

**SAXONBURG AREA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION**  
**July 2023 BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**July 6, 2023 – 8:30PM**

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, Drew Weleski, John Van Lenten

**JM opened meeting at 8:34 PM.** – Minutes from prior month reviewed and approved.

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

- Welcome/introductions of the board to the new members
- 2024 CanAm Games (First Responders play against each other for one week)
  - Will need to schedule our games around this week of July
  - We will need to run concessions – SABA keep funds
  - Pony Field will be used
- Softball will be using tball, farm, and pony the first week of August

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

- General Checking \$35,854.04
- KMS Checking \$10,357.88
- Concessions Checking \$7,729.35
- Savings \$12,664.57
- Scholarship Savings \$585.20
- Investment \$21,041.02
  - Gross Account Balance \$77,386.28
- August we will need to have understanding of what we will be doing with the Pony field

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

- Concessions is doing well

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

- Nothing to report

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

- No meeting last night
- Plans to put new bathrooms in the park is moving forward

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

- Fall ball registration is opened

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

- Check from Novotony's for \$800
- Community Day tickets still need to be finalized
- Still have 2 prizes in the upper stand
- Looking at making changes to prize distribution next year
- Sponsor letters might be sent out in the fall

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

- Nothing to report
- High School will be using the field two days a week in the fall for JV/Varsity workout

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

- Looking at bringing this league back next year
- Might not look the same as other leagues

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

- Season has finished at 13-5
- Playoff starts next week

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

- JT's team will be in the playoffs next week at home
- CW team finished the season well
- Travel ball has home tournament at the end of July

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

- Playoffs happening right now
- Looking at different options for fall ball and spring
- Feels as though there is a benefit to our kids playing other groups not just in-house
- Mars could be a prospect for upcoming seasons
- Discussion around season length
- 9u All Star games at Deer Lakes this weekend, Hampton the following weekend
- Parental concerns were discussed (explanation of drafting being published, playoff eligibility, All Star eligibility)

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

- In-house finished mid-June
- Teams came along very well – it was a good season – teams were rather even
- All Stars 7u at Deer Lakes this weekend – have won 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> at other tournaments
- 8u at Karns City last weekend and took 1<sup>st</sup> – will be attending several tournaments in the next couple weeks
- Looking to have a fall tournament

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

- Nothing to report

**VICE PRESIDENT – Nick Dreher (ND) ND Reported via email to JT:**

- All Star teams are doing well – winning many tournaments or taking 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- Fall Ball registration is up and running
- Pony field will be shut down for the fall to work on the field
- Scoreboard looks like it might be up in October
  - Could have a donation for scholarship funds
  - Could have donations for scoreboards for Pony and Minor over the next couple years

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

- Nothing else to report

**JM ended meeting at 9:47 pm.**

**Next meeting (Open) 8/3/23 7:30pm – Jefferson Township Building**