



**Griffith Youth Baseball Board Meeting  
Meeting Minutes  
April 6, 2023**

Attendance: Kyle Hecht, Erinn Hecht, Colleen Domazet, Josh Bridegroom, Nicole Bridegroom, Josh Kerr, Stevie Fleming, Lauren Blount

**The Meeting was called to order in the Franklin Center at 6:30pm**

Minutes from last meeting tabled.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

- Current bank balance is \$35,628.78
- Uniforms and gear, limestone are outstanding to be paid
- Still need some clay/chalk/paint
- Erinn will work on process for electronic payments for reimbursements of coaching certificates and background checks

**COMMUNICATIONS REPORT**

- We have applied for non-profit web hosting status and were approved
- New projects for painting dugouts
- Concession signs have been developed for 'Order Here' and 'Pick Up Here' production approved

**SPONSORSHIP REPORT**

- Sponsorships still coming in
- Perfect Home Services retracted their sponsorship and asked for a refund.
- A second sign location was created at the Babe Ruth field.

**FUNDRAISING REPORT**

- Culvers fundraiser being set up
- Stracks has been contacted regarding setting a table up for donations
- Will contact Members Source regarding their interest in being a part of our Opening Day

MAJOR REPORT- N/A

MINOR REPORT- N/A

ROOKIE REPORT- N/A

TBALL REPORT- N/A

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. The town will not cover fixing the electric for the scoreboards so we need to look for someone and get a quote. Will also post on Facebook asking for electrician to help us out.

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2. Gater has been fixed and is being utilized around the field.
3. Work has been approved by the town for the major and babe ruth field. Austgen will be starting on the field work on April 7 or April 8. The town will cover the cost of leveling these two fields. Possibly have a day for coaches after work is done to show them how to maintain them.
4. The major and babe ruth bases need to be anchored. New bases are considered but may be on hold depending on budget.
5. An AED has been anonymously donated to the league and will be put at the major field.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Will get paint for foul lines at rookie field
2. New grooming equipment is needed. A nail drag is needed as well as a few other things and all is estimated to be around \$5,000
3. Umpire pay will be increased. Babe Ruth increases to \$60 from \$50 (two per game), Major increases from \$45 to \$50 (two per game), Minor increases from \$30 to \$40 for certified umpire and stays \$30 for uncertified.
4. Opening Day: Kyle will see if Rich from park board can fix the flag pole in Central Park so a flag can be raised again. Will see if American Legion will join our parade and carry the flag and then perform the flag ceremony to start our season.
5. All Stars selections will start being discussed the second week of May.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting Adjourned at 7:20pm. Next Meeting March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm in the Franklin Center.