community on what improvements we want to see.
 - We need to push the town to add additional handicapped parking spaces.
 - Plan is to have the final plan approved by the town board by the end of November.

MISC:

- Potential open positions for next year: Scheduler, VP, Majors, Volunteer Coordinator, Softball Tournament Team Coordinator.

Meeting adjourned at 10:01 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: August 7, 7:00 p.m. Safety Building