

**SAXONBURG AREA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION
JULY 2021 BOARD MEETING MINUTES
July 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 7:35 PM. – Minutes from prior month reviewed and approved.

MONTHLY UPDATE – Jamie McSwaney (JM) JM Reported:

- Softball Tournament
 - Would like to use Farm & Tball fields August 6-8
 - Board will walk the fields with them before & after and ask them for a deposit of \$500 – Yay-9, Nay-0
- Sprankles Pre-Mingle Opportunity to sell Cash Bash tickets July 10th
- Sprankles Oktoberfest September 10th & 11th – Figure out the volunteers
- Jacob Herrit donation
 - Knoch Baseball parents are spearheading a remembrance item for the league
 - Discussion of family wishes
 - Will revisit the ideas that are presented
- Rhyshek Memorial Scholarship – Saxonburg VFW wants to participate in the Scholarship and for the next 5 years SABA is committed to a \$1000 annual scholarship to a player that is

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

- Savings: \$5745
- Concessions: \$10,479
- Investment: \$20,660
- General Checking: \$27,968
- Total of all accounts: \$64,796
- Owes for Colt uniforms
- Paid insurance, trophies for minor & farm (\$514), has income from community day to deposit

CONCESSIONS – Cassie Beres (CB) CB Reported:

- Review of Attached P&L

FIELD MAINTENANCE – Chris Schultz (CS) CS Reported:

- Bought field conditioner

TOWNSHIP REPRESENTATIVE – Scott Kriley (SK) SK Reported:

- No new business

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

- Looking for social media content
- Will begin to work on fall ball registration

SPONSORSHIP – Kim Andrews (KA) KA Reported:

- Tickets need sold
- Grant form submitted
- Has a nominee for Sponsorship, will present at next meeting

LEGION/SENIOR COMMISSIONER

- Legion team played at Butler this year

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

- Pony: Pelloni got all games in, Nick has two and Chris has one
- Playoffs week of July 11th
- Still working through rescheduling – need some cash for umpers
- Colt: Last scheduled game will likely be replayed in a scrimmage and playoffs will be same week as Pony

BRONCO COMMISSIONER – Troy McCurdy (TM) TM Reported:

- Has leftover cash from umpires to turn in to Treasurer
- Still looking for a replacement commissioner
- Will likely have one team in Bronco and will not revisit CT. Possibly look into other leagues to join.
- Working with the Junior High Team idea
 - Financial aspect
 - Consider SABA funding for the first year, 50% for second year, ask school to fund third year
 - Vote to approve the above motion pending SBCSD approval: Max. \$8,000 year 1, \$4000 year 2:
YAY – 9 NAY – 0
 - Interest – clearly generated the interest

MINOR COMMISSIONER – Jon Schaffer (JS) JS Reported:

- Championship rained out and rescheduled for Tuesday, July 6th
- 9U team for 3 teams unless they get a 4th will push
- Ingomar: August 5-8
- Umpires had an exceptional time and the program was so informative

FARM COMMISSIONER – Matt Johnston (MJ) MJ Reported:

- Farm playoffs ended, Dodgers won
- 7U&8U Tournaments are the 17th & 18th
- Fall ball will run the same as the past with 2-3 practice options for kids each weeks
- Potentially holding a fall ball 7U wooden bat

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

- All went well this season
- Looking for having legitimate tball rules to help coaches to know how to best help
- Tball will follow the same structure as farm for fall ball

VICE PRESIDENT – Nick Dreher (ND) ND Reported:

- Farm observation was the turnout and energy are fantastic
- All-Stars
 - Redid the bylaws around having to participate in spring league
 - Discussion of the rule of having kids participate in league to be eligible for all-stars & also in-house playoffs. Discussion of how it will play out in the future.
 - Consideration of a rule to make a certain percentage of the games
- **FALL BALL**
 - Tball & farm addressed above
 - Minor will be developmental with some scrimmages
 - Bronco & Pony – likely will not have a Pony team but will find a place to play
 - Registration opens July 19th cost the same as last year
 - High school program is practice during the week and doubleheaders on Saturdays
 - Can we hold the program even if Knoch Baseball isn't interested?
 - Register as a Sax team – through us and our insurance.

New Business Not Noted Elsewhere & Open Forum:

JM ended meeting at 9:45pm.

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