

AGENDA
 East Granby/Granby Little League
 Executive Board Meeting
 February 11, 2024
 LOCATION: East Granby Community Center
 TIME: 7:15pm

Executive Board Position	Member	Present	NonExecutive Board Position	Member	Present
President	Bill Hallam		Scheduler- Baseball	Chester Darling	X
VP Baseball	Chris Perry	X	Scheduler- softball	Matt Brady	
VP Softball	Dan Thomsen	X	Parent Manager Coordinator	VACANT	
Treasurer	Phil Tetreault	X	Community Outreach E	Eric Sales	X
Umpire Coordinator- Baseball	Eric Meyer	X	Granby/Granby		
Umpire Coordinator Softball	Jen Christiansen		Concessions Coordinator	Katie V	X
			Opening Day Chair		
Sponsorship	Steve Simard		Annual Fundraiser	Xavier Sedaris	
Information Officer	Greg Dion	X	Coordinator		
Secretary	Danielle Waite	X	Volunteer Coordinator	Alison Dion	
Coaching Coordinator- baseball	Dennis Mullane		Field Maintenance Director	Justin Whitehouse	
Coaching Coordinator- Softball	Chad Perkins	X	Baseball Equipment	Scott Magennis	
Player AGent- Baseball	Dave Anderson		Coordinator		
Player Agent Softball	Kelly George	X	Softball Equipment	Jen Christiansen	
Safety Officer	Bob Hazen	X	Coordinator		
			Yard Goats Game	Greg Dion	X
			Coordinator		
			Apparel	Allyson Bienia	X
			Photo COordinator	Cynthia Minichino	
			Softball Training/Clinic	VACANT	
			Coordinator		
			Scholarship Coordinator	Emily Bavarro	

Call to Order: 7:16pm

I. President's Remarks: Danielle filling in for Bill

A. Volunteer Day:

1. April 20th

- a) Just an FYI sewer digup starting that week
- b) Lacrosse Jamboree

2. Tasks:

- a) Painting scoreboard poles
- b) Painting field 5 dugouts
- c) Bill is looking into purchasing dark green poly cap for the fence tops at SBP

- d) Snack shack at EGF inventory and cleanup
- e) Clean and paint bases
- f) Clean out secondary bullpens
- g) Hanging of dugout posters (safety, and rules)
 - (1) Bob is creating document and getting signs made at signsplus
 - (2) Will send the document to Bill and Chris once he has a final draft
- h) Make sure scoreboard works and new batteries
- i) Clean out shed 4
- j) Set up shed at field 5

B. Kristine out at Park and Rec

- 1. What does this mean for concessions on opening day?
- 2. Frankies- confirmed for opening day;
 - a) Also offered to do concessions throughout the year- going to look into that
- 3. Avon Food Truck- playing phone tag with Greg

C. Bill is meeting with the town on Friday at 11am for the annual spring sports meeting

- 1. Dan and Chris have prepped Bill about what agenda items to bring to the meeting

D. Apparel- around \$2800 brought in at assessments

- 1. Thank you to Allyson, Alison, and everyone else who helped out with sales

E. Umpires:

- 1. D6 Ump Clinic
 - a) March 23
 - b) Still have 15-20 spots open
- 2. Are we locked in with a Softball umpire service
 - a) Yes for Majors
- 3. Youth umpires at this time- both baseball and softball
 - a) 4 Youth for softball
 - b) 15 Youth for baseball- 10 recurring

F. Thank you to all board members for their assistance with assessments; Day went excellent

G. Thank you to executive board members for quick votes on managers

H. We can use West Granby Fire Department field now- approved

- 1. Consider adding this to clean up day
- 2. Add extra bases to the box

I. Dicks day for EGGLL

- 1. Kevin Hassett to set this up
- 2. Steve has been reaching out and trying to get them to increase from 10% to 20%

II. Registration Numbers as of 3/11- G. Dion

- A. Baseball:
 1. Sluggers- 21 (last year 31)
 2. Coed tball-70 (last year 70)
 3. Farm ball- 61 (last year 57)
 4. Majors/MInors- 122 (last year 122)
 5. Juniors-0 (last year 0)
- B. Softball
 1. Tball-11 (last year 30)
 2. Farm ball- 31 (last year 17)
 3. Majors/MInors- 118 (last year 64)
 4. Juniors-2 (last year 17)
 - a) Thinking there may be some kids that still trickle in
- C. Total: 436 (391)
- III. Opening Day
 - A. Concessions
 - B. Pitch Hit Run- send out info next week
 1. 11am
 - C. Start time: 10am, arrival at 9:30am
 - D. No changes from last year
 - E. Announce AAA district winners- they will all receive something
 - F. Need to set itinerary
 - G. Sluggers throw out the first pitch
 - H. National Anthem- someone has inquired about singing, Greg Dion sent to Bill
- IV. Fundraiser Discussion-Xavier not present
 - A. Almost Famous- not sure if this is still moving forward- need to speak to Xavier
 1. Adults only
 2. No lottery things for fundraisers
 3. Gift Card- each team would be responsible for one gift card (donated or purchased) then raffle off at fundraiser
 4. Sell left over apparel OR Raffle it off
 - B. Restaurant Nights: Need to check in with Xavier about this
 1. TJ Burritos, Jake's Wayback, Iron Horse
- V. VP Softball Update- D. Thomsen
 - A. Assessments- cold!
 1. Thank you Jack Hallam for your help
 2. Overall assessment numbers are up from last year by an avg of 1.5 so happy with improvement in skills
 - B. 50th anniversary for softball
 1. Dan looked into a banner to commemorate this
 2. File is too pixelated- need to work on the graphics for this
 - C. Teams:
 1. Majors- 2
 2. AAA- 4
 3. AA- 2

- 4. Farm- 3
- 5. Tball-2
- D. Draft is Thursday
- VI. VP Baseball Update- C. Perry
 - A. Assessments-cold!
 - 1. Went well
 - 2. A lot of help from the highschool team which was very helpful
 - B. Press Box - Chris presented the plan
 - 1. Approved
 - 2. Shed 2 gets moved this week;
 - 3. work will hopefully start within the next week or so and should be done by opening day
 - 4. Hoping to move that shed to field 5 but may interfere with walking path proposal
 - 5. Batting cages will be regraded before nets get hung up- discussed that the turf was just to expensive
 - C. Teams:
 - 1. Majors-3 (12 man roster)
 - 2. AAA-4 (12 man roster)
 - 3. AA-4 (9/10 man roster)
 - 4. Farm Ball-7
 - 5. T ball-10 might need to drop it to 9
 - 6. Sluggers- 2 or 3
 - D. Draft Tuesday
 - E. Discussing AA traveling to other towns this year due to only 4 teams
 - F. Coaches clinic 3/26 6:30-8:30
 - G. Mike Dimbraski- highschool coach
 - 1. 4/6 free clinic for any kid from EGGLL
 - 2. Will send out info in about 2 weeks
 - H. Equipment Swap- very successful, 1st hour was very busy
 - 1. Will continue to do prior to assessments
 - I. Reviewed face mask rules
- VII. Sponsorship Updates- S. Simard not present
 - A. Dan gave a update- chasing down people for signs
 - 1. As soon as teams are announced will send an email out regarding team sponsors
 - 2. Have until 4/1
 - B. Beman's has offered to donate \$500 of lime again
- VIII. Open Discussion:
 - A. Safety update:
 - 1. Bob will be ordering new kits

Adjourn: 8:27pm