

SAXONBURG AREA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION
December 2020 BOARD MEETING MINUTES
February 7, 2021 – 7:30PM – ZOOM MEETING

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 7:38 PM. – Minutes from prior month reviewed and approved.

MONTHLY UPDATE – Jamie McSwaney (JM) JM Reported:

- Schedule updates:
 - St. Luke’s not allowing inside
 - Oakland can do Tues, Weds, Fri – 3 hours, \$50/hr
 - Discussion of where to hold/how to handle uniform sizing and cash bash ticket distribution without evaluations if we cancel
 - Farm: Tuesday, March 2 @ 6-9pm
 - Minor: Wednesday, March 3 @ 6-9pm
 - No Bronco and Pony evaluations
 - Will hold uniform sizing and cash bash pickup on Sat. March 6th
- Coaches Clinic location discussion – still Wednesday, March 10th
 - Possibly Zoom, will coordinate with Knoch coach
 - AED training & CPR training videos
- Tball Clinic – no spectators and Lakeview
 - Postponing clinic until early April and will use Farm and Tball fields to hold it. Will rush uniform order after

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

- Savings: \$5,745
- Concessions: \$1,833
- Investment: \$20,379
- General Checking: \$24,584
- Total of all accounts: \$52,378
- Registrations rolling in \$6200 so far in January, \$710 from fall ball, meat raffle \$4200 deposit
- Expenses were minimal, caught up on invoices that trickled in from end of year
- ~\$3700 in credits that we won’t bring in for cash bash in 2021

CONCESSIONS – Cassie Beres (CB) CB Reported:

- Requested startup for 2021 \$4500
 - Spent \$2580 in 2019 so estimating \$3000 in 2021
 - Hot dog roller \$105
 - Cheese Warmer \$360
 - Steel carts \$387

- Cash Boxes \$500
- Menus \$200
- Could wait on carts until after season when we also do epoxy floors
- Also need to check propane situation and get the hoods cleaned not included in above expenses

FIELD MAINTENANCE – Chris Schultz (CS) CS Absent:

- Hustler is fixed
- Need to order field supplies soon to be prepared with COVID delays
- Possible lead on a donated sand-pro

TOWNSHIP REPRESENTATIVE – Scott Kriley (SK) SK Reported:

- Park opens March 1
- 2 dumpsters will be delivered before March 27 field cleanup day
- Softball looking at a tournament in August
- Upper concession – no update on the bathroom grant

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

- Advertised on Facebook, spent \$25 & got \$50 credit
- Put flyers out on every Marketplace
- Registration numbers on par with where we have been the last two years at this time

SPONSORSHIP – Kim Andrews (KA) KA Reported:

- Propose replace existing metal sponsorship signs with vinyl signs park-wide
 - \$55 each
 - More detailed ones are \$60 each
 - Discussion of phasing in the new signs instead of the large expense of all of them
- 23 confirmed sponsorships, 7 not yet paid
 - Haven't heard from some big repeat ones, will continue to follow up
- Will order raffle tickets next week

LEGION/SENIOR COMMISSIONER

- If Saxonburg has Legion baseball, we can play in BCABL.
- Still looking for a parent volunteer to take over
- Butler Twp asking to use the field for a fee for some games
- KHS historically will practice on both Legion and Pony

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

- April 30th birthdate is cutoff – confirm that settings are right in registration
- 13, 14 Pony
- 15, 16, 17 Colt
- Both will start the week of May 10th, starting late to accommodate PIAA schedule being pushed back, done end of July

BRONCO COMMISSIONER – Troy McCurdy (TM) TM Reported:

- Covered in uniform discussion

MINOR COMMISSIONER – Jon Schaffer (JS) JS Reported:

- Covered in uniform discussion

FARM COMMISSIONER – Matt Johnston (MJ) MJ Reported:

- Discussion about rule changes for farm at draft
- 12 game season, double elimination playoff
- Considering having Bronco & up kids umpire farm games if possible
- All-stars 7U optional workouts will start mid-Feb through mid-March
- Home tournament July 16-18 – 6-10 teams

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

- Tball Clinic discussion noted elsewhere

VICE PRESIDENT – Nick Dreher (ND) ND Reported:

- Compiling info on all All-Star teams
- Golf cart repairs almost complete, under budget
- Mounds – vote 9-0 to purchase
 - \$800 6” for minor
 - \$350 4” for farm
 - Offset by remainder of capital improvement budget – approved expense voted 9-0
- Will try to sell the other one that we bought in 2017
- Need to fix bullpen area between Legion and pony
- TO REMAIN ON MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY VOTE: **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED ALL CHANGES BELOW 9-0**
- *All-Stars Organization Update*
 - *Cleaned up the bylaw*
 - *Added “All players must have played in spring SABA season”*
 - *Added birthdate cutoff*
 - *Added commissioner liaison (assigning role to VP)*
 - *Added nomination of coach in November to make this an annual structure and allow for indoor workout planning*
 - *Added that you cannot compile your list of potential players until after spring baseball registration, meaning spring registrants need to have the option to play in all-stars.*
 - *Must have home tournament*
 - *All expenses must be covered by each team or by collecting fees. Added \$200 fee per team due prior to first outdoor practice. This will be to cover the chalk/field dry/maintenance issues that come up that league incurs the expense for by allowing teams to play.*
 - *SABA will cover insurance as it does currently.*
 - *Uniforms must follow SABA branding*
 - *All else the same*
- *Put together FAQ sheet for Age Changes and All-Stars to add to the website to give all information in detail*
 - *Discussion about future confusion about age discrepancy between in-house and all-star age cutoff with possible public confusion*

New Business Not Noted Elsewhere & Open Forum:

- UNIFORM PLANNING – Matt & Troy
 - Saxonburg Logo on the front, number and name on the back, sponsor on left sleeve
 - All hats from AD Starr most likely
 - 4 Vendors priced
 - Tball: Jim ~\$24.50 for shirt & cloth hats

- Farm: Seth ~\$25-\$28 for shirt & cloth hats
- Minor: Seth ~\$30 for jersey style shirt & breathable hats
- Bronco: Possibly Mahan – will provide update
- Pony: Mahan ~\$45.50 fully sublimated shirt and hat
- **Capital Improvement Budget Update**
 - **Minor Field Overhaul \$12,000, came in at \$11,660, got more work done than was initially quoted & they went above and beyond, did a great job.**
 - **Batting Cage Overhaul \$3,000, came in at \$2,027 before turf**
 - 4 L Screens, Netting, Cable, turning 2 cages into 4
 - Consider rubber on the back end of the cage
 - **Field Signage \$2,000**
 - 4x8 signs, approx. \$200/ea. 4 signs = \$800
 - 24x18 signs for distances, 15 needed
 - Use the remainder for replacing some of the existing signage
 - **Paint \$500**
 - **Legion Field Maintenance \$1,000, came in at \$156**
 - **Golf Cart Overhaul \$1,500, came in at \$1,185.56**
 - Total budgeted \$20,000, to date we have spent \$15,072.56. (under by \$4,927.44)
- Looking for garage doors if anyone knows anyone!
- Ump clinic some time before season starts

JM ended meeting at 9:02pm.

Next meeting (Open) 3/4/21, 7:30pm @ Jefferson Twp. Building