



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

Attendance: Kyle Hecht*, Erinn Hecht*, Stevie Fleming*, Josh Bridegroom*, Andrew Anderson*, Chris Ray*, Cody Michniewicz*

Also in attendance:

The Meeting was called to order in the board room at 2:30pm

Motion to approve July minutes by Josh, Andrew 2nd. Motion approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Current balance: 23,818
- Outstanding bills: fall ball lease, fall ball uniforms
- Paid: port-a-potty paid, varsity, closing ceremony screen and ice cream truck
- Need: equipment (cal ripken balls)

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

- Fall Ball sign ups coming through. 130 kids signed up. Rookie division is low so need a backup plan.
- Parents Night Out needs to be planned. October 13th? Stevie and Erinn will plan. Location, food, how to make fundraiser.

SPONSORSHIP REPORT

- N/A

FUNDRAISING/EVENTS REPORT

- N/A

BABE RUTH REPORT – need weed and grass killer

MAJOR REPORT – need weed and grass killer, paint, mound clay, plugs and rubbers bought for Josh, still looking for new portable mound

MINOR REPORT –

ROOKIE REPORT –

TBALL REPORT –

ALL STAR REPORT –

TRAVEL REPORT –



OLD BUSINESS

1. Scoreboard at major field is finally fixed! The remote was bad so they finally sent a new one. It connects well now and will work.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Light Pole on Babe Ruth field: The downed pole is still on the field. The town has to assess all the poles to see condition of the other two. They will get the pole out and field cleaned up. Electric will be checked to see if other lights still work. Temp lights on the one side if the other two still work or if we can have access to the high school baseball field to have some night games since lights won't be available. The town will credit us our lease payment if we are unable to use the electric at the field.
2. Fall Ball: Major division will play Schererville, Babe Ruth may play in-house only, Minor division will look into playing Schererville. T-ball and Rookie will be in-house only.
3. We are getting helmets and bats for teams so players that need them will have it available.
4. Coaching certificates will not be required for Fall Ball. Background checks needed for all new coaches that did not provide one in the spring. Reimbursements will be provided.
5. Lauren and Danny Blount have resigned from the board.
6. Motion to move Cody to Interim Minor Division Commissioner.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting Adjourned at 3:16pm. Next Meeting September 10th at 2pm.