



**Griffith Youth Baseball Board Meeting
Meeting Minutes
July 21, 2024**

Attendance: Kyle Hecht, Erinn Hecht, Stevie Fleming, Andrew Anderson, Josh Bridegroom, Cody Michniewicz

Also in attendance:

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

Motion to approve June minutes by Steve, 2nd by Josh B. Motion approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Beginning Balance: 12,756.92
- Paid: 8,618.32 (umpires, trophies, food, kona ice, krooswyk, varsity baseballs)
- Incoming: 3,814.04 (concessions, fall ball, all star fees)
- Current Balance: 7,952.64
- Outstanding bills: varsity all star uniforms, reimbursement to Josh and Andrew
- Final Blue Crew cost: \$10,610.
- 2023 Concessions made: 17,851, spent 10,398.75, umps (6,790)
- 2024 Concessions made: 13,816.21, spent 8,254.94, ump (10,610)

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

- The Schererville saga continued with one of their Babe Ruth players pushing one of ours at their field. Another incident where one of their players plowed into one of our catchers at our field, giving him a concussion and sensory issues.
- Got good feedback from a lot of people for our end of season event. Those involved in the derby and coach game had fun and asked if we were doing it again next year.

SPONSORSHIP REPORT

- n/a

FUNDRAISING/EVENTS REPORT

- Still no date for Safety Day this year. Will keep inquiring.
- Still planning the Wadsworth event
- Planning will start for Parents Night Out to hopefully happen in October.

BABE RUTH REPORT – n/a

MAJOR REPORT – n/a

MINOR REPORT – n/a



ROOKIE REPORT – fence needs to come down, bench will be finished up soon

TBALL REPORT – n/a

ALL STAR REPORT – 9U has found sponsors for their team and a banner will be created

TRAVEL REPORT – n/a

OLD BUSINESS

1. Field improvements are taking longer than the parks department anticipated so we reached out to the school. Erinn spoke to Leah regarding field use for fall ball and they are happy to help us out again. She met with Jon Chance and Kelly Greer to discuss details and will provide a schedule once we have teams set. We will need to provide compensation for the materials we use at the field.
2. Will try to have a Field Prep instruction day for Managers and Coaches for fall ball.
3. Decision for President position with Kyle resigning – position will not be filled and will remain open until annual elections.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Will see how scheduling umpires goes without using Blue Crew. Pay will be the same as what we paid in the spring, minus the Blue Crew fee. Minors 60 (70 to blue crew), Major 60 (70 to blue crew), Babe Ruth 60 (75 to blue crew). Age for kids to start umping with our league is 14 and they can only do divisions below their currently played division/current age. They have to be 15 to be certified. Only certified umpires can do our major and babe ruth games.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting Adjourned at 6:00pm. Next Meeting August 11th in the GYB Board Room at 5pm.