



Deep Run Board of Directors Meeting

7:30 p.m. – September 9, 2025

Deep Run Clubhouse

Attendees (In Person): Bill Van Sant (President); Fabio Sciarrino (Vice President Administration); Scott Holbert (Vice President Operations); Melanie Rush (Secretary); Michelle Bogle (Administrator); Evan Lowery (Intramural Baseball Commissioner); Nick Gontkosky (Softball President; Brent Alles (Travel Softball Commissioner); Jeff Tiemann (Connie Mack Commissioner); Sarah Prebis (Girls Lacrosse Commissioner)

Attendees (Virtual): Kevin Fischer (Intramural Boys/Girls Soccer Commissioner); Jess Figaniak (on behalf of TJ Figaniak – Boys Lacrosse Commissioner)

1. Call to Order – Bill Van Sant

2. Approval of August Minutes: All

- Motion to approve August minutes made by Fabio Sciarrino and seconded by Jeff Tiemann. All voted yea.

3. Commissioner Reports

A. Soccer (Intramural/Travel) – Kevin Fischer

- Rec starts this weekend
- Jersey delivery has been delayed by search in customs; They have been reordered and expected delivery is this Thursday

B. Baseball (Intramural/Travel/Connie Mack) – *Evan Lowery and Jeff Tiemann*

- Season started this week
- Shirts and hats are in
- Travel tryouts had 160 players
- Four Connie Mack teams starting this weekend

C. Softball (Intramural/Travel) – *Nick Gontkosky and Brent Alles*

- Rec league started at BuxMont; Off to a good start
- Travel has two new teams

D. Girls Lacrosse – *Sarah Prebis*

- Players participated in a clinic with Pennridge High School women's team; DRVSA program earned \$1,000

E. Boys Lacrosse – *Jess Figaniak (for TJ Figaniak)*

- Little Sticks demo this Saturday (27 players registered); Continuing over six weeks
- Relax clinic registration slow; Hoping it will pick up
- Turkey clinic with high school men's team planned for November 29
- Registration opens November 24; Hard registration close on January 10 for grades 3-8
- Season starts weekend of March 21
- Nine game season in 7 weeks; Some games will be on weekdays
- SEPLA separating grades 1 and 2; Kindergarten would have play days
- Received approval for DRVSA to co-host with Warrington

F. Basketball (Intramural/Travel) – *Michelle Bogle and Board*

- XL Sports World unavailable for intramural basketball; Looking into alternative options
- Some Pennridge school gyms may be available
- Space needed on Saturdays from approximately 8:30-4:00; Discussed additional flexibility with times
- Brainstormed other facility options including one in Quakertown, DelVal, and Fountainville (Routes 313 and Ferry Road)
- Possibly partner with another league

4. Hall of Fame Update

- Banquet will be held at Sellersville Moose Lodge
- Dinner will be \$22 per person (buffet style)
- The Moose will provide a podium, microphone, projector and screen
- DRVSA to provide cake, balloons, centerpieces
- Committee to meet on September 23 to finalize list of inductees, bar and tipping options, etc.

5. Nominating Committee

- Club President Bill Van Sant has nominated Sarah Prebis, Nick Gontkosky and Jeff Tiemann to serve on the nominating committee
- Reviewing updated bylaws
- Confirming current board members who are continuing service
- Looking for additional volunteers to eventually move into board positions

6. Key Administrative/Complex Updates: Michelle Bogle and Board

A. General Update

- Michelle Bogle submitted written administrative update
- Hit & Run baseball camp and Stuart Malcolm soccer camp would like to return to DRVSA next summer
- Pennridge women's soccer team asking for DRVSA sponsorship; Club will donate one family membership to add to a raffle basket
- New camera installed at the club exit; Old one no longer functioning
- Michelle would like to meet with new travel coaches as new travel seasons begin
- AEDs not required; Club elected to keep at least one AED and Scott Holbert will conduct monitoring to ensure it is in working order; Michelle Bogle will create a Google form to document monitoring
- AEDs anticipated to be required next year by Little League
- Discussed possibility of hosting an AED training session for commissioners; Sarah Prebis to set up
- Contacted a second company for a quote on purchasing and installing field cameras; Company has not responded
- Reviewed Mirarchi Electric proposal for six cameras; Total cost \$10,367.51; Decided on alternate option
- Motion made by Bill Van Sant and seconded by Scott Holbert to purchase three additional cameras and three additional cards (one at Connie Mack,

- one at Majors and one at softball field) similar to cameras we currently have at a total cost not to exceed \$500; All voted yea
- Many donations made for the used equipment sale; First sale projected for September 27; Planning a second sale as well

B. Travel Softball/Sanatoga Scream

- Reviewed document prepared by Brent Alles regarding 14U travel team affiliation with Sanatoga Scream
- 14U team will not be playing under DRVSA
- Brent Alles would coach the 14U team with Sanatoga Scream and maintain his volunteer commitment as travel softball commissioner; No opposition from the board

C. Baseball Storage Container

- Reviewed proposal prepared by Jeff Tiemann regarding purchase of storage container
- Container would be paid for by baseball
- Discussed placement of container; Baseball proposed placing it next to the pole barn; Soccer expressed concern over the container being too close to their fields
- Container could possibly be painted and/or fenced in
- Alternative location could be next to the lacrosse field

7. Treasurer's Report – Michelle Bogle and Board

- Reviewed August financials
- Baseball registrations coming in now
- Sport insurance premiums due in November
- Repair and maintenance costs are up
- Snack stand was open this past weekend; Traffic better on Sunday
- Michelle asked that commissioners let her know if there will be changes to their normal schedules so snack stand can be open accordingly

8. Operations/Open Projects -- Scott Holbert, Nick Gontkosky

A. Open Projects

- County Line Fence has not responded to us
- Request for Bill Metz to lower mower blade to 2.5

- Reviewed two Blooming Green proposals both dated 8/18/25 to aerate and seed soccer fields 1 and 2; Motion made by Bill Van Sant and seconded by Fabio Sciarinno to approve both quotes; All voted yea
- Baseball fields need to be aerated and seeded as well; Nick Gontkosky to contact Frank with Blooming Green to discuss

Motion to adjourn made by Sarah Prebis and seconded by Jeff Tiemann. Meeting adjourned at 10:03 p.m.