



Deep Run Board of Directors Meeting

7:45 p.m. – November 11, 2025

Deep Run Clubhouse

Attendees (In Person): Bill Van Sant (President); Scott Holbert (Vice President Operations); Melanie Rush (Secretary); Michelle Bogle (Administrator); Evan Lowery (Intramural Baseball Commissioner); Nick Gontkosky (Softball President); Jeff Tiemann (Connie Mack Commissioner); Sarah Prebis (Girls Lacrosse Commissioner); Kevin Fischer (Intramural Boys/Girls Soccer Commissioner)

Attendees (Virtual): Fabio Sciarrino (Vice President Administration); Ryan Alderfer (Baseball President); Jessica Figaniak (on behalf of TJ Figaniak, Boys Lacrosse Commissioner)

1. Call to Order/Establish Quorum – Bill Van Sant

2. Approval of October Minutes: All

- Motion to approve October minutes made by Scott Holbert and seconded by Sarah Prebis. All voted yea.

3. Commissioner Reports

A. Soccer (Intramural/Travel) – Kevin Fischer and Scott Holbert

- Intramural season finished

- May introduce 7v7 sooner, make field larger and introduce goalies for younger ages
- Travel season ending; No rainouts
- 96 teams registered for Turkey Tournament; Most since Covid
- Using five fields at main complex as well as additional sites to control traffic/parking
- Having food trucks and Chick-fil-A

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

- Held meeting this week; New volunteers and board members stepping up
- Fees increasing; Uniform prices going up
- 10 travel teams (2 per age group)
- Field clean-up 11/22/2025

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

- Organizing winter practices
- Doing a holiday fundraiser
- Field clean-up 11/22/2025
- Noted progress/success of each age group

D. Girls Lacrosse – *Sarah Prebis*

- Having a coaches' meeting in December
- Registration fee will be going up by \$5
- Registration will begin in mid-November

E. Boys Lacrosse – *Jessica Figaniak (on behalf of TJ Figaniak)*

- Registration will begin in mid-November
- TJ reviewing the budget; Last year \$2,000 more was spent than budgeted

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

- 155 registrations to date
- Fielding many e-mails with questions on skills and drills as well as game locations
- Finalizing schedules
- Planning which courts to use for each age group

4. Hall of Fame Update

- Plaques are in
- Programs are completed
- Cake ordered
- 71 attendees to date
- Reviewed schedule for the evening
- Committee members to arrive at 3:00 for set-up
- Presenting Friends of Deep Run initiative during program

5. Nominating Committee

- No update

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

A. General Update

- Michelle Bogle submitted written administrative update
- Received and reviewing two paving quotes
- Discussed getting a survey of the main complex property and possibly writing a grant for it
- Blooming Green will plow the main complex this winter at no cost in exchange for a free ad banner
- Storage container going in tomorrow
- Keystone Tree fertilizing tomorrow
- Holiday party planned for 12/9/2025 at the German Club catered by Local's; Discussed and finalized guest list
- Discussed possibility of a DRVSA scholarship for a Pennridge High School senior awarded annually
- Reviewed Carson Helicopters lease renewal including notice required to terminate the agreement; Club to renew lease for a one-year term
- BJ Gibbons to attend January meeting to discuss sponsorships; Nick Gontkosky and Evan Lowery taking banners down

B. Snack Stand

- Michelle Bogle met with Bacco; Will continue partnership in 2026
- Considered how Bacco could use club's tax exempt status for snack stand purchases
- Bacco negotiating club's percentage of sales from 25% to 17% and Bacco paying \$500 per month for utilities instead of \$400; Discussion needed

- Will adjust days snack stand is open
- Net snack stand revenue was \$2,500 for the fall and \$4,348 for the spring

C. Used Equipment Sale Recap

- High school students who organized the used equipment sale presented \$516 in proceeds to the club to be used in a scholarship fund
- May need additional storage options and have a longer donation period for next fundraiser

D. Presentation by Christoper Chookagian, PHS Field Hockey Coach

- Christopher explained his playing and coaching background in field hockey
- Field hockey is growing in the U.S.
- Presented the possibility of starting a field hockey program at DRVSA as a feeder program for the high school
- Closest existing program is in Souderton
- Program would start as intramural for ages K-8
- Discussed field space; Possibly use Pennridge school fields and/or Quakertown fields
- Considered season timing, best days for games (possibly Sundays) and/or a summer session
- May start by hosting clinics; 140 players attended clinic previously held
- Chris to follow-up with the board with a plan

E. Social Media Coordinator

- No response to opening for social media coordinator
- Bill Van Sant has a possible candidate

7. Treasurer's Report – Michelle Bogle and Board

- Reviewed October financials
- Insurance premiums paid; Each sport will pay their portion
- No portable toilets in December
- No trash through the winter
- \$2,500 from snack stand to be deposited
- Waiting on B.J. Gibbons invoice
- Reviewed one financial assistance application; Motion made by Scott Holbert and seconded by Bill Van Sant to approve club payment of the family membership fee and the basketball intramural fee for the applicant; All voted yea

- Reviewed Pennridge High School boys basketball advertising options; Motion made by Scott Holbert and seconded by Bill Van Sant to take out a full page ad for \$150; All voted yea
- Reviewed Hilltown Township newsletter advertising options; Motion made by Bill Van Sant and seconded by Scott Holbert to take out a quad ad for \$695; All voted yea; Will look into whether they offer a non-profit discount

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

A. Open Projects

- Board to review and compare two paving quotes
- Previously approved field projects will be completed after the Turkey Tournament
- Need to order second backstop net for field 1
- A driver hit a ballard; Needs to be straightened
- Bill Metz to shut off water lines for winter
- No response from County Line Fence to date
- New Connie Mack fencing will be finished this week

Motion to adjourn made by Bill Van Sant and seconded by Melanie Rush. Meeting adjourned at 10:17 p.m.