



**Griffith Youth Baseball Board Meeting
Meeting Minutes
May 19, 2024**

Attendance: Kyle Hecht, Erinn Hecht, Josh Bridegroom, Christine Collins, Felicia Newsome, Chris Ray, Josh Kerr, Cody Michniewicz, Stevie Fleming, Andrew Anderson

Also in attendance:

The Meeting was called to order at the major field board room at 5pm

Motion to approve April minutes by Stevie, 2nd by Andrew. Motion approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Current balance: \$9,363.14
- Outstanding bills:
- Paid: sponsor banners, service sanitation, concessions food, lady gourmet, varsity, steamer for concessions stand (\$15,506 for varsity)
- 3,216.32 (approx 900 more than last year)

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT,

- Kids Day at the Field was not able to happen this year due to timeframe and game availability. Erinn has spoken with GHS Baseball Diamond Club and Coaches and will try to do some clinics with the high school baseball boys over the summer.
- Some all stars information is out and has been provided to all star coordinator, Josh B. Schererville has implemented procedure of not allowing their shock team players to participate in all stars, only town ball players. Hopefully other towns will follow this and bring the attraction back to all stars. We need to decide which divisions we will try to make and send information to Babe Ruth League.
- Still need to decide on Closing Ceremony Date and possible events.
- Need to get tournament schedules set so we can schedule umpires and concessions stand workers.

SPONSORSHIP REPORT

- Banners are all up

FUNDRAISING/EVENTS REPORT

- Upcoming events around town:
 - Safety Day TBD: Will come up with ideas for our table and find out date.
 - MembersSource Community Day June 22: Nicole will reach out to them for this event and work up details.
 - Wadsworth community event September 28: Erinn will coordinate with Roxy for details.



- Popcorn orders handed out and was successful except for a few handfuls of people that didn't show to pick up. Total made \$25,582/15, profit of: \$10,320.

BABE RUTH REPORT – n/a

MAJOR REPORT – n/a

MINOR REPORT – There is an issue with a parent upset about a coach. Cody talked to her but if it continues then Erinn will step in and talk to the mother. There have been pitch count discrepancies so a message was sent out from Kyle to minor managers with rules and a reminder of consequences for abusing pitching.

ROOKIE REPORT – Coaches will stop pitching after Memorial Day and let the kids pitch. Need to make sure batters aren't being substituted and there is continuous batting order. Dugout benches are in the process of being replaced and will match the new dugout benches at T-Ball field.

TBALL REPORT – The field needs to be mowed, t-ball coaches can throw pitches to kids instead of using the tee after Memorial Day.

ALL STAR REPORT – n/a

TRAVEL REPORT – n/a

OLD BUSINESS

1. New umpires is working well. Few snags with a few umpires but nothing that won't work out shortly.
2. Popcorn buckets were out of stock so we'll try again next year.

NEW BUSINESS

1. All Stars: There is interest in 10u or 9u. Managers and coaches will discuss options and see what teams we will have.
2. A Minor manager has contacted Erinn and expressed interest in running travel ball program. He will talk with Josh B for details and more information to see if it will happen.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting Adjourned at 5:54pm. Next Meeting June 9 in the GYB Board Room at 5pm.