

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.

February Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting date and time: 2/6/19 at 7:02 PM | Meeting location: GMS

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)
Darrin Triplett (Fundraising Coordinator)
Rob Sipes (Baseball Tournament Team Coordinator)
Amanda DeHaai (Website Coordinator)
Steve Werner (Co-Softball Tournament Coordinator)
Laurie Brantner (Pee Wee Coordinator)
Nick Steudel (Minor League Commissioner)
Jason Strange (Major League Commissioner)
Scott Schanhofer (Travel Team Commissioner)
Ryan Gass (Boys Tournament Coordinator)
Andy Garr (Tee Ball Coordinator)
Mark Lund (Coach Pitch League Commissioner)

Absent

Ryan Krause (Co-Softball Tournament Coordinator, Softball Tournament Team Coordinator (8U), Softball Travel Team Commissioner)
Jim Kossow (Jr & Sr League Commissioner)
Tim Jentz (Machine Pitch League Commissioner)
Lanny Rogers (Equipment Coordinator)
Angie Gass (Scheduler)

BOARD MEETING

● MEMBER COMMENTS:

- Rob V. – Attended the meeting to learn more about the board as he is interested in possibly getting more involved with GYS.
- Chris C., Travis D. and Eric – Attended to discuss the GYS Scrimmage and the number of tournaments allowed for tournament teams.

- **RECOGNITIONS:**

- Chip Garrow – for all that he has done for the town of Greenville and GYS.

- **APPROVAL OF JAN MINUTES:**

- M. Lund motioned to approve the minutes as presented
- A. Garr seconded motion, January minutes approved.

REPORTS

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

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

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

- **Registration Report** – *given by R. Sommers*

- 460 registered currently (deadline of Mar. 1). These numbers are pretty typical for this time of the year.

- **League Commissioner Reports** –

- Tee Ball – just some inquiries about what league their player should be signed up for. League players should play in the correct league for their grade (current grade should always be checked and updated if needed when registering).
- Girls softball
 - S. Werner **motioned** to allow a select few 7th grade girls (that do not turn 13 prior to Jan. 1) that are not playing on any other team and are like-skilled to play on a league team.
 - R. Sommer **seconded motion, motion approved.**
- Minor League.
 - Nick is working on setting up a coaching clinic for minors.
- Major League
 - Numbers are up for Major league this year, so we may need to review how the draft is done with the possibility of adding 3 teams.
- 13U-15U
 - Still looking for a 14AA coach.

OLD BUSINESS/Discussion / Voting Items

- Safe Sport and background check update (A. Strange)
 - a. The board did previously vote to have all board members and head coaches complete SafeSport training. This is something that will need to be added to our policy.
 - b. Amie would get a list of coaches from league commissioners. Amie would then reach out to the coaches to run the background check. Amie would run the background check and be responsible for tracking.
- SCHEELS partnership (S. Carlson, T. Turkow)

- April 6 is the GYS Scheels day.
- Tournament fundraising update (T. Turkow)
 - Tod has reached out to tournament team coaches and will set up a meeting soon.
- 2019 Equipment needs (Pitching mounds, catcher gear, etc.)
 - Lanny did purchase some pitching mounds and some additional equipment that was needed.

NEW BUSINESS/Discussion/Voting Items

- Website contact information review/update - Tamara
- Number of tournaments and scrimmages allowed for tournament teams (policy review) – Rob S.
 - Greenville Home Scrimmage – Corey Krause has planned this event for the past 3 years and plans to continue. Most tournament team coaches would like to see the teams allowed to participate in both the Greenville Scrimmage and the New London Scrimmage, but our policy states that teams are only allowed 1 scrimmage.
 - N. Steudel **motioned** that the Greenville Scrimmage does not count as the one allowed scrimmage for GYS tournament teams.
 - R. Sipes **seconded motion, motion approved.**
 - Number of tournaments: Current policy: 7U: 1 scrimmage, 4 tournaments; 8U: 1 scrimmage; 5 tournaments; 9U-12U: 1 scrimmage; 6 tournaments – this will remain the policy for 2019.
- Tournament team allotments (policy review)
 - Would like the board to review the tournament team fees allowed for 2020.
- 7U Tournament team players playing in machine pitch for league.
 - M. Lund **motioned** to allow all kids that make a 7U tournament team (green and white) to move up to machine pitch (if they would like to – player/parent choice).
 - A. DeHaai **seconded motion:**
 - Votes:
 - **In favor: 9**
 - **Opposed: 6**

Meeting adjourned at 9:09 p.m.

Next meeting: Mar. 6 at 7:00 p.m. at Safety Building