

## MERCER COUNTY



## August Board Meeting

Monday August 05, 2024

7:00PM – In Person North Sharon Firehall

Caleb Swartz – MCGFPL Secretary (Attendees at bottom)

CTO 7:04PM – Mike Renner

- Review of April minutes for approval
  - Motion to approve Ryan Sump, second Rachel Rosser – motion carried
- Ami – Treasurer’s report (Ami has report)
  - Ended season \$8260.94 positive balance
  - Expenses from 2024 – verbal breakdown by Ami
  - Estimated expenses <\$10K. For spring registration, each community will receive a rebate based on the amount of teams in 2025. TBD.
  - Will keep ~\$3000 balance YOY to offset expenses for that year.
  - Motion to approve Steve Putt, second Megan Johnson – motion carried

Old Business:

- Mike – very pleased with how season started. Rough ending. Field conditions were great. Thanks to all communities for job well done.
- There were some issues that needed addressed. Board members were at tournaments and handled some issues that should have been handled at community level. Communities must enforce their teams and spectators.
  - 8U too hot for the kids.
  - 12U got out of hand in multiple games and was not acceptable.
  - COC will be revised for 2025 and by signing that the warning. Straight to suspensions thereafter. Penalties will be added to the form.
- Thank you host communities for hosting tournaments – everyone did a fantastic job, fields were excellent, and excellent softball was played.
- Suggested moving to single elimination for 10U and 12U based on complexities and weather for 2025 (possibly first round single and go to double in second, or alternate 10U, 12U for two weeks, or a consi game for 3<sup>rd</sup> place, or an all-star tourney after main tourney)

New Business:

- Fall Ball:
  - September 8<sup>th</sup> thru October 13<sup>th</sup>, Sunday afternoons at 1PM, 3PM, 5PM
  - Need final team numbers turned into county by August 29<sup>th</sup>, send to MCGFL Teamreach
  - SV (8U), Slippery Rock possibly (10U) with Hermitage helping(?) and Greenville (12U) are willing to host. If needed Reynolds will ask township.
  - No 14U. Too many other activities at that age group.
  - Any special time requests must be sent by the 29<sup>th</sup> to hosting communities as well (times, double headers, etc.)
  - Insurance runs from Sept 2024 – August 2025. Do not pay for players in spring who played fall ball. This is also the age cutoff.

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- Fall ball is low key. If one team doesn't have enough players, share with the opposing team so everyone can play. Do not forfeit, we want the kids to play.
- Communities pay ump's directly. Same fees as spring.
- Insurance
  - Slippery Rock must use USA softball insurance next year – not Little League.
- Leftover softballs from tournament? If you have a full box, please return. If not, OK.
- Community players transfers still apply in fall.

Date for next meeting – October 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:00PM Mercer East End VFD Hall (TBC – Mike)

Motion to adjourn – Travis Bell, Megan Johnson

### Attendees:

Sharon – Mike Renner (MCGFPL President)

Hermitage – Steph Schneider (MCGFPL Vice President)

Sharpsville – Ami Setterberg (MCGFL Treasurer), Ryan Sump

GC – Caleb Swartz (MCGFPL Secretary)

Reynolds – Rachel Rosser

Mercer – Travis Bell

Slippery Rock – Katie Lawrence

Greenville – Steve Putt, Megan Johnson

WMX – Kim Moore

Farrell – Absent