

## February

2/26/2023

### Reminders

- Next Members meeting is planned for 3/7/2023 at 6:30pm
- Look on RecDesk for Baseball and Softball Signups
- Baseball and Softball Evaluations will be held 3/6, 3/13 and 3/20
- Fundraiser/ Concession Day Committee: Please reach out to the BYSA email or Stephanie Rohmann personally to join the committee.
- Tentatively planning for BYSA member meetings to be the first Tuesday of the month.

# BYSA

## February Executive Board Meeting Minutes:

**Our Mission:** To educate, empower, and equip youth leaders, parents and volunteers with lifelong skills that benefit all. To create a future where all Binghamton youth are given access to a safe, competitive, and positive sports experience.



### BYSA 2023 Board Members

- President – Paul White
- Vice President – Eric Kollar
- Treasurer – Dave Rohmann
- Secretary – Alexa Walling
- Members at Large – Kelton Lawrence, James Milliser, Zane Weir, Mike Tomancik

## Contact Us

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### Organization

Binghamton Youth Sports Association is an official 501C-3 Non Profit Association

### Our Address

226 Clinton Street  
Binghamton, NY 13905

### Email

bysassociation@gmail.com

### Website

<http://bysany.org/>

## BYSA Notes:

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- Meeting Start: 5:07pm
  - Treasurer's Report
    - Current Balance \$8,916.24
  - Baseball and Softball
    - Signups
      - Baseball and Softball Signups are live on RecDesk
      - School promoting Baseball and Softball Signups
    - Season Info
      - Per Zack- League will be playing with Johnson City and Chenango Valley teams.
      - BYSA discussed trophies for championship – will get costs of trophies if not provided by City
      - Plan to do host NON-ALLSTAR Tournament at end of regular little league season
  - Sponsors
    - Returning Sponsors: Laura Real Estate, Russel and Russel
    - Current Sponsors : Deja Vous, Augustine Constrution, Chenango Point, Thirsty's
    - Discussed returning sponsors who want to increase tier level. Will take funds from donation to pay for additional field banner.
    - Discussed individual sponsors
    - Promotion:
      - Facebook: thank sponsors
      - Website: update sponsor page to have sponsors listed under tier level, update logos
  - Uniforms:
    - Board discussed uniforms for Baseball and Softball.
      - Plan to get quote on price of "Dry Fit" material, then board will discuss
    - Board discussed that they would like to plan to give funds for cheer and soccer uniforms
      - Zack updated board City of Binghamton is planning to purchase with grant they received
  - City of Binghamton Updates:
    - All Fields used for little league baseball will be a 46ft, some were previously at 43 ft.
    - Game Fields that will be used for Little League Baseball:
      - MacArthur: Brownell Field
      - Booth Field
      - Fairview Field
      - Rec Park
    - Game Field used for Babe Ruth
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- Rec Park
- Dick's Sporting Goods Coupons will start 3/20

## Opening Day Notes:

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- Baseball and Softball Opening Day Discussed ideas for opening day:
  - Need to finalize plan for Opening Day.
  - Ideas/Suggestions for Opening Day:
    - finalize timeline from last year
    - Photos: Jim Pavlik will be returning
    - Discussed idea of blocking off street for vendors and safety to decrease traffic for pedestrians – would need to file permit with City of Binghamton
    - Equipment Exchange
    - First Pitch ideas:
      - Representative from Baseball or Softball
      - Rowdy from Rumble Ponies
    - National Anthem: reached out to BHS to have student sing
    - Vendors:
      - Returning: B&B Kettle Korn and Big Zues will be returning,
      - Plan to reach out to here's the twist
      - Other ideas: Cotton Candy, Snow Cones, Funnel Cakes, Hot Dog vendor
    - Fun Zone Ideas:
      - Face painting- could reach out to BHS art dept to have art students volunteer to do this
      - Other ideas: rock painting
      - Plan on Reaching out to Jake Recreation Supervisor for ideas and suggestions
    - BYSA staff will utilize walkie-talkies to promote open communication
    - Discussed ideas to make volunteers stand out at event for so the crowd can differentiate them.
      - BYSA board – could get BYSA Shirts
      - Volunteers – BYSA shirts or volunteers wearing like shirts, and badges that say BYSA volunteer
    - Discussed reaching out to BHS to get student volunteers for event
- End meeting 6:43pm

Paul White 3/3/23





