

**SAXONBURG AREA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION  
 SEPTEMBER 2021 BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
 September 1, 2021 – 8:30PM – 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 8:35 PM. – Minutes from prior month reviewed and approved.**

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

- Voting for 2021-2022 Term
  - Huge thank you to the nominees for stepping up and getting involved in our league
- 2021-2022 Capital Improvement Budget Proposal
  - Proposal: \$30K – Vote in October re: funds earmarked
    - Discussion of possible items to spend these funds on:
      - Replace garage door in concession stand
      - Laser leveling Pony and possibly
      - Fencing Issues – largest need
      - Serious look at a SandPro or proper maintenance equipment for the fields that we keep pouring money into
        - Debate regarding long-haul budget and whether capital improvements should be rotating annually or should we build toward a long term project
        - Make annual contributions to investment for long term project?

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

- Savings: \$5,746
- Concessions: \$15,840
- Investment: \$20,765
- General Checking: \$37,623
- Total of all accounts: \$77,258
- Fall ball has been almost \$9,000 registration
- Received deposit from Penn United, Community Day donations
- Expenses – Pony Uniforms from Spring ball, fall ball umpers
- Lots of travel ball transactions in and out
- Outstanding: Venezie’s for fall ball uniforms (\$2000), Saxonburg Feed (\$935), Amco Johns (\$750)
- General checking net out outstanding: \$33,000
- Total Cash Bash Payout will be \$4,000

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

- All tournaments went well, depleted most of inventory with August tournaments
- Going to run fall ball concessions with limited menu – decided to open lower stand with a limited fryer menu

- Gross \$30,692.50, Net \$14,425

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

- Fall cleanup scheduled for October 17<sup>th</sup>
- Golf cart axle is destroyed, will be addressed in capital improvement budget
- Amco Johns will pull them October 29<sup>th</sup>

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

- High school starting voluntary practices on 18<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade & up

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

- Fall ball registration went well
- Will make some adjustments including background checks to streamline spring registration

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

- OKTOBERFEST:
  - Volunteers needed from each All-Star team to fill shifts on Saturday, 9/11
  - 7U: 10am-12pm, 8U: 12pm-2pm, 9U: 2pm-4pm, 10U: 4pm-6pm, 11U: 6pm-8pm, 12U: 8pm-10pm
  - 7 Balls for \$5, kids who get no strikes will get a lollipop, jelly bracelets & lanyards for 3 strikes, more than 3 strikes get entered to win a signed Neal Walker bat
  - Selling \$5 meat raffle tickets at the event, net \$3500 – drawing beginning of November and includes a turkey and a ham
  - Ron has a few items to donate for basket, we will get it put together this weekend
- Cash bash tickets – will need to be a revamped system next year, needing them to be turned back in is a disaster and too many people to keep track of
  - Keep the mandatory fundraiser fee, find a new way to reimburse for it
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**LEGION/SENIOR COMMISSIONER**

- No new business to report

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

- No new business to report

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

- No new business to report

**MINOR COMMISSIONER – Jon Schaffer (JS) JS Absent, Reported via Email:**

- 9U travel completed their season and had a great year. No practices planned for fall, winter workouts will be discussed
- 10U finished with a win in the Ingomar Tournament
- Minor Fall Ball slated to start next week

**FARM COMMISSIONER – Matt Johnston (MJ) MJ Absent, Reported via text:**

- No new business to report

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

- No new business to report

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

- Fall Ball a record 130 kids!
  - Today was last day for registration unless it's Tball
  - Able to field a Colt fall ball team
  - Practice M/W for Tball, Matt running Farm/Minor on Tues/Thurs that focus on the transition between leagues
  - No extra league fees except Bronco & Colt
  - Concession stand already addressed
  - Uniforms coming in this week
  - 9 outstanding registration fees will be collected
  - Got lots of supplies from Venezia
- All-Stars
  - Will hold a closed session sidebar meeting to finalize some re-vamp on All-Stars – Closed session meeting scheduled for 9/30 @ 8pm – open to income and outgoing commissioners
  - Coaches will be nominated for 2022 in October, voted in November
  - Any rule changes and allowances for All-Stars will be discussed

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

**JM ended meeting at 10:24pm**

**Next meeting (Open) 10/7/21, 8:30pm @ Jefferson Twp Building**