



**SSBL Board of Directors Meeting**  
**July 5, 2023, 8:30pm**  
**Google Meet**

Present: Laura Buccola, Alison MacMillan, Matt Schwark, Pat McGovern, Tim Yarnall, Kevin Haggard, Jason Filiberti

Missing: Drew Spitzer, Danny Roselle, Mike Evangelist, Eric Volker, Chris Moon

Present (General Board): Michelle DeMuth

Present (Others): Jon Aronson, Danielle Kwan, and Community Members

- I. Welcome / Introduction – Laura Buccola
- II. Treasurer’s Report- Laura on behalf of Drew Spitzer – no new report
- III. Softball Travel Update - Jason Filiberti:
  - Registration for fall intended to open this week
  - Halfway through spring/summer season
  - Challenge U intended to do practice clinics
  - Hershey teams going next week
  - Post season evaluations are important and we should consider doing them more often
- IV. Softball Update – Tim Yarnall:
  - Evaluations complete
  - Almost everything is put away in the sheds; need to follow-up on best way to collect the remainder of the equipment
- V. Baseball Travel Update - Matt Schwark:
  - Need another time for tryouts but Hustle is not going to work due to their conflicts
  - Should have a 13u travel team if we can find a coach (first time in many years)
  - Ripken Tournament– a couple of teams advanced to playoffs but not past districts; 8u, 10u, 11u, 12u and 13u all had teams participate
  - Overall in SSBL, we will benefit from more volunteers and increased parental participation

- VI. Baseball Update – Pat McGovern
- All in all a great season - got everything in in the end despite weather and challenges due to the Canadian wildfires
  - 2024 thoughts: recruit strong league directors and bring them back!
  - Need to find next baseball opps person, helpful if have been a League Director as a League Director
  - Would like to reengage with the 2023 Rec committee and get them back involved
  - T ball numbers are very big; 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade also big especially compared to 1<sup>st</sup> grade, which is small; it is better to have five teams per grade groupings
  - Need to track down coaches and equipment – we collected 3 sets to date
- VII. Marketing Update – Alison MacMillan:
- Please send pictures any pictures and information about wins and we will post them on social media
- VIII. Personnel – Laura on behalf of Mike Evangelist:
- Mike has been compiling feedback from parents; more to come
- IX. Fields Update – Laura on behalf of Chris Moon:
- Jefferson lights are finally fixed; there was a delay because it had to be fixed when game wasn't happening or school wasn't in place
  - Laura and John Flack met with Delia Hamlet and walked around various fields to ascertain see what is unsafe, unsanitary, and not good on our side; it was a productive and educational
- X. CapEx Update – nothing new at this time
- XI. Outside Director Update – nothing new at this time
- XII. Questions/Comments/Concerns – none at this time
- XIII. Upcoming Board of Directors Meeting: August 1, 8:30pm
- XIV. Upcoming Executive Board Meeting: July 17, 8:30pm virtual