

SAXONBURG AREA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION
September 2022 BOARD MEETING MINUTES
September 1st, 2022 – 8:30PM

Name	Position	Present	Absent	Name	Position	Present	Absent
Jamie McSwaney (JM)	President/ TWP Rep	X			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		

JM opened meeting at 8:30 PM. – Minutes from prior month reviewed and approved.

MONTHLY UPDATE – Jamie McSwaney (JM) JM Reported:

- October meeting agenda:
 - concession needs
 - full fiscal year review
 - All-Stars program review, All-Stars coach vote

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

- General Checking \$38,317.82
- KMS Checking \$19,677.37
- Concessions Checking \$12,425.56
- Savings \$23,059.80
- Scholarship Savings \$400.13
- Investment \$20,816.62
 - Gross Account Balance \$114,697.30
- Fall Ball Registration: \$9,205.30, down \$2,594.70 from 2021
- Square/Venmo Discussion: 7U will trial with offering venmo what they’re purchasing for baskets, Blackstone grill and will incorporate concessions. Easy ability to track
 - Vote YES 7, NO 0

CONCESSIONS – Ali Ciz (AC) AC Reported:

- Propane tank was refilled, will be good for 2023
- Bought a grill to help with tournaments
- Last Sysco order coming next week
- Major issue with refrigerators – need for next week
 - Will try to find one ASAP
- Need one or two more freezers and the fridge/freezer in upper died
- Need fryer in lower
- Tons of tournaments still to go, will close down after the last tournament

FIELD MAINTENANCE – Todd Feidt (TF) TF Reported:

- Tournament teams need to get schedules to him more efficiently to handle porta-john service.

- Wheel and bearing are fixed, tank is fixed on machine at Concordia. Running very well.

TOWNSHIP REPRESENTATIVE – Jamie McSwaney (JM) JM Reported:

- No new business to report, meeting is next week.

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

- Requested training for November meeting to handle the new website
 - Board will compile a list of pain points and we'll have a customized tutorial session
 - If possible we'll have it remotely

SPONSORSHIP – Jill Black (JB) JB Reported:

- No new business to report.

LEGION/SENIOR COMMISSIONER – () Reported:

- No new business to report.

COLT COMMISSIONER – ()

- No Business to report

PONY COMMISSIONER – Troy McCurdy (TM) TM Reported:

- No new business to report.

BRONCO COMMISSIONER – Ron Perkins (RP) RP Reported:

- Running an ARL Fall Pony tournament in October
 - In-house ARL teams only
- Uniforms in, practices started, schedule done
- Cage needs to be disassembled and stored for winter
- Need to consider providing shade for the benches for Concordia field
 - Possibly pop-ups or some type of structure

MINOR COMMISSIONER – Bryon Breese (BB) BB Reported:

- Practice underway, Mars all set to play 14 games there
- Will get some Sax vs Sax games
- Outfields absolutely need to be rolled in the spring

FARM COMMISSIONER – Matt Johnston (MJ) MJ Reported:

- Fall ball going well, happy with playing Mars
- 7U & 8U tournaments scheduled in September

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

- Working through growing pains with website

VICE PRESIDENT – Nick Dreher (ND) ND Reported:

- Two tournaments last weekend, 14 teams total in park
- 7U team has had 2 seconds and 2 first place finishes in August
- Sept 10th & 11th – 8th grade fall team has 5-8 teams, 7U has 8 teams
- Sept 16 & 17th - 10U 4 teams, 8U 5 teams

- October 8th & 9th – Pony rec tournament
- Need to have pony and concession stands sprayed for bees – Jake Ingram will handle by Tuesday
- Fall ball
 - 106 kids, 129 if you count the tournament teams
 - Uniforms are distributed
 - Playing Mars for farm & minor including umps and maintenance - \$250 paid to Mars Baseball
 - Concerns with the gametimes being a little later, will re-evaluate at the end of the year

New Business Not Noted Elsewhere & Open Forum:

- **JM, TM, ND, CB Conducted Interviews for Open KMS Head Coaching Position**
 - Met with two highly qualified candidates, various coaching philosophies
 - Both would be fantastic coaches
 - **Recommend to board to vote for Rhett Stobert 2022-2023 KMS HC: VOTE YES 7 NO 0**
- **2022-2023 Board Member Votes**
 - **President:** Jamie McSwaney – term ends 2023
 - **Vice President:** Nick Dreher – term ends 2023
 - **Secretary:** Kim Andrews – term ends 2023
 - **Treasurer:** Cassie Beres – term ends 2023
 - **Concessions:** Ali Ciz – VOTE YES 7 NO 0 – CONFIRMED
 - **IT/Website:** Justin Thompson - VOTE YES 7 NO 0 – CONFIRMED
 - **Sponsorship:** Jake Ingram - VOTE YES 7 NO 0 – CONFIRMED
 - **Field Maintenance:** Todd Fiedt - VOTE YES 7 NO 0 – CONFIRMED
 - **Pony Commissioner:** Troy McCurdy - VOTE YES 7 NO 0 – CONFIRMED
 - **Bronco Commissioner:** Curtis Walbert - VOTE YES 7 NO 0 – CONFIRMED
 - **Minor Commissioner:** Bryon Breese - VOTE YES 7 NO 0 – CONFIRMED
 - **Farm Commissioner:** Brandon Mowry - VOTE YES 7 NO 0 – CONFIRMED
 - **Tball Commissioner:** Jim Boris - VOTE YES 7 NO 0 – CONFIRMED
 - **OPEN BOARD POSITIONS TO BE FILLED:** Township Liaison, Colt/Legion Commissioner

JM ended meeting at 10:00pm.

Next meeting (Closed): 10/6/22 7:30pm @ Jefferson Twp. Building