

**SAXONBURG AREA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION**  
**MARCH 2021 BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**February 25, 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 7:34 PM. – Minutes from prior month reviewed and approved.**

**MONTHLY UPDATE – Jamie McSwaney (JM) JM Reported:**

- Will voted on coaches for all leagues this evening
- Discussion of reinstatement of suspended coach – DID NOT PASS 6 NAY, 3 YAY
- Important Date Review – attached at end of minutes
  - Evaluations and ticket handout next week
  - Reviewed deadlines for commissioners for drafts, schedules, uniforms, etc.
  - Dick’s Sporting Goods Days March 12-15
  - Coaches Clinic Meeting Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 12pm
  - Field Cleanup March 27<sup>th</sup> at 1pm
  - Tball Clinic scheduled for April 10<sup>th</sup>, rain date April 17<sup>th</sup>
  - April 5<sup>th</sup> first day of practice
  - April 24<sup>th</sup> Knoch Players Clinic
  - May 8<sup>th</sup> opening day
- KA uncles made new signage for our fields – they look awesome! Part of capital improvement budget.
- Preliminary discussion of SABA Community Day on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

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

- Savings: \$5,745
- Concessions: \$4,000
- Investment: \$20,379
- General Checking: \$37,579
- Total of all accounts: \$52,378
- Registration income \$1,058 in Dec., \$6,904 in Jan. \$16,103
- Expenses were minimal
- Need to make up an invoice for Knoch and Jamie will get it to Kurt Reiser

**CONCESSIONS – Cassie Beres (CB) CB Reported:**

- Discussion of coordinating schedules keeping fields full as much as possible
- All-Stars meeting in April to coordinate
- Menu costed at roughly 35-40%, will run higher with waste but will be profitable
- Opt out fees collected: \$1,050
  - 3 Bronco, 7 Farm, 7 Minor, 4 tball

- Coach/Asst Coach families – doesn't look like numbers will allow them to stay out of stand but will reevaluate

**FIELD MAINTENANCE – Chris Schultz (CS) CS Absent:**

- Schedule is ready for ordering all materials
- Working on quotes for garage doors, he can install if we find them

**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:**

- Clearances are underway, will update after registration closes
- Ads on Facebook went well, over all about 10K reach, 80 engagements, 46 clicks - \$25+\$50 credit
- Need to get players moved after eval and any receivable or payable will be addressed
- 4 road signs & 10 each registration and clinic

**SPONSORSHIP – Kim Andrews (KA) KA Reported:**

- Cash bash tickets are picked up and are ready for evaluations
- Will call for picture envelopes and make sure they're ready
- Super successful year with sponsorships
- 8 for tball
- 4 for farm
- 4 for minor
- 5 for bronco
- 2 for pony
- \$7300 brought in so far will end up at \$9500
- Discussion of the quick-type raffles that are on social media for local teams. Donations and raffle a basket.

**LEGION/SENIOR COMMISSIONER**

- BCABL Meeting Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Should see a bump in Colt and Legion numbers after Knoch baseball tryouts

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

- 2 teams – 26 kids so far
- Nominates Mike Pelloni and Nick Dreher as head coaches
- Review of ARL league rules and will review with coaches
- Scheduling meeting is on April 24<sup>th</sup>, opening day May 10<sup>th</sup>
- Will have a Colt team – currently at 7 players, expect an influx after Knoch baseball tryouts
- Uniforms \$48/player

**BRONCO COMMISSIONER – Troy McCurdy (TM) TM Reported:**

- Nominate Ken Fraser, Doug Arnold, Dave Andrews
- 39 kids currently
- 5 Hard Core Kids so there will be some difficulty juggling schedule
- Will play some games against CT, Prospect at CT, Grove City – also some travel games against other local teams

- Uniforms \$40.50/player

#### **MINOR COMMISSIONER – Jon Schaffer (JS) JS Reported:**

- Planning on 3 teams, hopefully 4 – currently 34
- Nominating Dan Sundie, Curtis Walbert, David Fiore
- 3 games/week, possibly 4
- Uniforms \$31/kid

#### **FARM COMMISSIONER – Matt Johnston (MJ) MJ Reported:**

- Mon/Wed/Thurs/Fri and practice Tues/Sat
- 4 teams of 11 or 12,
- Nominate Michael Hedglin, Rob Vresko, Larry Schnepf, Matt Johnston
- Uniforms \$27.50/kid

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

- Uniforms \$24/player
- Dates discussed in new business – will work to boost numbers
- Will finalize flyer and planning for the clinic

#### **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
- **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**
    - Signage and hardware ~\$1400
  - **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)
    - Mounds \$1698
      - Now under budget 3229.44
- Looking for garage doors if anyone knows anyone!
- Ump clinic some time before season starts

JM ended meeting at 9:02pm.

Next meeting (Open) 4/1/21, 7:30pm @ Jefferson Twp. Building