



**Griffith Youth Baseball Board Meeting  
Meeting Minutes  
May 7, 2023**

Attendance: Kyle Hecht, Erinn Hecht, Colleen Domazet, Chris Ray, Stevie Fleming, Nicole Bridegroom, Josh Kerr, Andrew Anderson, Josh Bridegroom

Also in attendance: Shay Wilkes

**The Meeting was called to order in the GYB Board Room at 2:30pm**

Motion to approve Minutes from March and April by Josh K. Colleen 2nds. Motion approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

- Current bank balance is \$35,352.04
- Uniforms and gear, limestone, sponsor banners still outstanding (est. \$13,000)
- Fridge being bought
- Opening day: Majors stand: 2,738.50, Babe Ruth: 119 (Umps: 240 BR, 200 MA, 80 MI)

**COMMUNICATIONS REPORT**

- No good option for electronic disbursement of reimbursements so checks are being delivered by Erinn to all coaches.
- Would like to do something for Above Reality by Josh to show our appreciation

**SPONSORSHIP REPORT**

- Getting banner for Griffith Generals
- All banners are in except for Centsible which they were handling on their own
- MemberSource will advertise our flyer events in their lobby, Colleen will send to Bryce

**FUNDRAISING REPORT**

- \$24,160 was total amount sold. Our portion is \$9360
- Pushing RailCats June 7th and Culvers May 12<sup>th</sup>
- Colleen will contact Don at the Generals to set up a day for GYB players to attend a game.
- Closing Ceremony date is July 15<sup>th</sup> (home run derby for coaches, bounce houses, field day for the kids, etc.)
- Popcorn pick up May 20<sup>th</sup> (sign up times coming)

BABE RUTH REPORT – Umps are calling drop ball at 2 hour so need to enforce

MAJOR REPORT – For balks, call dead ball and correct it. Decide if warnings are needed.

MINOR REPORT - N/A

ROOKIE REPORT – Coaches need to brush up on rules for time limits and strike counts, etc.



TBALL REPORT - N/A

### **OLD BUSINESS**

1. The scoreboards: majors (turn on and off a few times to find the network. 2<sup>nd</sup> inning everything runs great. So turn the scoreboard on when cheese machine gets turned on. Might need a software update but waiting to hear from tech support to determine the issue and hopefully get it resolved.
2. Field work is complete and they look great. Lowell complimented our fields and parents have noticed and are happy.
3. Dugouts at Babe Ruth fields have been fixed! Mike McKinney has worked on them
4. AED prescription has been acquired
5. Field grooming gear has been bought and is being assembled. Will get another set of teeth on the drag so it's here when the existing wear down.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Major and Babe Ruth pitcher's mound need to be redone. Kyle will get an estimate but we anticipate around \$3000 for both.
2. Fall Ball final call will be made at June meeting. Erinn will send out survey to see if parents and players are interested.
3. Will get new weights for tarping major and Babe Ruth fields. Heavy duty wagons will be acquired.
4. All Stars: Need to clarify which tournaments will be available. Check for 12u 46/60. Have open invitation for ages to see who would be good for what division.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting Adjourned at 3:30pm. Next Meeting June 4<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the Major field board room.