

SAXONBURG AREA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION
March 2023 BOARD MEETING MINUTES
March 2nd, 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		Troy McCurdy (TrMc)	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	
Jack 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:

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

- General Checking \$47,107.41
- Concessions \$5,000.00
- Savings \$12,663.72
- Scholarship \$585.17
- Investment \$20,789.89
- We are down in opt outs compared to last year (40 to 14)
- Clinic numbers are down
- Donations from the memorial fund from the friends and family of Bill Wynn was \$660. CB would like to see that money go directly to the scholarship fund
 - KA seconded the motion
 - All approved
 - Motion passes to move \$660 to scholarship fund
- League wise we are still in a healthy position
- Seniors will receive \$200 per student for the scholarship fund

CONCESSIONS – Ali Ciz (AC) AC Reported:

- Opt outs stand at 14
- AC has been cleaning up the stands
- Calling JI for pest control
- Pricing has increased (Gatorade is a large jump)
- Might need to change vendors or buy purchase different items
- Getting another phone to process cards – it will be available for all games not just tournaments
- Considering a different route for scheduling

FIELD MAINTENANCE – Todd Feidt (TF) TF Reported:

- Chalker prices are less (\$495 instead of \$600) – would like to buy 3 – Voted and approved
- Storage for the machine doesn't sound like it will happen
 - Possibly building a lean to on minor shed
 - Would be cheaper
 - Would look to get concrete
- Mower to Vetorri's to be serviced – probably all machines need oil changes

TOWNSHIP REPRESENTATIVE – Jamie McSwaney (JM) JM Reported:

- No business to report

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

- Registration numbers:
 - 65 tball
 - 61 Farm
 - 45 minor
 - 28 bronco
 - 10 pony
 - 2 colt
- Website is easy to navigate to move players around

SPONSORSHIP – Jack Ingram (JI) JI Reported:

- Bar Bingo – March 25th – 7pm
- \$1000 in sponsorship
- Sent out about 55 different letters
- Need to start thinking about community day

LEGION/SENIOR COMMISSIONER – (JM) Reported:

- JM received a call from a family regarding the start-up of a legion team

COLT COMMISSIONER – ()

- No Business to report

PONY COMMISSIONER – Troy McCurdy (TM) JM reported:

- Will have one team

BRONCO COMMISSIONER – Curtis Walbert (CW) CW Reported:

- Welcome letter ready to go
- Finalized both teams in the website
- April 1st scheduling for ARL
- April 24th is the start of the season
- June 26th is beginning of playoffs
- Info on umpires will be given to CW
- Coaches
 - Curtis Walbert
 - Justin Thompson
 - Voted and passed

MINOR COMMISSIONER – Justin Demek (JD) JD Reported:

- 45 kids – 4 teams
- Eval times went out today – Thursday March 9th
- 4 coaches
 - Steven Graff
 - Mike Hedglin
 - Bryon Breese
 - John Vanlenten
 - Voted and approved

FARM COMMISSIONER – Brandon Mowry (BM) BM Reported:

- Emails are set up
- Eval schedule went out
- 25 kids at workouts that have been offered
- 61 kids
- 5 teams
- Coaches
 - Mike Hedglin
 - Jim Boris
 - Brandon Mowry
 - Jake Ingram
 - Justin Thompson
 - Voted and approved

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

- 65 kids
- 8 teams but probably 10 teams
- Coaches
 - Will send via email
- Tball Clinic next weekend
 - Possibly have the middle school kids come to help

VICE PRESIDENT – Nick Dreher (ND) ND Reported:

- 16-20 kids trying out for Middle School team
- Tryouts next week with pictures March 16th
- Monday March 13 uniform distribution
- Practice shirts are in
- Cash bash fundraiser
- All Stars – Nick needs
 - Winter workouts
 - Tournaments
 - Fundraisers
- COIs will be a little harder to obtain – get them to Cassie as soon as possible
- Hats are ordered for All Stars
- Shirts need to be ordered as soon as possible
- 2 shirts – 1 hat for each player
- All fields have been surveyed

- Legion field is not able to use the machine due to the grade of the mound/dome
- Pony is going to need the most work – drains could cost about \$400
- ND will upload all of the information to the DropBox
- ND's Fall Ball leagues had \$900 remaining – suggested it to be marked for new scoreboard at Legion

New Business Not Noted Elsewhere & Open Forum:

- Set on evals
- In-house will have the Knoch script with names on the back
- Possibly Knight head on all hats
- All evaluations will have an unbiased evaluator in addition to the age group's coaches
- AED batteries and pediatric pads need to be purchased
- Training on AED should be done at the next coaches meeting
- Grant equipment needs to be given to athletes
- Umpire Clinic needs to be scheduled
- Catcher's equipment will be inventoried – additional items will be ordered if needed
- JT needs updated bylaws to get on the new website

JM ended meeting at 9:40 pm.

Next meeting: April 6, 2023 7:30pm @ Jefferson Twp. Building