

SAXONBURG AREA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

April 2023 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

March 6th, 2023 – 7:30PM

Name	Position	Present	Absent	Name	Position	Present	Absent
Jamie McSwaney (JM)	President/ TWP Rep	X		Jamie McSwaney	Twp. Liaison	X	
Nick Dreher (ND)	V. P.	X			Colt/Legion		X
Kim Andrews (KA)	Secretary	X			Pony		X
Cassie Beres (CB)	Treasurer	X		Curtis Walbert (CW)	Bronco		X
Todd Feidt (TF)	Field Maint.	X		Justin Demek (JD)	Minor	X	
Ali Ciz (AC)	Concessions			Brandon Mowry (BM)	Farm	X	
Justin Thompson (JT)	IT/Web	X		Jim Boris (JB)	T-Ball		X
Jake Ingram (JI)	Sponsorship	X		Sam Naples (SN)	Tax Preparer		

JM opened meeting at 7:35 PM. – Minutes from prior month reviewed and approved.

MONTHLY UPDATE – Jamie McSwaney (JM) JM Reported:

- Uniforms are ordered for in-house

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

- General Checking \$44,971.18
- Concessions \$4,850.05
- Savings \$12,663.94
- Scholarship \$585.18
- Investment \$20,870.70
- \$960 from the friends and family of Bill Winn
- \$2745 Net from Bar Bingo
- Concern with cost of Umps for upcoming season

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

- Only 16 opt outs from concession stand duty
- We will need to replace freezer in the upper stand
- Does not have a master schedule – will need help accessing that
- Set a date for Uniform Handouts – April 25, 26, 27
- Will be assigning people to stands for this year
- Discussion on fryer with hood in the lower stand – CB will look into it

FIELD MAINTENANCE – Todd Feidt (TF) TF Reported:

- 2 field chalkers are in – 7 old ones are around – St. Luke’s and Concordia needs one each – Scrap the rest
- Port-a-johns were delivered
- Field marker, field dry and conditioner pallets were ordered and are at Saxonburg Feed
- Battery in the Sand Pro
- New Machine is in the minor shed
- Mower is back cost \$210 – still backfiring
- Sprayed all of the fence lines
- Will weed and feed all of the fields for dandelions

- Discussion on building lean-to on Minor field for new machine

TOWNSHIP REPRESENTATIVE – Jamie McSwaney (JM) JM Reported:

- No business to report

WEB/IT/SOCIAL MEDIA – Justin Thompson (JT) JT Reported:

- All Stars registration is open
- Team Snap website might be the better way to go after this week

SPONSORSHIP – Jake Ingram (JI) JI Reported:

- Bar Bingo – \$2745
- New Sponsors this year
- New signs will need to be ordered
- Items for Community Day are coming in
- Tickets need to be printed

LEGION/SENIOR COMMISSIONER – (JM) Reported:

- Nothing to report

COLT COMMISSIONER – ()

- nothing to report

PONY COMMISSIONER – JM reported:

- ARL Scheduled this past weekend
 - Mike Pelloni
 - Clint Simons
 - Jamie McSwaney
 - 20 games – 10 at home
 - Games will be Tuesday Thursday and a few Saturday games

BRONCO COMMISSIONER – Curtis Walbert (CW) CW Reported via email:

- Concordia – set for games
- Will set up batting cages at Concorida
- Sandpro is up and running

MINOR COMMISSIONER – Justin Demek (JD) JD Reported:

- In house schedule is set – Center Twp, Prospect, and East Butler
- Away games at Center Twp
- 3 will be night games
- 50 kids total – 4 teams total
- All Star 9u – rostering 10 kids with 3 Alternates
- League wide fundraiser – yard signs?

FARM COMMISSIONER – Brandon Mowry (BM) BM Reported:

- Up to 63 kids – 6 teams
- Cory Tucek will be an additional coach
- Practices started this week

- Schedule on website

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

- Jerseys are ordered, ball bucket handed out
- Schedule is out

VICE PRESIDENT – Nick Dreher (ND) ND Reported:

- In-house uniforms – need to keep the cost down as much as possible
- Minor field was laser leveled – used the nails, but it didn't work as well as expected - Use diamond blades instead
- Next field to be leveled will be Pony – it will need to be closed down in August 2023
- Still looking to replace scoreboard on legion field – need \$10k

New Business Not Noted Elsewhere & Open Forum:

- Maureen Hedglin – All Abilities Game overview
 - Cost for shirt and hats \$25
 - New Life might be willing to be a sponsor for this event
 - Look into Pirates Charities for possible donations in the future
 - Dick's Sporting Goods may also be available in the future
 - Varsity/JV/Middle School baseball players should be involved
 - Registration should start April 15, 2023
 - Registration Closes May 15, 2023
 - 2 pm start time– about an hour and half at the most
 - Pony should be the field used
 - Google Form for registration
 - Liability release
 - Photo release
 - Maureen will return to the June meeting to wrap up planning
- Group of 4 Knoch Graduates who are forming a Saxonburg Eagle County League this summer
 - All Insurance is through Eagle County
 - Will Play 24 games – 12 home and 12 away
 - Branded Saxonburg
 - Will maintain league field
 - Pay \$30/game
 - Open to other Knoch Graduates as well

JM ended meeting at 9:30 pm.

Next meeting: May 4, 2023 8:00 pm @ Jefferson Twp. Building