

MINUTES

Greenville Youth Sports Inc.

February 7, 2018 | 7:00p.m. General Member Meeting called to order by Ryan Paschke

In Attendance

Ryan Gass, Ryan Paschke, Kristin O Conner, Bobbi Jo Paschke, Tod Turkow, Nick Streudel, Rob Sipes, Angie Gass, , Lanny Rogers, -Jim Gerhardt, Steve Werner, Jason Strange, Tamara Rozemarynowski, -Jon Otto, Dave Much, Rachel Sommer, Amie Strange, Klay Konrad (18)

PUBLIC: Cory Krause, Al Schwobe, Patrick Pantzlaff (3)

ABSENT: Alex Bonikowski , Scott Schanhofer, Ryan Krause, Megan Turkow, Shirley Carlson, Jim Kossow (6)

Call to Order

Ryan Paschke called meeting to order at 7:23 p.m. at the Town Safety Building.

January's Monthly Minutes were approved. -Rob motioned and Steve 2nd, all in favor, no one opposed.

Open Public Forum

None.

President's Report

None.

Softball Report

None.

Discussion Items

1. Umpire Coordinator position was discussed.

A. We welcomed Klay Konrad to the GYS board as our new Umpire Coordinator.

2. By-laws were addressed.

A. By-laws are all set to be finalized, will finalize with the lawyer.

3. Discussed the possibility of Committees for GYS to assist with Board positions.

A. GYS would like to get more of the community involved; we would like to open the option to start committees to assist with certain board positions.

1. Parade Committee
2. Frigate Night Committee
3. Rules Committee
4. Fundraising Committee
5. Tournament Committee

B. GYS will post these committees to our Facebook page and website and see if there is any interest from the community. Website was discussed.

A. All directors need to read and update any league rules, (they were emailed out each directors)

B. All tournaments have been updated.

C. It was noted that Senior League does not have a link available; we will get that added to our website.

D. Jevin is aware that we would like a calendar available on the website, they are working on this.

5. Policy and Procedures were discussed.

A. Instead of having 2 of the same set of policy and procedures out there, we will condense and have 1 set on our website.

B. We will get a copy of the Little League Rule Book as stated in the Policy and Procedures and leave it in concessions.

C. Would also like to re-evaluate the game length time from 1 hr 20 min to 1 hr and 30 min., we will discuss this after registration closes.

6. Tournament Team Uniforms were addressed.

A. GYS was presented by Fox Cities Embroidery with a new alternate jersey design for this season; this new jersey would cost \$35 and be subliminated.

B. It was stated that we just added an alternate jersey last season, and we don't feel the need to change jerseys every season.

7. Tournament team try-outs were discussed.

A. It was discussed about the rising costs of tournament entries and the possibility of raising the A and B team's allowance.

1. After discussion it was agreed upon that the current set amount is still feasible, as we have some teams up to \$500 under the allowance and still with 6 tournaments and 1 scrimmage.

B. It was also discussed that GYS will need to reinforce travel restrictions for tournament teams. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.

C. It was motioned by Nick to keep the current allowance, 2nd by Ryan G. All were in favor, no one opposed.

8. Fall Ball was discussed.

A. GYS will add this to our end of the year survey.

B. Will need to address this with the town to see if there is diamond space available.

C. We will discuss this further next season.

9. GYS Scrimmage Tournament was discussed.

A. Will be held on May 12, 2018, all GYS tournament teams are eligible (7-12U), round robin style.

B. \$50 entry fee per team.

C. Megan will block the schedule for that day.

D. Will get concessions going.

E. Ryan P will talk with Tony to secure diamonds.

10. GYS Donations were addressed.

A. HHS football field has a spot for GYS to sponsor a brick, cost would be \$1000 per year for 5 years or \$1500 per year for 5 years or \$2000 per year for 5 years. Board is questioning if this donation would fall under our mission. Ryan P will discuss with Lawyer.

