

AGENDA  
 East Granby/Granby Little League  
 Executive Board Meeting  
 September 11, 2023  
 LOCATION: East Granby Farms  
 TIME: 7:35pm

Executive Board Position	Member	Present	NonExecutive Board Position	Member	Present
President	Bill Hallam	X	Scheduler- Baseball	VACANT	
VP Baseball	Chris Perry	X	Scheduler- softball	Alisha Van Neal	
VP Softball	Dan Thomsen	X	Parent Manager Coordinator	VACANT	
Treasurer	Phil Tetreault	X	Community Outreach E	VACANT	
Umpire Coordinator- Baseball	ERIC Meyer		Granby		
Umpire Coordinator Softball	Christopher Heller	X	Community Outreach Granby	VACANT	
Sponsorship	Steve Simard		Concessions Coordinator	Brenda Magennis	
Information Officer	Greg Dion	X	Opening Day Chair		
Secretary	Danielle Waite	X	Annual Fundraiser		
Coaching Coordinator- baseball	Dennis Mullane	X	Coordinator		
Coaching Coordinator- Softball	Chad Perkins	X	Volunteer Coordinator	Alison Dion	
Player AGent- Baseball	Dave Anderson	X	Field Maintenance Director	Tim Willerton	
Player Agent Softball	Kelly George	X	Baseball Equipment	Scott Magennis	
Safety Officer	Vacant		Coordinator		
			Softball Equipment	Jen Christiansen	X
			Coordinator		
			Yard Goats Game	Greg Dion	X
			Coordinator		
			Apparel	Allyson Bienia	
			Photo COordinator	Alison Dion	
			Umpire Coordinator	VACANT	
			(Training/Development)		
			Softball Training/Clinic	VACANT	
			Coordinator		
			Scholarship Coordinator	Emily Bavarro	

Call to Order: 7:45pm

I. President's Remarks

A. Future Meetings: We do have EGF at 7:40 for all future meetings

1. If anyone has any contacts to try to get a location with an earlier time we can

B. Baseball/Softball Season in Review

1. Districts went well for both baseball and softball
2. Summerball went well for both baseball and softball- had very good numbers
3. Fallball- sandlot league for baseball

a) Softball also running a fallball team

## II. Non Executive Board Positions

### A. Vacant

1. Community Outreach- has basically been vacant for 1-2 years; use to be separate for both East Granby and Granby
  - a) Eric Sales- reached out about this position
    - (1) He wanted to try to incorporate highschool coaches
    - (2) Enthusiastic
    - (3) All in favor
2. Softball scheduler- Matt Brady
3. Concession Coordinator- Brenda Magennis stepped down
  - a) Vacant now
4. Baseball Scheduler- remains Vacant
5. Continue to put the fundraiser coordinator out as a available slot

### B. Eliminate

1. Umpire coordinator trainer
2. Parent Manager Coordinator- eliminate and keep just the VOLunteer coordinator

### C. Commissioners- idea of bringing commissioners back

1. Discussed how they were utilized in the past and new ideas
2. Will bring that back
3. Will figure out specific roles moving forward but it will be a coach involved at that specific level, will help create teams, point person for that level for parents and coaches
4. Will be voted in

## III. Website

- A. League apps is a new platform that we are testing
- B. Greg has it ready to be tested, he will send it out to the board for us to go through the registration process and navigate the site
- C. Greg says the company is very attentive and happy with their customer service so far
- D. He has not worked on aesthetics at this point
- E. We own teamsnap until 8/2024 so we would still have that
- F. We already purchased league apps and have that indefinitely
- G. Everyone test it out before October- try from both computers and phone- give as much feedback as possible
- H. There is an app
- I. Greg believes umpires may be able to sign up or at least be signed up through it but he hasnt tested this yet
  1. Will look into a tracking system for umpires as well
- J. Also looking into another platform for analytical data regarding players- can use it during assessments
  1. Further discussion at a later date
  2. \$9/year for up to a certain number of kids

IV. Important Dates

- A. YardGoats- 5/18 or 6/1
  - 1. 5/18 is our choice
  - 2. Digital tickets only this year
  - 3. 400 requested, last year was 350
- B. Opening Day- 4/27 rain date 4/28
- C. Assessments- 3/9 and rain date 3/10
  - 1. Will try to get drafts done sooner this year

V. Open Discussion

- A. Discussed trying to encourage a better pipeline for our kids into highschool
- B. Discussed the idea of doing a better job with our program post majors
- C. Chris has reached out to the Granby coach and they are having open discussions

VI. Safety Officer Discussion/Vote (Executive Board Members only)

- A. Bob Hazen
- B. Chet Darling
- C. Xavier Sedaris- only one who reached out to Chris about what the role entails
- D. Katie Whitehouse- no writeup, all other candidates did
- E. Discussion about all the candidates- will bring them in for an interview
  - 1. Setup an interview in 2 weeks- 9/25

VII. Capital Improvements- SECRETARY NOT PRESENT for this

VIII. Lights at SBP- SECRETARY NOT PRESENT for this

Adjourn