

**SAXONBURG AREA BASEBALL  
ASSOCIATION May 2022 BOARD MEETING  
MINUTES May 10<sup>th</sup>, 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		X

**JM opened meeting at 8:12 PM. – Minutes from prior month reviewed and approved.**

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

- Weather for Saturday does not look promising. Opening Day will be pushed to May 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Pictures are the concern – pushing them back is the best – 11 am start.
- Senior Night next Monday for the high school at Pullman 5:30 pm.
- JM read email from Jason Gillis discussing post-high school league (Eagle County League) renting the legion field from us for 12 games. This team will have insurance to cover any issues. Lengthy discussion was held. We tabled the discussion until certain items are looked in to.
- Baseballs and scorebooks will be handed out on Saturday.
- Farm League requested holding Game Balls in a bucket in the Concession Stand instead of handing them out.
- JM would like to have the extra hats in the league

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

General Checking \$ 54,637.80

KMS Checking \$ 15,527.27

Concessions Checking \$ 2,292.32

Savings \$ 23,058.24

Scholarship Savings \$ 1,000.06

Outstanding Invoice to VFW \$1000

Investment \$ 20,934.33 Down \$141.06 in April

Gross Account Balance \$ 117,450.02

- Insurance is paid
- \$4980 in Umpire fees were pulled and ready in envelopes
- St. Luke’s still needs paid
- CB provided a general forecast of expenses and where we are with funds

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

- Stands are ready
- Jack Ingram was at the stands to take care of pests.
- Schedules are out and available.
- We are set up with Sysco with delivery day on Thursday. This is mostly ice cream and main foods.
- We will need to order food for 14u home tournament next weekend.

- Discussion around another freezer in the lower stand.

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

- New rakes on the sand pro
- Lower shed doors are fixed.
- TF put non-slip items on shed floor to prevent people from falling when wet
- Signs are being painted
- 20 bags of Field Conditioner in the minor shed – don't confuse with field dry
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Base Minor field is off by several feet
- Benches are in at Concordia Field
- Bleachers were delivered this week to Concordia
- Throttle cable came in the for tractor
- Sand Pro is being worked on – several different items (battery, tire, and fuel line)
- Field dirt was delivered last week

#### **TOWNSHIP REPRESENTATIVE – JM Reported:**

- JM reported that Scott has officially stepped down from his position.
- The board accepted his resignation at the meeting.
- JM will be attending the meetings from this point. This will now be a non-voting position
- Road through the complex is now named Doerr Park Lane. Fields will be F and Field Number. Concession stands and building will have a number.
- Township is willing to work with us to write a grant to help pay for fencing. Leo will assist in any grants that we need.
- Concession stand project is still on hold.
- Grant money will be replacing shingles.

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

- No report from
- JM reached out to the new website owner to discuss high credit card fees.

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

- Banners are up.
- Community Day is June 4<sup>th</sup>
- Ticket bins are available in each stand for returning stubs
- Possibly have apparel to sell

#### **LEGION/SENIOR COMMISSIONER – () Reported:**

- No new business to report.

#### **COLT COMMISSIONER – Nick Dreher (ND) reported:**

- ND reported there are enough kids for a team – 14 on the roster
- Kevin Fike is the new coach
- ARL graciously allowed us in the league – Coach Fike has scheduled 14/16 games
- Stobart will be umping the teams
- End of May start time

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

- Uniforms are in
- Umps and games are set
- Field needs work – but will happen when weather improves

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

- RP has worked very hard at the Concordia field to ready it for the season
- Concordia and SABA are working on a night for the residents to attend

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

- Minor field is ready for games

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

- Ordered stickers for the athletes
- Games are scheduled and field is ready to go

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

- Uniforms were distributed
- Garbage cans with wheels and lids to assist in keeping the fields clean. Looking for at least 5 cans.

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

- MS season is almost over. 2 games next week. 12-2-2.
- Competition was not as good as expected.
- All Stars – ND needs schedules sent to him.
- Cassie needs the list to for COIs to be sent.
- Apparel for All Stars – we need to be consistent in branding. He is working with a local business to start some branding and alternatives.
- There are additional possibilities for this business to also help with general Saxonburg apparel sales.

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

- Discussion began on the purchase of the new equipment that would laser level the fields.
- Financing was discussed instead of purchasing the equipment outright
- Reflection on how much is available to spend
- Concerns with any kind of major repairs needed, drop in registration, continued increase cost.
- Machine needs to be guaranteed by someone on the board. 2 board members offered to do this.
- Voting consisted of:
  - Half Down and finance the rest – with follow up votes to determine the terms of the financing
  - 7 members voted to pass as written

**JM ended meeting at 10:35 pm.**

**Next meeting (Closed): 6/2/22 7:30pm @ Jefferson Twp. Building**