

SABA BOARD MTG RECAP THURS 10/5/17 at Field House – 8:30 PM

Board Members:		Present	Absent		Present	Absent
Adam Linamen (AL)	President	X		Pete McMillen (PM)	Legion/Senior	X
Marie Pelloni (MP)	Secretary	X		Tim Gallagher (TG)	Colt	X
Erika Allison (EA)	Treasurer	X		Jay Wagner (JW)	Pony	X
	Field Maint.		X	Randy Rowe (RR)	Bronco/Majors	X
Scott Kriley (SK)	Field maint.		X	Michael Kay (MK)	Minors	X
Nick Dreher (ND)	Web/IT/Soc'l Media	X		Jamie McSwaney (JM)	Farm	X
Beth McSwaney (BS)	Sponsor Chair	X		Bryon Breese (BB)	T- Ball	X
Megan Haunty (MH)	Concession		X	Sam Naples (SN)	Tax Preparer	X

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AL opened meeting at 8:44 PM - Mtg mins. from previous mtg reviewed & all approved

Treasure's Report – Erika Allison (EA): EA reported:

- All deposits went through for fall ball.
- Deposited check for high school field use.
- Invoice for the field work came in, will be paid.
- Will be paying Seth for uniforms for fall ball.
- Will be paying for fall ball at Center Twp.
- Will be paying Freehling lumber for bench supplies.
- EA Reported financials

Concession – Megan Haunty (MH): MH absent. MK reported:

- All food will be combined in the concession stands and contained in one freezer to last over winter.
- Stands will be winterized and closed down.
- Hole below lower stand that needs to be filled in before winter.

Parks & Recreation – Scott Kriley (SK): SK absent. AL reported:

- Fields look amazing from Drew Hay. All field work is complete on minor and pony field and very well done.
- Grass will be planted on the new fields and left until spring.
- Jeff Szebalskie nominated as parks and rec, Jeff accepts the nomination.
- Mower has a flat tire that needs fixed.
- Golf cart possibly being fixed by vo-tech over winter.
- Need to have a fall clean up as well as a spring clean-up-possibly the first weekend in November 5th at 12:30 pm.

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

- 34/41 fall ball coaches cleared to coach
- 3 coaches told they can't coach because they are missing multiple things
- Nick created a drop box account to store all clearances and connected to the Saxonburg email account
- Update bylaws to reflect changes in PA Act 153, article 9 section F needs to be updated to read Certificates need updated every 60 months instead of 36 months
- Brought up the idea of having a free clinic for kids and coaches possibly at CORE to try to teach skills and boost interest

Sponsor Chairman – Beth McSwaney (BM): BM reported

- Beth looking into grants to write for the association.
- Beth looking to form a committee, talked about Kim and Dave Andrews as a resource.
- Beth is working on contacting existing sponsors, discussed having them committed by the last week of February.
- Beth discussed a possible event to raise money for the league-more info to come!

T-Ball – Bryon Breese (BB): BB reported

- Very enthusiastic about possible clinic for 5/6 year olds and 7/8 year olds.

Farm - Jamie McSwaney (JM): JM reported:

- Fields look great, nothing else to report.

Minor – Michael Kay (MK): MK reported:

- MK reported that fall ball started off well and continues to go well.
- Joining Pine Richland has been a very positive experience all the way around.

Broncos/Major – Randy Rowe (RR) absent: TG reported:

- Fall ball games are going well at Center Twp.

Pony – Jay Wagner (JW): JW absent. TG reported:

- Fall ball going well for Pony league, very fun and good relationship with center township
- 2 more games for fall ball

Colt – Tim Gallagher (TG): TG reported

- Nothing to report.
- All three leagues support winter clinic.

Legion/Senior – Pete McMillian (PM): PM reported:

- PM discussed Presidents Day weekend taking Saxonburg Legion team down to the Cal Ripkin Experience in Myrtle Beach. Wants to take the team as a road trip for spring training game. Would travel as Saxonburg Area Baseball Association.
- Discussed the benefit it would be for the overall development of the team.
- Would have Legion registration earlier in the year.

- New Business Not Noted Elsewhere & Open Forum -

- Discussed having teams go by sponsorships on the front and players names on the back and possibly hats have the major league names.
- Jamie McSwaney nominated as VP for the league, Jamie accepted the nomination.
- Troy McCurdy nominated as farm commissioner to replace Jamie McSwaney, Troy accepted nomination.
- Discussed giving Phil Hay sponsorship of a minor and farm team along with a big sign and a small sign to repay him for his excellent work and generosity. Would also like to include him in Opening Day.
- Discussed moving the season back in order to get more games and practices in due to weather. Both sides discussed. Table it with research on when leagues around us start.

- Completed Business Recap -

AI ended meeting at 10:06 PM

Next Meeting (Closed): 11/2/17, 7:30 closed meeting @ Field House