

MINUTES

Greenville Youth Sports Inc.

December 6, 2017 / 6:00p.m. General Member Meeting called to order by Ryan Paschke

In Attendance

Ryan Krause, Scott Bonikowske, Ryan Gass, Ryan Paschke, Kristin O Conner, Megan Turkow, Bobbi Jo Paschke, Tod Turkow, Nick Streudel, Rob Sipes, Angie Gass, Shirley Carlson, Ron Powers, Lanny Rogers, Scott Schanhofer, Jim Gerhardt, Jon Otto, Steve Werner **(19)**

PUBLIC: John Gwiazdon, Jeff Schulze, Patrick (3)

ABSENT: Alex Bonikowski , Dave Much, Rachel Sommer, Jason Strange, Jim Kossow, Tamara Rosemarynowski, Amie Strange (7)

Call to Order

Ryan Paschke called meeting to order at 6:07 p.m. at the Town Hall Building.

Open Public Forum

November's Monthly Minutes were approved. Jim G. motioned and Steve 2nd.

President's Report

None.

Softball Report

None.

Discussion Items

1. Tod discussed the Scheel's Jerseys

A. Tod placed a call into Chris Wagner, there is no word yet. Hopefully he will have more information at January's meeting.

1. Rob Sipes wanted to discuss the policies for tournament teams.

A. Surveys that were taken at the end of the season, many complaints were about the number of tournaments played, many stating there were too many.

B. Policy and Procedures currently state: All "A" Tournament teams for ages 9U thru 12U will participate in a minimum of 4 to 5 tournaments throughout the summer. GYS will sponsor the tournaments costs for up to \$1500.00 total. All "A" Tournament teams for ages 7U and 8U are \$800 per tournament and "B" Tournament teams for ages 7U and 8U are \$600. Any additional tournament fees or costs will need to be approved by the board and additional cost covered by the team. GYS will sponsor "B" team tournament fees up to \$1000.00. Any additional fees/costs will be covered by the team.

C. GYS has agreed to update the Policies and Procedures to state, 7U will participate in a **maximum** of 4 tournaments with GYS sponsoring the tournament costs up to \$800.00 total for "A" teams and \$600.00 total for "B" teams, 8U will participate in a **maximum** of 5 tournaments with GYS sponsoring the tournament costs up to \$800.00 total for "A" teams and \$600.00 total for "B" teams, and 9-12U will participate in a **maximum** of 6 tournaments (unless approved by the board and players will be rotating tournaments) with GYS sponsoring the tournament costs up to \$1500.00 for "A" teams and \$1000.00 for "B" teams. (This number also will include home tournaments.) Any additional fees/costs will be covered by the team.

2. Rob Sipes also wanted to discuss the issues with rotating tournament team players.

A. Things are being said to people about things that people haven't really said.

B. Rob Sipes and Ryan Paschke and Jim Gerhardt will sit down with Mike Nowak and explain the situation, and will proceed further from that meeting.

3. Rob Sipes would also like to discuss the 11U "A" tournament team.

A. As of this meeting, no communication has been sent out to players from Coach Cory Krause.

B. Rob states that Cory would like to hold a spring tryout and possibly have 2 - 11U teams, as he is not thrilled about having 13 kids on his "A" team.

C. Rob Sipes, Ryan Paschke, and Jim Gerhardt will set up a meeting with Cory to discuss the situation and will proceed further from that meeting.

4. Rob Sipes also discussed the penalty going forward with GYS players who decide to leave GYS after commitment and going to play for a different, unaffiliated team.

1. GYS has decided that we need to communicate more effectively before tryouts that all players who are trying out for any GYS tournament team will be charged a tryout fee of \$50.00, this \$50.00 will then be applied to tournament team fees once your child is offered a spot on that team. If your child is not offered a spot on the tournament team that \$50.00 tryout fee will be reimbursed.

5. Ryan Paschke discussed the new By-laws.

A. By-laws were reviewed and agreed upon.

6. Discussion about open board positions.

At this time, the only current position open is Umpire Coordinator, Sara Kelly and Klay Konrad have expressed some interest in this position. This will be voted upon at the January Meeting.

Open Member Forum

-Bobbi Jo would like to acknowledge Greenville Civics Club for their \$900.00 donation check to GYS for helping with Fright Night.

-Nick would like to state that after the January coaches meeting, Nick and Ryan P. will meet and put together a GYS Newsletter.

-Ryan K. is questioning the date of tournament selection.

-Ryan K also states that April 7th & 8th - HHS Fieldhouse has been confirmed for the draft. GYS will however need someone with the HASD to be present during this process. Shirley Powers will help, if no one else steps forward.

-Ryan K. also is looking into the GMS Computer Lab for registration in February.

-Ryan K. also states that the safety netting being purchased on diamond D has a life expectancy of 5/8 years if left out and 10/16 years if removed seasonally.

-Ryan K. also states that 8U softball coaches will be named in January.

-Ryan G. states that Lanny will need to order more cases of baseballs, 2-3 cases of stamped baseballs- as it will take a few months to get.

-Ryan G. will contact Tony with the town to let him know of GYS tournament dates.

-Ryan G. also states that all GYS tournament info has been posted to the GYS website and infosports.com.

-Ryan P. addressed the board about GYS hosting a 13-15U Travel Team Tournament. Dates would be July 13th-15th. Diamond A would need to be set up as 60/90ft, Diamond C and D would be set up as 54/80ft.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Next Meeting

Meeting to be held January 3rd, 2017 @ 7:00 pm. @ Safety Building.