

**SAXONBURG AREA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION**  
**August 2023 BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**August 2nd, 2023 – 8:00PM**

Name	Position	Present	Absent	Name	Position	Present	Absent
Jamie McSwaney (JM)	President/ TWP Rep	X		Jamie McSwaney (JM)	Twp. Liaison	X	
Nick Dreher (ND)	V. P.	X			Colt/Legion		
Kim Andrews (KA)	Secretary	X		Jamie McSwaney (JM)	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		X	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		

**Also in attendance:** Mike Hedglin, Joe Brose, John Van Lenten, Melissa Stobert

**JM opened meeting at 8:10 PM.** – Minutes from prior month reviewed and approved.

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

- Softball Tournament will be taking this weekend – all fields will be used with the exception of Pony and Legion

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

- General Checking \$44,265.24
- KMS Checking \$10,196.88
- Concessions Checking \$7,873.80
- Savings \$12,664.78
- Scholarship Savings \$1145.20
- Investment \$21,218.78
  - Gross Account Balance \$87,167.80
- Discussion of current vs a year ago in funding
- Discussion of where funding could be pulled and what is available for capital improvements (roughly \$13,000)
  - Always leave enough funds in there to pay for the following season
  - Motion to move \$10,000 back to savings from the purchase of the ABI
  - Motion approved unanimously

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

- Concessions will be selling most of the items to the pool
- Would like to buy new freezer, hot dog roller, but will hold off until concession stand decision is made

**FIELD MAINTENANCE – Todd Feidt (TF) TF absent:**

- Nothing to report

**TOWNSHIP REPRESENTATIVE – Jamie McSwaney (JM) JM Reported:**

- Meeting tomorrow night

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

- Fall ball has been extended
- Dick's sporting goods coupon on Facebook
- Email sent out explaining fall ball games and locations

**SPONSORSHIP – Jake Ingram (JI) JI Reported:**

- 79 community day raffle tickets unsold
- \$580 from sales on community day

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

- Legion Fall ball team made up of freshman, sophomores, and juniors
- School coaches will be involved but not be coaching the team
- Request for nomination for Team Managers:
  - Troy McCurdy
  - Nick Dreher
  - Bryon Breese
  - Jamie McSwaney
- Nominations were approved

**COLT COMMISSIONER – (JM) reported:**

- JV and Varsity will be using legion field in the fall

**PONY COMMISSIONER – Jamie McSwaney (JM) Reported:**

- Finished in-house teamed in 2<sup>nd</sup> place

**BRONCO COMMISSIONER – Curtis Walbert (CW) CW Reported:**

- JT's team won the ARL Bronco championship
- Sandusky Tournament went well and it is a great tournament
- Home Tournament – weather played a big role in this weekend – great to see families working together to make everything happen that weekend
- Discussion around making All Star group work for the next season

**MINOR COMMISSIONER – Justin Demek (JD) JD Reported:**

- Season ended (finally)
- 2 Saxonburg Teams in championship
- 9u team went to Deer Lakes and Hampton Tournaments

**FARM COMMISSIONER – Brandon Mowry (BM) BM Reported:**

- 7u won home tournament
- 8u won Slippery Rock tournament, went to semi at Shaler and lost – canceled home tournament
- September 23<sup>rd</sup> planning home tournament
- Details need to be sent to JT

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

- Nothing to report

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

- Fall Ball will be partnering with Center Twp. for Farm and Minor along with East Butler and Moniteau
- Games will begin at 5:30
- Roughly 115 registered to play fall ball
- WPIAL Fall League (9-12 grade) included in that number listed above
  - Cost to be involved is minimal
  - We will be playing in the Varsity League
- Coach Stoops is looking to have 2 practices a night
- Scoreboard on Legion is being replaced
  - Back of the board will be left for small Saxonburg businesses
  - Knoch Knights sign will be replaced
  - August 24<sup>th</sup> the sign will be here and should be up in September
  - It will be run off an app on phones
  - Extra sponsor panel board was also purchased
  - Donation provided by Seven Seas Pools and Spas
- With CanAm games not using legion, we will need to come up with a different way to fix the mound
- Rhett Stobert was the coach for the Middle School team and will need to be nominated again for this upcoming school year. This is a paid position.
  - Motion to have Rhett Stobert as coach was put forth
  - Second by CB
  - Voted unanimously for Rhett to return as coach for next year

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

- Meeting with Township last week – we will be losing half of the concession stand effective end of August
  - Bathrooms will have 2 stalls and be handicap accessible
  - Hoping to start changes by Labor Day
  - Discussion surrounded how we should proceed to keep our revenue – specifically adding on or doing an additional building at the lower level where we own the building
  - Decision will need to be made in a short amount of time

**JM ended meeting at 9:59 pm.**

**Next meeting (Open) 9/7/23 8:30pm – Jefferson Township Building**