



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.