

East Granby/Granby Little League
Executive Board Meeting
Minutes
8 May 2023

President's Remarks

Yardgoats sales were around \$4,700.

Apparel Sales from Opening Day were around \$3,780....Allyson is in the process of ordering more sweatshirts to sell. We will figure out how that will work.

EGLL Scholarship Winners-

Ava Guyer

Luke Guyer

Owen Roy

Alexandra Hassett

Here is the description for the awards

The Ryan Attianese Memorial Scholarship provides financial support to high school graduates in East Granby and Granby moving on to college. Students are selected based on their participation in Little League softball or baseball, and their overall academic efforts and achievements. Dedication to baseball and softball in high school, and giving back to Little League during their high school careers are highly valued aspects of this scholarship. Ryan Attianese was a tireless coach, volunteer, and supporter of Little League in the area. His efforts are reflected through this memorial scholarship.

Still in the process of getting a quote for Granbrook Softball Field

Photo Day- Saturday May 13

I was happy with Opening Day. We can debrief on this in June. We had a few people ask about bringing back Opening Day Parade from Rovers Field

Volunteer Day was not well attended. Those who did help out did a nice job.

Dave Pellizon at Squadron Capital gave the league a very generous donation. Will thank him with picture and article in Drummer

Team Snap is up for renewal. Let's discuss in June if this is best to continue with or move to something else like we had...League Athletics

Picture Day update:

May 13th starting at 8 am.

Schedule has gone out to the league.

There will be 2 photographers as in past years.

We have asked folks to be 10-15 min early so we can have groups ready to go on time.

Cynthia has shared her email and cell phone # with the league in case anyone needs to get in touch with her day off.

At this point, there is no formal make up date however, we have been telling people that the photographer will be at SBP on May 15 and May 22 to get a few other teams photos completed. Individuals are welcome to show up if they need a picture done.

We will send out a reminder on Wednesday or Thursday to the league about picture day.

Volunteer update:

We have had a little luck with getting snack shacks open at EG Farms and Granbrook Park.

If you are coaching or talk to coaches, please encourage them to reiterate to their teams after I send the weekly note out.

I have been trying to send an ask for folks a few days in advance to give people time to make a decision.

We have a volunteer form that can be completed and submitted online to track people's hours. I will be sending a note to the whole league towards the end of the season, reminding them to complete.

Fundraiser Summary:

Total sales: \$3,988

Our earnings: \$1994

Would we like to run a second round?

Do we want to do an end of the year celebration? We would need to jump on that right now. I am going to be honest and I know that I typically take on the role of fundraiser coordinator since it has been vacant for several years but I dont think I have the time to do something like this well this year. If we wanted to just do something simple like securing a location and a food truck I can certainly do that, or if we wanted to book the Spare time location. Otherwise I would need someone else to run it this year. I know this is something that we have really enjoyed having the past few years but I just dont want to over promise and under deliver.

We have decided to run another round of the popcorn fundraiser- May 16- May 20

Baseball Umpiring

Overall, baseball umpiring has gone well.

For Majors - SEBU has done a great job filling the schedule. We have a few games scheduled with no umpires but I am working with them to get it resolved. Nothing to raise a red flag over just yet.

For AAA and AA - we have only had 1 game (an AA game), that has not had an ump, and that was because the umpire got sick the day of the game and I was not able to fill the need on such short notice. All AAA games have had 2 ump. So far I have been able to fill needs that pop up on a week by week basis. The umpires have by and large done a great job. As always feedback has popped up and has been relayed to the ump, but no major concerns whatsoever.

Softball Umpiring

Overall good....Could be some issues with concerts, school events, and sports events.

Payments for Umpires

No issues!

I mail checks on Monday, so if I don't get the email by Monday at noon or so, I don't mail the check until the following Monday.

Baseball Report

- so far so good - weather made for some scheduling issues but hopefully clear skies for a bit
- will be getting communication to coaches later this week regarding district managers
- hoping to have a 12u, 11u, and 10u team but will depend on registrations

Softball Update:

Games are in full swing. So far, so good. Lots of rainouts early on, to be expected...

The pitching clinic is a hit. High praise about our girls from the instructor, Jen. The older (AAA) group could be more vocal.

A topic for another day apparently. My coaches & others need to see what field availability is, on their own. Softball has 2 ½ fields to work with...

Not necessarily an action item, but...opening day had someone come down & use the cages while our scheduled games & events were taking place. There was a baseball team using one side & he inserted himself in the other cage. He's not involved with Granbeast at all & I'm very biased against him, admittedly. But if we all do background checks, what can be done, if anything, to prevent this?

187 Approved volunteers for 2023 (2022 154 Volunteers)

Nearly all the coaches and managers completed the First Aid Awareness Training and CDC Concussion Training in 2023. There are still a handful of managers that need to complete both or one of the trainings.

Field Safety:

(1) The ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) electrical outlet located at field # 2 needs to be replaced or looked at by an electrician, attempted to use yesterday but couldn't test or reset the GFCI. The one near the batting cages also needs to be replaced or repaired as well (outer casing damaged). Both of these are potential electrical hazards and should be addressed promptly.

(2) Utility Water covers are broken at field # 2 and other fields need to be replaced, as they are potential tripping hazards. The town should be responsible for replacing those, correct?

(3) Ice Packs should be restocked in the majority of the equipment sheds, but if need some for your equipment bags, please reach out to Scott Magennis he has a new box of 24.

Repairs to GFCI and Utility cover on SBP 2 Completed May 9

- Yard goats sales and tickets went very well, next year is all electronic tickets
- I think we should do an end of year event. Maybe involve 4 dads and Copper Hill somehow? Just a suggestion.
- People keep asking to buy apparel for EGGLL. Can we revisit an online store? Let's discuss next meeting.
- TeamSnap renews in June

Respectfully Submitted by,

Bill Hallam
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