



BATBA Board Meeting Minutes (6/12/2025)
8:30pm @ Hanson House

Attendees

Lindsey Hanson
Marc Bjorkland
Ryan Busch
Erik Peterson
Lindsey Kirkham
Chris Coleman
Steven Miller
Katelyn Glowacki
Andy Burmeister
Chris Cazin

Title

President
Vice President
Communications/Social Media Director
Traveling Director (9U-11U)
Treasurer
Senior Advisor & Traveling Director (12U)
Assistant Tournament Director
Equipment & Scheduling Director
Tournament Director
Travel Director (13-14U)

Absent

Jenna Coauette

Title

Fundraising

- Treasury Report
 - Lindsey shared the treasury report.
 - Volunteer fees refunded.
- Tournament Debrief
 - Tournament Profit/Loss
 - Feedback
 - What worked/didn't work
 - One feedback email that suggested we have an EMT available at future tournaments. This is rare in baseball tournaments and likely would be cost prohibitive.
 - More volunteer dibs available on Friday setup requested.
 - Better concessions at Airport and more options to choose from desired.
 - Add no parking signs at Lions to avoid confusion and possible ticketing.
 - Larger drags at Airport to speed up field turnaround.
 - Extra TP at BBC. Same problem as prior years.
 - Tell local vendors about the tournament and that we will be expecting. We have done this in the past to little success.
 - Need to have 2 umpires at all championship games. They were schedule this year, but had some no shows and they did not get filled by the umpire coordinator.
 - Have Nate and Board Members walk BBC on Sunday night to confirm that all fields were cleaned up properly. Feedback from BALL is that fields were not left the same way they were provided.

- Site Directors need to be at fields 1.5 hours early.
 - 2026 Considerations
 - We have unofficially reserved the fields with the City of Ham Lake. Look to take over concessions if we use Ham Lake fields. This would also open up additional volunteer opportunities for our families. We have also approached Nate with the Blaine fields available for next year.
 - Lindsey K. to research payments to Ham Lake City for each complex next year.
 - Look to order another batch of Bengal trophies, suggestion to change the light blue to green where the Bengal is standing.
- Traveling Director Updates
 - Mid-Season Survey
 - Ryan to send tomorrow based on the criteria in Lindsey's text.
 - Connected Coaches Update
 - Utilization seems to be low, need to have coaches send videos in of kids hitting.
- 2025 BATBA Scholarship
 - Up to \$5k, Board vote on how many scholarships would be offered. 2 Scholarships – 3 votes; 3 Scholarships – 6 votes; 1 abstain. 3 Scholarships will be offered in 2025. Board vote on the dollar value for each scholarship. \$2k for top two applicants, \$1k for the third place applicant. Vote: unanimous agreed, 1 abstain.
 - Board vote on applications: 9 votes for applicant 1; 8 votes for applicant 3; 7 votes for applicant 4; 6 votes for applicant 5; no votes for applicant 2 as he did not submit the required supporting documentation and is not eligible for consideration. 1 board member abstained.
 - Applicants named after voting. Mason Busch and Derek Schlomann receive \$2k, Carter Mackey to receive \$1k.
- Apparel/Uniform Updates
 - Mockups being created by K1, Lindsey and Ryan submitted ideas to start the design process.
- Fundraising Updates
 - All banners up at all locations.
 - Park Dental renewed.
- Equipment Updates
 - No updates.
- Facilities Updates
 - 2026 Spring Training Rental Discussion
 - Retaining NSC Sports Hall for indoor fielding work.
 - Looking at new hitting/pitching facility. There is a new location "Zac's Place?" that will be able to offer 2 sleeves with an open area, 2 teams at once, 30 min pitching and 30 min hitting. \$120/hr
- Social Media/Communication Updates
 - Limited potential opportunities for future dibs and also include that volunteer refunds have been sent.
- Open Discussion
 - Blaine High School Youth Night – feedback?
 - Based on feedback, we did not much interest out of this event.

