

South Hill Baseball Meeting Minutes

September 3, 2024

Board Members Present: Sarah Jackson, Jacklyn Clinedinst, Brad Thomasson, Jessica Tudor, Brent Wright, Chris Boyd

General Members Present:

Meeting called to order at 6:32 by Brad Thomasson

Request motion to forego reading of March meeting minutes since they are available online motion by Brad Thomasson, seconded by Jacklyn Clinedinst. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report by Jessica Tudor

Accounts:

Regular Checking: \$11,131.10

Savings: \$35,733.24

Scholarship: \$2,689.51

Motion: Brent Wright Second: Brad Thomasson

Old Business: None

New Business:

- South Hill Baseball Local League Options were passed out to all who attended.
- Fall season consists of 16 teams, 135 players and 60 coaches
- Thank you to all volunteers, coaches, sponsors, umpires and board members.
- A special thank you to the coaches from President, Crystal Jones.
- Game schedules are available online, please encourage parents to download the TeamPass app!
- Concession schedule is ready, each team will have 2-3 nights during the season, please have parents sign up on SignUp Genius website, we will provide the link.
- New coaches- money made in the concessions pays for umpires, new equipment, practice and game balls. PLEASE do your part!
- VP Brad Thomason is also serving as Commissioner, please reach out to him for scheduling, uniforms and equipment.
- NEW team managers- 7/8 and up will be provided a rule book, PLEASE read. You can also access the official rules on our website as well as the local league options. (On the homepage select SHB INFO then League Operating rules)
- Local League Options were read outloud to all in attendance.
- Make sure you are rotating players, the same players should not be subbed in and out every game.
- Use this time to work with kids who want to learn to play different positions, you should not use the same 2-3 pitchers and catchers every game.
- Reminders to coaches:

- there must be someone in the dugout with the children at all times (if you are short a coach, you are ONLY allowed to use a coach from the other team can come in or any available board member)
- Absolutely no one on the field or in the dugout other than coaches, players and officials.
- NO sitting on buckets or squatting behind the plate without a face mask, there is one in each dugout.
- Managers/Coaches responsibility to communicate with parents about games, cancellations, or rescheduling.
- Please complete your background check before leaving tonight if you have not already done so
- NO cussing tolerated
- Park rules are posted on blue signs when you enter the park, please adhere to those rules! NO ANIMALS are allowed!
- TeeBall and A Coach Pitch managers
 - players MUST wear a chin strap (we have some in concessions if you need one)
 - move the bases after your games to the pitcher's mound (unless there is a game following yours)
 - Kids should play in positions and 3 outs
 - do not allow kids to pull the rubber out of the pitcher's mound on fields 1 and 2
 - players are ONLY allowed to used bats stamped TBALL/USA
- 7/8 Coach Pitch
 - NO T-ball bats allowed, please check!
 - 4 outfielders and 2 defensive coaches in the outfield, MUST be 20ft behind the baseline
 - The pitcher must stand 40ft to pitch 5 pitches unless fouled
 - follow the 7 run rule
 - coach that is pitching, remember to get out of the way of the play
- 9/10 AAA
 - You will play on field 3, pitchers mound should be 46ft
 - Follow the 9 batter rule
- 11/12 Ozone
 - You will play on field 4, pitchers mound should be 50ft
 - Face masks are not mandatory, but please let parents know the safety of having the face mask or jaw guard.
- There are no official score books for the fall, but you are welcome to keep your own book if you want. Encourage other parents to learn how to keep the book!
- Visitor team will keep score on the tablet; they are in the concession stand
- Umpires-introduce yourself and please add any comments that you have
- Mecklenburg Baseball 13-18 will be playing on field 2 Mondays and Wednesdays-FYI
- Please start on time, all games will begin at 6:30. Have players arrive at least 30 minutes ahead of time.
- If anyone is interested in serving on the board, please reach out to Crystal or Brad.

Motion made to adjourn meeting at 7 :29 by Sarah Jackson , seconded by Jacklyn Clinedinst.

Meeting adjourned.