

# 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.

## December Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting date: 12/5/18

Meeting location: Stoneyard

Meeting called to order at 7:08 p.m.

### Present

Ryan Paschke (President)  
Tod Turkow (VP)  
Tamara Rozmarynowski (Secretary)  
Bobbi Jo Paschke (Treasurer)  
Rachel Sommer (Registration Coordinator)  
Kristin O'Connor (Volunteer Coordinator)  
Klay Konrad (Umpire Coordinator)  
Dave Much (IT Coordinator)  
Shirley Carlson (Sponsorship Coordinator)  
Lanny Rogers (Equipment Coordinator)  
Rob Sipes (Baseball Tournament Team Coordinator)  
Ryan Krause (Co-Softball Tournament Coordinator, Softball Tournament Team Coordinator (8U), Softball Travel Team Commissioner)  
Steve Werner (Co-Softball Tournament Coordinator)  
Mark Lund (Coach Pitch League Commissioner)  
Andy Garr (Tee Ball Coordinator)  
Scott Schanhofer (Travel Team Commissioner)  
Ryan Gass (Boys Tournament Coordinator)  
Nick Steudel (Minor League Commissioner)  
Tim Jentz (Machine Pitch League Commissioner)

### Absent

Angie Gass (Scheduler)  
Nikki Buckley (Pee Wee Coordinator)  
Jim Kossow (Jr & Sr League Commissioner)  
Jason Strange (Major League Commissioner)  
OPEN (Fundraising Coordinator)  
OPEN (Website Coordinator)

### **BOARD MEETING**

#### ● **MEMBER COMMENTS:**

- Nick Rentch attended as he was approached to possibly coach the 8U softball tournament team. He is not sure he'll be able to head coach given some of the other coaching commitments he has already made.

- **RECOGNITIONS:**

- Angie Gass, Ryan Gass, Tod Turkow and Darin Triplett for all of their work putting together Fright Night.
- Dave Much for all of his work setting up two meetings with Game Plan and for all of his work in helping change banks.

- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- S. Carlson motioned to approve the minutes as published.
- K. O'Connell seconded. Minutes approved as submitted.

## **REPORTS**

- **President's Update** – *presented by R. Paschke*

- Bleachers at Diamond C are up. We were a little concerned that they would appear small, but they look good. This allows more room for chairs/tents.
- The town did some additional dredging behind Diamond C and it went down an inch, so that should help improve drainage.
- Discussed possibly hiring a summer grounds crew assistant to help learn the ropes and assist with groundskeeping. This could also help on the weekends during tournaments when Tim is not around.

- **Vice President's Report** – *presented by T. Turkow*

- No updates.

- **Treasurer Report** - *presented by B. Paschke*

- We still have budget remaining (\$93,000) if there are items that the organization is in need of. (See New Business – 2019 Equipment needs)

- **Registration Report** – *presented by R. Sommer*

- Online registration will be open Jan. 1.
- We need to communicate the family max. amount that we have for registration.
- Feb. 6 or Feb. 15 will likely be our walk-in registration day.

- **League Commissioner Reports**

- No new reports

## **OLD BUSINESS/Discussion/Voting Items**

- Game Plan update (D. Much)
- Safe Sport update (A. Strange)
  - R. Krause motioned to require all 2019 board members and head coaches to complete SafeSport training, which would be reimbursed by GYS.
  - S. Werner seconded motion, motion approved.
- Background checks
  - K. O'Connor motioned to require all 2019 board members, head and assistant coaches to submit information for GYS to run a background check, with costs for these covered by GYS.
  - R. Krause seconded motion, motion approved.
- Park improvements
  - 2019 – Diamond D dugout improvements. It is on the radar and we will reach out to Darin for some plans and price proposals.

- Storage is a concern. What options do we have to obtain additional storage options?
- GYS logo (A. Gass)
- SCHEELS partnership (S. Carlson, T. Turkow)
  - Shirley has sent an email but has not heard back yet. She will follow up and feels that we're still on track with this partnership.
- Sports Complex update (R. Gass)
  - Parks Commission approved the design at the 12/4/18 meeting.
  - They will be building in 2019.
  - We need to start fundraising and looking for big corporate sponsors.

#### **NEW BUSINESS/Discussion/Voting Items**

- 2019 League Tournament
  - July 15 – 19 Playoffs
  - July 20 Chamionship Games
- Tournament team fundraising – Tod Turkow will form a committee to develop the guidelines which will be established before the start of the 2019 season.
- Softball Tournament – The Great Greenville Catfish Softball Extravaganza Tournament will be held July 5-7, 2019
- Open positions
  - Website Coordinator – Amanda DeHaai attended and expressed interest in taking over as Website Coordinator and possibly training to take over as Treasurer when Bobbi Jo's term is up.
  - Fundraising Coordinator – Darin Triplett expressed interest in taking on this position.
    - R. Krause motioned to vote Darin into the positoin.
    - K. O'Connor seconded motion. Darin was officially approved as new Fundraising Coordinator.
- 2019 Equipment needs (Pitching mounds, catcher gear, etc.)
  - Pitching mound – consensus was to look into purchasing 2 to pilot for tournaments in 2019. Lanny will research and provide information to the board at the Jan. meeting.
  - L-Screen for softball – Lanny will work on purchasing. Rachel will send Lanny a sample of what she is looking for.
- Summer Send-off 2019 – We will need to supply volunteers to help in the kitchen next year. Kristin will note this so that we can

#### **Close and Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

**Next meeting:** Jan. 2 at 7:00 p.m. at Safety Building