

Greenville Girls Fast Pitch Softball

Minutes from Sunday, April 06, 2025

Attendees: Amy Johnson, Leroy Herman, Amandia Covert, Steve Putt, Nicole White, and Megan Johnson

Meeting opened at 4:01pm.

1. Financial Report

- A. We have \$38,619.10 in our account. We still have the \$10,000 in our account for the grant the Varsity team received. Motion by Amy, seconded by Amandia, to approve the financial report. Motion approved.

2. Approval of Minutes

- A. Motion by Nicole, seconded by Amy, to approve the March meeting minutes. Motion approved.

3. Executive Board Report/County Meeting

- A. N/A

4. Old Business

- A. Steve said that dirt is \$1,551.50 for 10 tons, lime is \$445.21, and field dry is \$170.55 for 9 bags. He said that we need clay bricks to fill the holes on the 10u and 12u fields batters boxes.
- B. Equipment from Venezie is \$799.45 for balls, wiffle balls, and 3 pitching rubbers.
- C. The audit has been pushed to April 22nd (after tax season).
- D. We asked a few other communities what they do with birth certificates. Little League has them in a 3-ring binder and they sit on their secretary's desk. Three other communities scan and put in a drive on the cloud. Megan said that she would be afraid of someone hacking and getting access. Steve said we could get a filing cabinet and keep them in the equipment room at the field. Leroy asked why we were bringing it up since no one can do anything with birth certificates. Said that head coach's should have folders with copies of birth certificates in case they get questioned during a game.
- E. Welcome Back Day
 - a. Amandia was unable to get the radio station to come. Said that she has left messages but haven't heard back.

- b. We have coupons from Dairy Queen, Taco Bell, and Carried Away Outfitters. We also have temporary tattoos, blue and gold eye stickers, hair ties, t-shirts, hats, and bags for the swag bags.
 - c. We are to get a list of what we are looking for from Walmart and they will give us a certain amount that they can donate in food for the snack boxes.
 - d. Snack box's for all the girls will consist of a softball donut, goldfish, sour patch kids, grapes, and a drink.
 - e. Greenville Nutrition will be there.
 - f. We will be giving plaques this year to jersey sponsors.
- F. We need to get a new sponsors sign for the concession stand.

5. New Business

- A. We will use Cheddar Up again this year for spirit wear for people to order online.
- B. It came up this year where a volunteer had a criminal history. They met with 3 of the board members to speak in regards to the background check. They voted unanimously to let them volunteer. The absent board member voted against them volunteering. Each community has discretion on what they allow according to the County Board. Motion by Amy, seconded by Amandia, that any charges on background checks against a volunteer will be at the board's discretion on whether they can help or not. Motion carried.
- C. Motion by Amy, seconded by Nicole, that all clearances need to be turned in before the start of the season. Head coaches will be told who is allowed and not allowed on the field or in the during practice or games. Motion carried.
- D. Steve said that he met with the Borough and they said they will take our proposal in regards to decreasing our fee for the fields next year since they have already budgeted for it this year. The Borough has 2 wells at the fields that the Borough maintains and has to follow the test requirements for West Salem Township. It is \$5,000 for us, Little League, and soccer to rent their fields. They do give us and Little League a discount because of the maintenance we do at the fields. We pay \$1,500 to rent the fields. They said that Little League pays \$1,000 but that they contract out and pay someone to mow the grass at the fields instead of having the Borough do it. Soccer pays the full \$5,000 rental fee.
- E. The church league said that they would like to use the fields on Tuesday and Saturdays for their games. They are willing to help with field days or if we need help throughout the season.

6. Open Discussion

- A. It was brought up about being stricter with age groups. Little League doesn't move anyone up. The girls should play their age group but unfortunately we don't always have the numbers to make that happen. We don't want to turn kids away. It was suggested that instead of moving certain girls up, that we move up the ones that are going to age up next depending on birth date. Leroy said that safety would play a role in that aspect. Amy said if they are going to be moving up next anyways that that shouldn't be a factor. It was said that they should play their age and use evaluations on whether they can move up or not.
- B. The Wiffleball Tournament has been put off until next spring to give us more time to prepare. The First Church of God said that we are able to use their fields if we want. We would be able to take food there to sell.
- C. It was suggested to do an intro to softball in the school once school starts in August for an hour to try and bring our numbers up.
- D. It was also suggested to do a camp to bring numbers up for next spring. We would do camp in January and then do signups there and then add more dates.

7. Adjournment

Having no other business, motion by Amy, seconded by Nicole, to adjourn the meeting at 5:48pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Megan L. Johnson

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Secretary