

SAXONBURG AREA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION
June 2022 BOARD MEETING MINUTES
August 2nd, 2022 – 7:30PM

Name	Position	Present	Absent	Name	Position	Present	Absent
Jamie McSwaney (JM)	President	X		Jamie McSwaney	Twp. Liaison	X	
Nick Dreher (ND)	V. P.	X			Colt/Legion	X	
Kim Andrews (KA)	Secretary	X		Troy McCurdy (TrMc)	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 (JiBl)	Sponsorship	X		Sam Naples (SN)	Tax Preparer		

Also in attendance: Justin Thompson, Jake Ingram, David Andrews, Curtis Walbert, Brandon Mowry

JM opened meeting at 7:30 PM. – Minutes from prior month reviewed and approved.

MONTHLY UPDATE – Jamie McSwaney (JM) JM Reported:

- Justin Thompson is interested in taking over IT.
- Jake Ingram has volunteered to take over Sponsorship.
- Curtis Walbert is interested in taking over as Bronco Commissioner.
- Voting will take place in September, assume position in October.
- Looking at grants with Township for fencing

TREASURER’S REPORT – Cassie Beres (CB) CB Reported:

- General Checking \$ 36,266.30
- KMS Checking \$ 19,672.37
- Concessions Checking \$ 10,240.27
- Savings \$ 23,059.40
- Scholarship Savings \$ 2,000.11 (\$2,000 Outstanding to Seniors)
- Investment \$ 20,511.27
- **Gross Account Balance \$111,749.72**
- Payouts for All Stars
 - 9u - \$836.94
 - 10u - \$922.63
 - 13u - \$392.31
 - 14u - \$633.63

CONCESSIONS – Ali Ciz (AC) AC Reported via email:

- Brought in \$29,760.01
- Paid out \$21,734.23
- **Profit \$8025.78**
- 5 age groups having tournaments that will still happen to bring in more funds
 - 7u and 13 u – Sept 10-11
 - 8u – Sept 16-18

- 10u, 11u, 14u – August 19-21
- Will still need to buy new fryer for lower stand
- Pepsi coolers in lower stand are not working well
- Fridge/Freezer in upper stand stopped working
- Pepsi cooler in the upper stand is probably on its way out
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FIELD MAINTENANCE – Todd Feidt (TF) TF Reported:

- Pallets of field dry and chalk were delivered several weeks ago
- New poles at tball
- Pull port-a-johns in October
- ABI – supply change issues with engines, we are 100 on the list. We are looking at first quarter of 2023.
- TF was concerned about storage of the new equipment but that isn't a concern due to the issue listed above.
- Could possibly use Concordia in the winter
- ND asked for 8 bags of mound clay – TF will price out half pallet and a full
- JB asked for drain on the farm field
- Bees behind the wood trim on the front upper concession stand window
- Minor dugout has roof issue (facing the shed)

TOWNSHIP REPRESENTATIVE – Jamie McSwaney (JM) Reported:

- Nothing to report – meeting next week

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

- Dick's Sporting Goods Day – posted
- He will work with JT in the transition
- New website is up and running but has some issues with Stripe card processing
- Discovered there is no way to add any credits to people's account

SPONSORSHIP – Jill Black (JB) JB Reported:

- Team photos will be given back to Jill

LEGION/SENIOR COMMISSIONER – () Reported:

- No new business to rep

COLT COMMISSIONER – ()

- Lost in semi-finals

PONY COMMISSIONER – Troy McCurdy (TM) TM Reported:

- No new business to report

BRONCO COMMISSIONER – Ron Perkins (RP) RP Reported:

- Still has 11 u home tournament

MINOR COMMISSIONER – Bryon Breese (BB) BB Reported:

- No new business to report.

FARM COMMISSIONER – Matt Johnston (MJ) MJ Reported via email:

- All catchers gear from the spring is located in the lower shed.
- Brandon Mowry has accepted the offer to become commissioner of farm league, once he's been board approved.
- The 10u group did a fantastic job with the farm/tball fields and I appreciate their hard work.
- Brandon and Matt will meet and discuss fall ball and what that will look like. We'll need to coordinate our development program around Farm games.
- Congratulations to all of the All-Star teams the season! The teams represented the community very well and it's great to see so many age groups having success.
- MJ has decided to resign from coaching the 8u team effective immediately. Justin Demek has been asked to take over the head coaching position for the remainder of the season.
- MJ's resignation has been accepted and Justin Demek will be taken over for the rest of this year.

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

- Nothing to report

VICE PRESIDENT – Nick Dreher (ND) ND Reported:

- Fall Ball – 82 kids signed up
 - Tball – Tuesday/Thursday? – JB will look at the schedule to see if it works
 - Farm and Minor – 24 kids - Mars will allow us to use their field one day a week, leaving us one day of practice. Saxonburg would play against Mars and then against themselves.
 - ARL is willing to take us for the fall in all ages but Tball
 - Registration was extended to Friday
 - Bronco is going to ARL – 14 kids – Deer Lakes, Freeport, Apollo, etc. Will only need 1 umpire/game.
 - Only 3 people have signed up to coach. Will need more than this.
 - Once registration closes, practices can start. 8/29/22.
 - ARL starting games 9/6/22
 - Pony can start 8/15/22
- All Star Teams will use the new website as a sign up for the teams. Tournament teams will also use this site to pay for tournaments and upload their COIs to the site.
- Finish Friday, October 14th for tball, Farm, Minor
- Bronco and Pony will finish October 21st
- Sunday, October 23rd, Cleanup Day at 1 – 4 pm
- All Stars –
 - JB's team won at Ingomar. 3 tournaments and places in all
 - 8u won at Fox Chapel and Deer Lakes
 - 9u placed second place
 - 10u won second and had a great home tournament
 - 11u won 2 tournaments
 - 12u – won Bauerstown tournament – hybrid team
 - 13u – home tournament with 5 teams
 - 14u – last tournament as a spring team in Cedar Point – encourages everyone to try and go to this tournament at least once – tough competition but worthwhile
 - 9th grade team for the fall – teams are based on high school/middle school team
 - 9th grade played at Freeport International Invitational

New Business Not Noted Elsewhere & Open Forum:

- Dick's Sporting Goods days for the fall will be on August 12th – 15th. 20% off in-store purchases. Cranberry Store.

- Dumpster removal – Farm 9/26, Minor 10/31
- Softball league will be using the fields this weekend. JM has had a discussion with softball about proper use of fencing. They are also borrowing a heat lamp.
- Dave Andrews discussed the idea of the 13u team (14u team next year) to stay together as a tournament team for the Spring league and not play in-house
 - JB discussed a wood bat league in Butler that plays at Pullman.
 - Bylaws state that we can field a competitive team with cuts.
 - DA agreed to come back in September to provide more information and have a deeper discussion.

JM ended meeting at 9:07pm.

Next meeting (Closed): 9/1/22 8:00pm @ Jefferson Twp. Building