



RYBL June 30, 2025 Board Meeting



6/30/2025 7:20PM

- I. **Call to Order 7:31 pm**
- II. **Opening Prayer**
- III. **Previous Board Minutes Approval – Matt motions / Jillian 2nd**
- IV. **Treasurer’s Report – DJ Butcher**
 - a. Account Balances \$35,871 in checking, \$50,414 in savings
 - b. Updates from First Farmer’s loaning money The loan is \$135,000 for 5 years. We are still short if we clear our accounts.
- V. **Office and Committee Reports –**
- VI. **Secretary –Amy Onyett**
 - a. Any updates with fundraisers Taylor reached out to Hawg Heaven for a fish fry. Amy is going to get in contact with Crew Carwash and Chipotle. Look into others. Marie’s Car wash in the Spring because they have physical giftcards?
 - b. Taylor is asking for a grant writer.
- VII. **President – Taylor White**
 - a. Go over Fall Ball : link and flyer are ready after the minor league is figured out.
 - i. Matt & Brandon Hunt are the directors of fall ball.
 1. Create schedule for teams
 2. Keep track of teams practice schedules
 3. Be the point of contact for coaches
 4. Create coaching text groups (include me in them)
 - ii. Minor league – pitching machine? Live arm? Mix of both? Pitching Machine
 - iii. Dates: August 17- October 12
 - iv. We will go live on July 1 & deadline is August 4
 - v. Are we allowing other league coaches? Yes!
 - vi. I have handicap signs and no parking signs.
 - vii. Creating a gofundme or something like that to try to just get some cash. Want to set up a venmo for the league also. Gofundme has fees, so venmo is preferred.
 - viii. We need catching bags. VPs text if coaches are interested in coaching fall ball, if not they need to return bags.
 - b. Changes I want to make for next season:

- i. Tball– one like we have and one that's only the coach's pitch. **Have a tryout to distinguish the 2.**
- ii. Umpire in Chief, President, & VP's need to meet between now and November to create league rules. These can be changed year to year depending on talent and the changes of baseball rules with cal ripken and city rules but we need a hard copy of RYBL for every coach and umpire to receive.
- iii. Ordering uniforms for next year, Equipment Manager, Sponsorship, & President all 3 need to proof the shirts to make sure sponsorships are correct before going to print.
- iv. Signs **HAVE TO BE** printed and put up in the outfield before the first game starts in April.
- v. **Should we do coaches pitch in Rookie?**

VIII. 1st Vice President- Brandon Hunt

IX. 2nd Vice President – Brandon Darling

- a. Tryouts for all stars **Would 2 dates help make sure kids can get there?**

X. Player Agent – Jillian Darling

- a. Coaches survey **How do we gauge the complaints with the coach? How do we create a survey that isn't just opening it up for complaints. Tabling it for now.**

XI. Equipment Manager – Jon Brittian **All teams dues are collected for regular season and all star. Some field supplies are needed for fall ball**

XII. Umpire in Chief – Matt Adams **Fall ball - No umps for rooking and minor (except training). Major will have umps**

XIII. Media Director- Caden Cline **Look for another vendor for signs.**

XIV. Unfinished Business –

- a. Light Poles: - **Holding off**
 - i. Musco quoted \$165k for lights. This covers material/concrete/warranty
 - ii. J&J quoted \$46,727 Taking down old poles and wires. We have to get rid of poles. They will install new poles and run the wire down.
- b. American Water donation:
 - i. Need to still contact Clifford Signs for the American Water signs at the scoreboards
- c. Install netting once we do the lights
- d. moveable pitcher mound- cost? Jon emailed that information. Once we get the lights figured out, this should be our next big expense.
- e. Reach out to Varsity for the syncing of the scoreboards issue. **Need to figure out pairing and put instructions in each of the press boxes.**
- f. **Ordering City Champs signs**
- g. **Find out what concessions made all season**

XV. New Business-

XVI. Adjournment – Next board meeting July 17, 2025 8:40 pm