

SAXONBURG AREA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION
APRIL 2021 BOARD MEETING MINUTES
April 1, 2021 – 7:30PM – JEFFERSON TWP BUILDING

Name	Position	Present	Absent	Name	Position	Present	Absent
Jamie McSwaney (JM)	President	X		Scott Kriley (SK)	Twp. Liaison	X	
Nick Dreher (ND)	V. P.	X			Colt/Legion		
Cassie Beres (CB)	Secretary	X		Scott Kriley (SK)	Pony	X	
Erika Allison (EA)	Treasurer	X		Troy McCurdy (TM)	Bronco	X	
Chris Schultz (CS)	Field Maint.	X		Jon Schaffer (JS)	Minor	X	
Cassie Beres (CB)	Concessions	X		Matt Johnston (MJ)	Farm		X
Kevin Thompson (KT)	IT/Web	X		Jim Boris (JB)	T-Ball		X
Kim Andrews (KA)	Sponsorship	X		Sam Naples (SN)	Tax Preparer		

JM opened meeting at 7:40 PM. – Minutes from prior month reviewed and approved.

MONTHLY UPDATE – Jamie McSwaney (JM) JM Reported:

- Planning for baseballs – only home team will provide baseballs for each game.
- Penn United would like to use the fields for an employee outing
- Rawlings Tigers baseball (AAU Group) building a new facility but want to rent our field while it is being built. 2 hours/\$45/hour on Saturday nights.
- Need to get a message about where to put the cash bash ticket drop off location
- Cassie to email about exchanging VSF checks/uniforms/
- Community Day – All games start at 10am
 - Thoma's is scheduled
 - Will ask Pete to DJ
 - Discussion of passing of Mr. Raischak. Working with Ron Perkins and others that were players of his to honor him.
 - 3 activities
 - Pie in the face
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 - KA working on the raffle, will be selling tickets for many prize options.
 - Will invite Meadow's Ice Cream cart
- Important Date Review – attached at end of minutes
 - April 10th Tball Clinic
 - April 24th Knoch Players Clinic
 - May 8th Opening Day/Picture Day
 - June 5th Community Day

TREASURER'S REPORT – Erika Allison (EA) EA Reported:

- Savings: \$5,745
- Concessions: \$4,000
- Investment: \$20,379
- General Checking: \$60,032
- Total of all accounts: \$90,156
- \$14,000 in registration income in March
- Deposited all of the \$9,400 in sponsorship money, some tournament ball sponsorships, got \$1000 payment from Knoch

- Expenses: 2 pitching mounds \$1700, batting cage was additional \$800, \$70 website fee, ARL \$375, insurance policy for property \$294, AD Starr \$1100, new signage paid for
- Board member coverage and player insurance will be due in the coming months
- Shifted to another mutual fund in the investment account should go from about 1.5% to roughly 3% interest
- Will owe high school for Knoch Clinic on the day of the event

CONCESSIONS – Cassie Beres (CB) CB Reported:

- All-Stars meeting scheduled for 4/21 @ 7pm to get everyone on the same page
- Stand will be open April 30th for 11U Tournament
- Need propane and fire extinguishers
- Stainless tables being delivered 4/8 – thank you to Chris for pulling out the cabinets and countertops
- Parts and equipment ordered, within budget for now
- Need confirmation that master schedule is done to work on volunteer schedule
- Will pick up Volunteer Service Fee checks when we distribute uniforms and picture forms

FIELD MAINTENANCE – Chris Schultz (CS) CS Reported:

- Building stands for new field signs
- Researched and will take care of the benches at Concordia
 - Kim will investigate having benches donated
- Working with Jamie on a new tractor
- Looking for approval to order pallet of chalk and field dry
- Expects SandPro repairs to be roughly \$200

TOWNSHIP REPRESENTATIVE – Scott Kriley (SK) SK Reported:

- Meeting next week, no new business currently
- Need tournament dates to submit

WEB/IT/SOCIAL MEDIA – Kevin Thompson (KT) KT Reported:

- Distributed clearances-needed list to commissioners
- Facebook ad ends on the 4th so he will get EA a receipt, 15,000 engagements so agreed that it's worth it
- Website details have been updated

SPONSORSHIP – Kim Andrews (KA) KA Reported:

- \$10,650 in total sponsorship
- Received the Pirates Charities Grant again this year! \$3,600 worth of equipment, needs to come up with a plan to distribute
- Need photos of the donations being made to resubmit back to the charity

LEGION/SENIOR COMMISSIONER

- No new business to report.

PONY/COLT COMMISSIONER – Scott Kriley (SK) SK Reported:

- Season starts May 8th and ends week of July 4th
- 24 teams in ARL, split into East and West division all teams play each other twice
- 30 games in the park
- Doubleheaders scheduled for opening day and community day
- After this season, we will no longer be permitted to have players play outside of our district

- May need to replace bases on the legion field
- Not quite enough kids to field a Colt team – need 4 or more to make it

BRONCO COMMISSIONER – Troy McCurdy (TM) TM Reported:

- Scheduling, uniforms and umpires are done
- Will get net up on minor field – will get a price on a new one
- Concordia field not in great shape, will try to make do with it but it will need work eventually

MINOR COMMISSIONER – Jon Schaffer (JS) JS Reported:

- Schedule is set, need to do playoffs
- Need 9U and 10U tournament date
- Discussion of minor umpires, need to hold a clinic with the kids that are interested

FARM COMMISSIONER – Matt Johnston (MJ) MJ Absent:

- Uniforms are ordered, schedule is set

T-BALL COMMISSIONER – Jim Boris (JB) JB Absent, Reported via email:

- Teams are made and jerseys are ordered
- Practices and games are scheduled except for Opening Day and Community Day
- Tball clinic is organized, MJ & JM will run it on 4/10
 - Knoch baseball providing 4 players (\$20 per player)
 - Need someone to hand out shirts at the end
- Needs practice balls to be distributed to coaches

VICE PRESIDENT – Nick Dreher (ND) ND Reported:

- Golf cart is broken ... *again*. Will be fixed this week.

New Business Not Noted Elsewhere & Open Forum:

- UNIFORM PLANNING – Matt & Troy

JM ended meeting at 9:02pm.

Next meeting (Open) 5/6/21, 8:30pm @ Jefferson Twp. Building