

## **SABA BOARD MTG MINUTES THURS 2/1/18 at Jefferson Twp Building – 7:30 PM**

Board Members		Present	Absent			Present	Absent
Adam Linamen (AL)	President	X		Pete McMillen (PM)	Legion		X
Jamie McSwaney (JM)	V.P.	X		Tim Gallagher (TG)	Colt	X	
Marie Pelloni (MP)	Secretary	X		Jay Wagner (JW)	Pony		X
Erika Allison (EA)	Treasurer	X		Randy Rowe (RR)	Bronco		X
Jeff Szebalskie (JS)	Field Maint.	X		Michael Kay (MK)	Minor	X	
Scott Kriley (SK)	Field Maint.		X	Troy McCurdy (TM)	Farm	X	
Nick Dreher (ND)	IT/Web	X		Bryon Brees (BB)	T-Ball	X	
Megan Haunty (MH)	Concessions		X	Sam Naples (SN)	Tax Preparer		X
Beth McSwaney (BM)	Sponsorship		X				

<http://www.saxonburgbaseball.com>

AL opened meeting at 7:36 PM - Mtg mins. from previous mtg reviewed & all approved

### **Treasurer's Report – Erika Allison (EA): EA reported:**

- 163 kids signed up in total
- Discussed all of the fees associated with Sports Illustrated Website
- Vogel Disposal invoice arrived for multiple dumpsters
- Reconciling all of the in-person sign ups from registration
- Knoch Baseball clinic registration continues

### **Concession – Megan Haunty (MH): MH absent: MK reported:**

- MH is beginning to form her committees for opening and closing.

### **Parks & Recreation – Jeff Szebalski (JS): JS reported:**

- JS is going to put together committees to help with field maintenance-varying from weekly projects such as mowing grass to larger projects outlined below.
- Discussed the importance adding to the fencing on the minor field dugouts. Also need to widen farm field dugouts. Will reach out to Blaine fencing to see if they can be fixed.
- Projects (\*\*\*) are of the larger priority
  - Redoing dugouts for the pony and legion field
  - Concessions stand refurbishment
  - Cleaning out drains\*\*\*
  - Remove mounds on Tball and farm fields and fix minor mound\*\*\*
  - Reset home plate on farm field\*\*\*
  - Minor shed door needs to be painted
  - Create bat holders for dugouts
  - Control water runoff from the minor field\*\*\*
- JS is planning to build shelves inside of the upper shed.
- JS proposed adding a tab to the website to gather volunteers, having them sign up for field projects via the website.
- JS is going to reach out to families at evaluations for minor, farm, and bronco to sign up for projects.
- Researched the possible use of field paint and buying a paint sprayer.
  - Discussed care for the paint sprayer as being a concern.

### **Web/I.T./Social Media – Nick Dreher (ND): ND reported:**

- Suggesting everyone use the drop box for all documents
- Discussed use of webstore through the website to sell apparel but to also collect donations. It would include a fee.
- Could have it set up that donors can choose their levels of donations
- Discussed promotion of registration through Facebook along with T-ball clinic
- Will reach out coaches in order to get background checks.

**Sponsor Chairman – Beth McSwaney (BM): BM reported:**

- 11 of them have opted to be team sponsors
- 3 new sponsors for the year
- Decided upon uniforms-just sponsorship on front and name and number on the back
- Gloves – 38 pairs sold, if we get to 50 gloves we get better pricing. Recommended that we buy extra and sell at concession stands and opening day.
- Proposed Pirate Game fundraiser
- Opening Day – baskets will be in pavilion, Beth will assign each team a theme and will collect baskets prior to opening day, tickets will be sold for baskets, 50/50 tickets, dunk tank possibility, pictures taken of each team prior to game.

**T-Ball – Bryon Breese (BB): BB absent: JM reported**

- T-ball clinic will be held at Lakeview on 2/25 at 3-5. Plans to break the kids into two groups, needs help with t-ball. Ask high school kids to come at 2:30 for instruction.
- Needs equipment for clinic such as tees, balls, and bats.

**Farm - Troy McCurdy: (TM reported):**

- Looking at 3 teams for right now for farm
- Discussion regarding league being depleted by kids moving up to minor early. Discussed having kids try out for minor and determination will be made.
- Introduced fundraiser-Meat Raffle
- Evaluations on March 6<sup>th</sup>
- Draft will be set and communicated to coaches.

**Minor – Michael Kay (MK): MK reported:**

- Evaluations on March 9<sup>th</sup>
- Draft on March 16<sup>th</sup> in Peter B's.

**Bronco/Major – Randy Rowe (RR) absent: TG reported via email:**

- Evaluations on March 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Looking for a place for Bronco teams to play: options are North Butler County and also EB, CT, and BT forming a league. Talks are in the works for a league to form.
- 23 kids signed up for Bronco so far.

**Pony – Jay Wagner (JW): JW absent. JW absent.**

**Colt – Tim Gallagher (TG): TG absent:**

- 3 kids signed up for Colt

**Legion/Senior – Pete McMillian (PM): PM absent:**

- March 15<sup>th</sup> Coaches Clinic

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

- JS proposed having our younger leagues (t-ball, farm, and minor) travel and play Butler Twp., Center Twp., Seneca Valley, etc... AL suggested that all commissioners think it over and make a league by league decision.
- Coaches clinic changed to March 15<sup>th</sup>- the more coaches that we can get at the clinic the better. Stressed the importance of having the coaches there.

- For 30 minutes before the clinic, JS will have a field maintenance meeting prior to coach's clinic.
- Get teams assigned and uniforms finalized before the end of March so that AL can get uniforms ordered.
- Get practice dates and game schedules done.
- Field Clean Up Day - set for March 24<sup>th</sup> at 10 am
- USA bat rule – if you are using a smaller bat, it is fine. If you are using a bigger barrel bat, the bat must be stamped USA bats.
- Dicks Day – March 10<sup>th</sup> - coupon is on the website.

**- Completed Business Recap -**

AL ended meeting at 10:10 PM

Next Meeting (Open): 3/1/18 @ Jefferson Twp Building 7:30 PM