B. Tom Cliver's son is requesting a donation from GYS for his college team.

1. **Tod motioned we give \$100 to his college team, Jim G 2nd, all but one were in favor. Motion approved.**

C. Business donation – teams have been asking if they can have their business donate to a certain team or league or if the money would need to go directly to GYS.

11. League tryouts were discussed.

A. April 7th will be the boys tryouts from 9:30am-3:00pm, Betsy Bacus will be the present HASD staff member available.

B. April 8th will be the girls tryouts from 9:30am- 3:00pm, Peg Mischler will be the present HASD staff member available.

C. New players to the league need to be the only players who tryout.

D. ~~Jamie Kuhns~~ 11U former "A" team players that are still playing on a tournament team, just not a GYS team, will still be considered "A" team players for the draft.

E. FVYBL – 13U is set for tournaments and coach has been set, 14AA tournaments have been set and has 1 coach still looking for 1 additional coach, 15U is set for tournaments and coaches. April 8 is tryouts. Scott met with Dave to discuss the role for next season. Possible separate director for each age level.

Open Member Forum

-Tod – letters were sent out to all sponsors regarding the Scheels sponsorship, no complaints regarding having Scheel's name on tshirts, will be getting all tshirt information to Scheels and will try to match with RJ Marx. Yard flags will be available this season, we need to purchase a min of 100, which will sell for \$30, giving a \$11 profit to GYS. Buss Electric is ok with GYS making 3 payments of \$10,000 to pay off diamond light bill, we will need to check with Buss Electric about installing the lights on Batting Cage D.

- Rachel – moving forward all registration questions should be sent to herself or Kristin, we currently have 422 kids registered, March 15 is the cut-off date of regular league registration, and April 15th for PeeWee and Tball registration. Again we will try our best to accommodate individual requests, however this is no guarantee.

- Lanny – waiting for quote from Play it Again for the fencing, we will continue to order GYS stamped balls for league and tournaments.

- Rob – Jill will have the coaches shop set up again for new coaches, also questioning who is responsible for the fees that tournament teams go over for registered tournaments; 8U is \$125.00 over, 9U White is \$25.00 over, 9U Green is \$50.00 over, 10U is \$25.00 over, 11U is \$200.00 over and 12U is \$500 under.

Angie motioned that the tournament teams are responsible to cover their own fees over the allotted amount given by GYS, Dave 2nd, all were in favor. Motioned approved.

Ryan motioned GYS tournament teams be allowed 6 tournaments and 1 scrimmage, Rob 2nd, all were in favor. Motioned approved.

-Steve – 1 spot short of a full softball tournament, 8U, 10U, 14U currently full. Middle School will not be used this year for tournament play.

-Ryan P. – please send all agenda items to Ryan so he can get added to monthly meeting.

- Ryan G. – Boys tournament numbers are off to great start. 7/8U is low, but 9U is at 9 teams, 10U is at 6 teams, 11U is at 8 teams, 12U is at 11 teams, 13U is at 10 teams. Holiday Inn will be set up again as tournament hotel. Tony was notified of tournament dates and all is a go, Tony also shared our registration on the town's Facebook page.

Umpire Clinics are set for April 9th from 5-7pm and April 15th from 10-12am. Joe and Ted will be running this clinic.

Awards will go through JB Trophy – Jack is the person of contact.

Pat LaTour is handling umpires for boys 11U and up tournaments.

-Angie – Dave Wagner mount is being built and will be put on in the spring.

Diamond signs are \$28.00 per sign, we would need 8. Stating if fields are groomed to please stay off.

August 11, 2018 Golf Outing Date

Need to start looking for another diamond groomer option

~~No names will be added to minutes unless its for voting purposes.~~

-Kristin – going to use the same picture company as previous years
Suggested leaving monthly meeting open to the general public for the 1st 30 minutes, then dismissing.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

Next Meeting

Meeting to be held March 7, 2018 @ 7:00 pm. @ TBA