



**Griffith Youth Baseball Board Meeting
Meeting Minutes
March 6, 2022**

Attendance: Kyle Hecht, Erinn Hecht, Chris Ray, Stevie Fleming, Danny Blount, Phil Drozd, Josh Kerr
Others in Attendance: N/A

The Meeting was called to order in the GYB Boardroom at 4:30pm

TREASURER'S REPORT- Bank Account Horizon Bank

- \$42,965.40 current total in bank (missing some registration money)
- Paid rent check on Friday March 4, 2022 \$3,309.99
- Filled 2021 for 501C waiting on IRS to open up for 501C for previous years
- Physical copy and electronic copy of W9 is available if needed

MAJOR/MINOR REPORT- N/A

ROOKIE/TBALL REPORT- N/A

SPONSOR/FUNDRAISING REPORT-Deliver plaques and coaches plaques from fall season

- Check in with Varsity Shop for sponsorship
- Bridges night on a Monday night in April

OLD BUSINESS-

1. N/A

NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion to remove Zack and Chris from board member positions due to lack of participation and moving to another town's league
2. Contact St. Mary's for field donation (Stevie)
3. Porta-Potty needed for St. Mary's field
4. Ordering a new remote for Major field scoreboard
5. Ordering new boxes for Tball and Rookie field for base storage
6. Coaching Certificates required (by Babe Ruth) for everyone/every division
 - a. They are good for life
 - b. GYB will refund the cost of certificate (\$19.95)
7. Coaches must also do background checks and abuse training program (every 2 years)
8. Popcorn fundraiser set up (we are the only Griffith Organization who will be allowed to use popcorn fundraiser) and will be handed out at team meetings
 - a. Samples will be there for team meetings
 - b. Fundraiser due april 30th during picture day
 - c. Estimated date of delivery is June 4th
 - d. Sign Up genius to determine pick up time (15 minute slots)
9. Railcats Fundraiser- Tickets are face value but we get money back per ticket
 - a. Look into getting Rusty for opening day

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10. Picture Magnets fundraiser- moving to \$5 for the set
11. Coaches clinic April 2nd (time TBD)- 1 coach from each team must attend
 - a. Kids can attend
 - b. Encourage parents to attend
 - c. Entire coaching staff from Griffith Varsity Baseball
12. Kids day at a Griffith Baseball Game (date TBD)
13. Coaches meeting will be after team meetings since we are still looking for coaches
 - a. Team Meetings date the week of the 14th (15,16,18,19th)
 - b. Friday, April 1st Coaches meeting 6p
14. Opening day May 7
 - a. Open to ideas to make the date more fun and engaging for community
 - b. Card your yard sign for opening day
 - i. Lauren will be looking to price out and book
15. Bringing back the major/babe ruth players helping with the TBall kids when they are on the major's field for Opening Day games
16. Current numbers for spring ball registration
 - a. Tball- 57 registrations (6 teams)
 - b. Rookie- 45 (5 teams)
 - c. Minor- 44 (4 teams)
 - d. Major- 40 (4 teams)
 - e. Babe Ruth- 14 (1 team- hoping to make phone calls and bump to 20 and have 2 teams and work to get to play other local teams)
 - i. Babe Ruth Night or Parent night
17. Possibility of clinics or camps during league
 - a. Look into High School Kids to run the clinic
18. Rookie league will begin doing tournaments at the end of the season
19. Reminder March 26th clean up day
 - a. Possible incentives for parents
20. Evaluations and drafts are this Saturday
 - a. Age and times are listed on facebook and emails were sent out
 - b. Coaches will be contacted via board members to remind about evaluations
21. Tball has not worn catchers gear in past years but will buy for this year
 - a. No catchers mitts needed for tball
22. Coaches bags need to be purchased
23. Portable pitchers mound will be purchased if mound cannot be fixed
 - a. Park Board meeting tomorrow- Chris will attend
 - b. Check at meeting if Dudlicek will touch base with Kyle about mound

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting Adjourned at 5:33 Next Meeting April 3, 2022