



**Griffith Youth Baseball Board Meeting
Meeting Minutes
September 15, 2024**

Attendance: Josh Bridegroom, Nicole Bridegroom, Felicia Newsome, Erinn Hecht, Christine Collins, Stevie Fleming, Josh Kerr, Chris Ray

Also in attendance: Vanessa Malabanan, Daniel Newsome, Amanda Azpeitia, Matt Azpeitia, Jennifer Bolin, Jamie Hill, Brett Hill

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

Motion to approve August minutes by Christine, 2nd by Josh/Nicole. Motion approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Beginning Balance: 22,107.64
- Paid: fall concessions, varsity, blankets, jerseys: 13334.82
- Current Balance: 11,392.82
- Outstanding bills: varsity, krooswyk

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

- There have been inconsistencies with league rules among tball. There needs to be a way to make everyone aware of league rules. Suggest either doing coaches meeting in the fall or having mandatory reading of league rules and bylaws.
- If there are issues with umpires, it is advised by the UIC that each division commissioner address them instead of the UIC.
- Thoughts on an animal supply drive, coat drive, or food drive in the future...

SPONSORSHIP REPORT

- Banners will be added to the Babe Ruth field outfield fence with price to be determined.

CONCESSIONS REPORT

- Concessions helper age has lowered to 12 years old. One that age at a time.

FUNDRAISING/EVENTS REPORT

- Blankets are being delivered and waiting on two more boxes due to being damaged during shipment.
- Will be doing track or treat so will order candy and other supplies.



BABE RUTH REPORT – n/a
MAJOR REPORT – n/a
MINOR REPORT – n/a
ROOKIE REPORT – n/a
TBALL REPORT – n/a
ALL STAR REPORT – n/a
TRAVEL REPORT – n/a

OLD BUSINESS

1. The light poles at babe ruth have been completely removed and the park board is seeking bids for installation of new ones. The cost for lights at babe ruth is approx \$360,000. Tony has requested our non-profit status and information to help attain donations to expedite the process.

NEW BUSINESS

1. The following people were voted and elected into the 2024/2025 season board of directors: Josh Bridegroom President, Jamie Hill Secretary, Amada Azpeitia Communications Coordinator, Stevie Fleming Treasurer, Nicole Bridegroom Sponsorship Coordinator, Vanessa Malabanan Events and Fundraising Coordinator, Felica Newsome Concessions Manager, Michael Berry Umpire in Chief, Daniel Newsome Purchasing Agent, Matt Azpeitia Babe Ruth Division Commissioner, Brett Hill Major Division Commissioner, Josh Kerr Minor Division Commissioner, Jennifer Bolin Rookie Division Commissioner, Christin Collins Tball Division Commissioner, Chris Ray Director. These new positions will take effect on October 1st, 2024.
2. A Fire Arms and Weapons Policy has been added to the league rules: No weapons are allowed on any field at all. No weapons are allowed on St. Mary's grounds at all due to it being school property. It is a felony to have weapons on school grounds and the fields across the street from the church/school is still school property.
3. Erinn was contacted by someone outside the league regarding use of fields for travel ball practices. It was voted that the current rule stays: no team that is for any age that is active in our league can use the field. There is also not enough field space due to using 2.5 fields for 5 divisions.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting Adjourned at 5:30pm. Next Meeting October 6th in the GYB Board Room at 5pm.