



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

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*Meeting Minutes*

*July 10th, 2023 / 8:00 PM*

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## In Attendance

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Lori Donaldson (President)

Bonnie Gremore (VP)

Amanda DeHaai (Treasurer)

Sonja Jeter (Secretary)

Eric Barth (IT Coordinator)

DJ Braemer (Sponsorship Coordinator)

Nick Steudel (Equipment Coordinator)

Meyer Megan (Fundraising Coordinator)

Greg Reimann (Registration Coordinator)

Andy Garr (Peewee & T-Ball League

Commissioner)

Joe Lietzke (Major League

Commissioner)

Erik Schuessler (Machine Pitch Commissioner)

Andy Plamann (Girls Tournament Team Coordinator and Softball Tournament Coordinator)

Aaron Lehmkuhl (Minor League Commissioner)

Chris French (Junior League Commissioner)

Nicole Eidahl (Senior League Commissioner)

TJ Minnehan (Coach Pitch Commissioner)

Nikki Sheedy (Website Coordinator)

Doug Schacht (Umpire Coordinator)

Nicole Sommer (Diamond Scheduler)

Alex Baierl (Volunteer Coordinator)

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## Board Meeting

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- **MEMBER COMMENTS:** Time allotted / 10 min /

**Meeting called to order at 8:11 p.m.**

- **RECOGNITIONS:** Time allotted / 3 min /

Nicole Eidahl recognized board members who helped at the Catfish Softball Tournament and Aaron Lehmkuhl.

- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Time allotted / 2 min /

Motion of Minutes Approval Megan Meyer, seconded by Nicole Eidahl. Eric Barth abstained.

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## REPORTS

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- **President's Update**

Grateful that many board members have stepped up to help this year and a reminder that we are here for the kids.

- **Vice President's Report**

Close the concessions and sell what we have. Coolers are on back order.

- **Treasurer Report**

Season ending survey will be distributed.  
Rolling QuickBooks financials into Quicken  
Chip Strong Golf Outing \$250 hole sponsor

- **Registration Report**  
PBFP and Griffins tryout registration
- **Sponsorship Coordinator Report**
- **Fundraising Report**  
\$30,000 on calendar sales
- **Equipment Coordinator Report**  
Had excess catcher's gear this year. Appleton Trophy has been great to work with.
- **IT Coordinator Report**  
Issue with our emails going to junk mail. The best solution is to have people add our address to their contacts.
- **Diamond Scheduler Report**  
Should be OK with the permit for the fireworks. Motion made to approve \$3200 for fireworks by Greg Reimann, seconded by Andy Plamann  
As the games get completed this week, the League Tournament schedule will be updated.
- **Volunteer Coordinator Report**  
Sent out a list to people who have not claimed any volunteer hours. Waiting on Jr.'s and Sr.'s to get volunteer sign ups from the Hortonville Tournament. Alex will send an email.
- **Umpire Coordinator Report**  
Umpires are in place for the league tournament.  
For the league tournament, pay field and plate umpires the same \$25. Increase umpire pay for machine pitch \$5 a game. Andy Plamann made a motion to approve, seconded by Eric Barth.
- **League Commissioner Reports - Time allotted | 5 min each | Action required: submit report by email; follow up discussion as needed in new business**
  - **PeeWee/TeeBall – Andy Garr**  
One game left, medals are distributed next week.
  - **Coach Pitch – TJ Minnehan**
  - **Machine Pitch – Erik Schuessler**
  - **Junior League – Chris French**  
The time limit change from drop dead to no new inning after 75 minutes for tournament games has been approved.
  - **Minor League – Aaron Lehmkuhl**
  - **Senior League – Nicole Eidahl**  
Future discussions are needed regarding the end of the season tournament being during the week instead of on the weekend.
  - **Major League—Joe Lietzke**
  - **Baseball Tournament—Committee**  
Registration for try outs will be posted soon with a rain date.  
8U tournament—in the future schedule some games on Friday night. Refund of \$50 to the teams who were registered for the tournament but did not get to complete the tournament due to the rain.
  - **Softball Tournament Teams – Andy Plamann**

Catfish tournament went well. Lots of positive feedback about our park and the tournament.

Discussing options for a more cohesive organization. More to come in the future.

Most likely not changing age requirements for softball teams. Only a few tournaments will abide by the new USA Softball age rules.

Looking at forming a 9U and an 11U team depending on the numbers.

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## OLD BUSINESS/Discussion/Voting Items

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

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### Parade Float

Motion made to approve \$1,500 to create the parade float made by Megan Meyer, seconded by Nicole Sommer.

League Tournament Weekend--Sponsor list on T-shirts to be worn by volunteers.

When we send out the brackets, please add a list of what is included with the tournament weekend. Food trucks, raffle baskets, etc. Will need volunteers to be at the raffle basket table. One ticket for \$1, 6 for \$5, arm's length for \$20. Raffle should end Saturday at 5:00 pm.

50/50 and raffle ticket sales are from 5-7 pm on Friday and 10-5 on Saturday

Photo booth will be set up again.

Food truck is here on Saturday 10-6.

Rules and player rotation rules are still in effect as they have been all season.

Specific rules for how to break a tie need to be communicated to the coaches, teams, and umpires. We have decided that in the event of a tie, the California rule will be played. If the visiting team scores, the home team still has an at bat to try to even the score or win.

Greg will work on organizing field prep for the League Tournament.

Park updates: the asphalt to be put up to the concrete by C and behind concessions \$12,000.

Greg made the motion to approve asphalt, seconded by Nicole Sommer.

Motion to adjourn meeting Andy Plamann, 9:51 p.m.

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## Next Meeting

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Wednesday, August 9th, location The Stoneyard