

# SAXONBURG AREA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

## NOVEMBER2021BOARD MEETING MINUTES

November 4, 2021 – 7:30PM – CLOSED MEETING AT FIELD HOUSE

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		Todd McCurdy (ToMc)	Colt/Legion	X	
Kim Andrews (KA)	Secretary	X		Troy McCurdy (TM)	Pony	X	
Cassie Beres (CB)	Treasurer		X	Ron Perkins (RP)	Bronco	X	
Todd Feidt (TF)	Field Maint.	X		Bryon Breese (BB)	Minor	X	
Ali Ciz (AC)	Concessions	X		Matt Johnston (MJ)	Farm	X	
Kevin Thompson (KT)	IT/Web	X		Jim Boris (JB)	T-Ball	X	
Jill Black (JBL)	Sponsorship	X		Sam Naples (SN)	Tax Preparer		X

**JM opened meeting at 7:49 PM. – Minutes from prior month reviewed and approved.**

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

- Community Day Pig Roast – Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> – Thomas will provide the pig
- Finished the fall meat raffle – Brian Stevenson won and has received his winning
  - Net profit \$3716 from the Meat Raffle
  - \$149 for tickets
  - \$625 for meat
  - \$500 cash prize
- Baseballs for the 2022 Season – AD Starr, Venezie, and USA Travel Sports quotes – in the Spring we spent \$1432 in baseballs, USA Travel Sports was at \$1346.00 for 36 dozen baseballs which was significantly lower than others
  - Voted to purchase the baseballs
- Equipment concerns with upper batting net – Venezie has one left over from last year that would come with full net (we already have the divider) and 2 L Screens - \$1209.85
- We would use the meat raffle money to buy this equipment and the baseballs and still net \$800
- JM met with the Township Supervisors
  - It will be best not to replace the garage door on the upper stand as we will be losing the back half of the concession stand with the grant that township has received.
  - We have the permission to build something back behind the minor shed but that does not help with space we are losing in the stand (4 freezers)
  - Walked the park and discussed all of the trees that need to be removed – on tball and minor fields
  - Farm Field – ditch that needs to go in – issue would be with water – Twp. feels it should be on the inside to connect to the French Drain
  - Will need dirt for the Farm Field
  - Jamie got a copy of our contract with the Township. It is important to give a 45 day notice on any projects we do.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT – Cassie Beres (CB) CB Reported via text:**

- Saving \$57,046
- Concessions \$17,807
- Investment \$20,900
- General Funds \$33,328

- \$4150.20 outstanding from General Funds
- We will establish Capital Improvement accounts within the next month

**CONCESSIONS – Ali Ciz (AC) AC Reported:**

- No new business to report.
- Everything was cleaned and closed
- Getting Sam's Club Credit Card - will look into how that all works

**FIELD MAINTENANCE – Todd Feidt (TF) TF Reported:**

- TF will take the signs apart to paint
- Porta Johns are gone and bill will be sent
- Field Clean-up day went well
- New cages - pulled back nets to lock them up and cover with a tarp

**TOWNSHIP REPRESENTATIVE – Scott Kriley (SK) SK Reported:**

- They will be locking the gates November 15th

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

- No new business to report.

**SPONSORSHIP – Jill Black (JB) JB Reported:**

- Bar Bingo - Feb 26<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM @Xtra Innings – 60-70 people minimum number of people – Will need 6 or 7 people to help and be there before 5:30 pm
- Creating Save the Date to blast through Social Media
- Could possibly have a company that might be a large sponsor

**LEGION/SENIOR COMMISSIONER – (Todd McCurdy) Reported:**

- No report

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

- No report for pony
- Coach Nominated - Mike Pelloni 14U – Voted in
- Coach Nominated -Dave Andrews13U – Voted in

**BRONCO COMMISSIONER – Ron Perkins (RP) RP Reported:**

- Coach Nominated - Ron Perkins for 11U – Voted in
- Coach Nominated - Bill Heller for 12U– Voted in
- No update on what the 12U team will be doing in regards to All Star

**MINOR COMMISSIONER – Bryon Breese (BB) BB Reported:**

- No new business to report.
- Coach Nomination – Jamie McSwaney 9U – Voted in
- None for the 10U Team as of yet – Will Provide us with an update as soon as there is an update

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

- Fall ball went well and finished strong

- Coach Nominee – Matt Johnston 8U – Voted in
- Coach Nominee - Jim Borris7U – Voted In
- This will be evaluated after registration is complete.

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

- Fall Ball Finished well
- 3 teams totaling about 22 youth

**VICE PRESIDENT –Nick Dreher (ND) ND Reported:**

- ND is asking from commissioners to create a list of what worked and what didn't work for fall ball for the next meeting
- Winter Workout information will need to be sent to ND as soon as things are set up

**New Business Not Noted Elsewhere & Open Forum:**

- Junior High Baseball – Voting 11/10 at board meeting 7 pm – been approved by athletic committee
  - Make sure that we have multiple age groups there to show support and sustainability of the program
  - We will meet with Baseball Boosters to discuss fundraising and practice space
- ALL STAR AGE/GRADE CUTOFF:
  - Amended Bylaws:
    - A. An All Star team shall be selected from the interested players at each grade/age. Teams will be selected from the best possible interested players within a grade/age. Players will not be permitted to participate in an older grade/age All Star team unless the older All Star Team does not have enough interested players. If a younger player plays up, the players age-appropriate All Star team takes precedence. All players to be considered eligible for the All-Star team must be registered, paid, and have played in the Spring SABA season. (i.e., a 10-year-old player cannot participate on an 11-year-old team unless there are not enough 11-year old's that are interested, then the 10-year-old may participate, but his 10-year-old team takes precedence.)
    - B. Team eligibility: Player will be placed on the team that aligns with their grade unless that athlete is ineligible based on their birthdate/tournament rules cutoff date. example (Players school age/grade is 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, but April 30<sup>th</sup> cut off age puts the player on the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade All-Star team, player is to play with the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade team and is not eligible for the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade All-Star Team.) example 2 (Players school age/grade is 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, but April 30<sup>th</sup> cut off age puts the player on the 4<sup>th</sup> grade team. Player must play with the 4<sup>th</sup> grade team and is not eligible for the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade team.)

**JM ended meeting at 9:17 pm.**

**Next meeting (Closed): 12/2/21 7:30pm @ Field House**

