

Des Plaines Youth Baseball

P.O. Box 2774 Des Plaines, IL 60017

Regular Board Meeting Minutes for Wednesday May 21, 2025 @ Prairie Lakes 7PM

- Call to order
- Zoom: had participants via zoom
- Minutes approved
- Update on past events
 - Picture day: went well and everyone seems pleased with PMI.
 - Tentative date for next year 4/26/26
 - Will continue with shipping to home
 - Opening day: everything went well
 - Mother's Day flowers
 - For any DP team that plays away, coach/parent can pick up flowers to take to away games
- Upcoming events/Calendar discussion
 - Memorial Day weekend: No CSYBA or Star games
 - CSYBA play offs June 14-22
 - A, AA, AAA, Majors
 - Championship game on 6/22/25
 - Regular season game cut off 6/13/25
 - End of Season Picnic June 29
 - Form a committee to meet and plan, informal meeting at West Park
 - Possibly start at 1 pm
 - Concessions will be open
 - Plan to use same BBQ company and have Kona Ice available

- Raffles and Prizes
 - Will take donations
 - Games
 - Consider dunk tank
 - Dunk the coaches with proceeds to the league
 - July 4th Parade
 - Diann submitted paperwork
 - Will have 2 pickup trucks
 - Pass out bubble gum and squishy balls
 - Dog's Game
 - 8/17/25
 - Link and code active
 - Calendar
 - Tracy Frew updates calendar
 - Available to everyone
- Position Updates
 - Treasurer Report
 - Shannon will plan to email report prior to board meeting
 - Presented current financials
 - Secretary: Carolyn-no updates
 - Head of Rules and Umpires: Rob
 - Coaches/parent complaints
 - All but Stars are to use CSYBA Rules/Safety guidelines
 - Pitching Safety guidelines
 - Use CSYBA recommendations
 - Each coach should be considerate of number of pitches and work with other coaches

- House league baseball should be giving players the opportunity to play new/different positions and learn
 - No parent is to approach the umpire, if there are concerns, they are to bring that concern to the coach. The coach will then determine if he wants to bring this up to the umpire.
 - Coaches and board members have a responsibility to protect our kid umpires if there are any conflicts on the field
- Division Coordinator: Jason-no updates
- Concession: Jeanette-no updates
- Majors: open
 - Box of balls misplaced, there are some at storage at West Park
- AAA: Matt
 - Sportsmanship
 - Games Rules: CSYBA
 - Practice schedule: this has been discussed with the coaches
- AA: Brian
 - Conflicts with travel team players and home games
 - Most of the travel team is playing up at AAA, but there are some that are still AA
 - Coaches need to look at the schedule and reschedule games if there are conflicts
 - A coach decided to step down
 - All Star teams
 - Brian sent an email to parents to see if there is any interest
 - Tournaments are hard to find
 - Usually after the regular season ends
 - Brendan offered to help find tournaments if there is an interest
- A: open

- Only need 6 plyers to play
- Jeff has a list of potential Star player that could come up to play if subs needed
- Stars: Jeff
 - There are no catchers allowed as it is unsafe
- Player Agent: open
- Field Maintenance: Frank
 - Make sure to let Bre and Scott know of any requests or work orders
- Equipment: Frank E.
 - Seminole back box did not have a T
 - Whole keypads and keys are going missing, consider other options
- PT Travel: Brendan
 - 13U: Coach Pelletier
 - 10U: Coach Metzler
 - 9U: Coach Mears
- Sponsorship: Brian
 - All sponsors set for the season
 - Home Run Fence sponsors signs look great
 - Consider bigger size for next year
- Fundraising
 - Bobbi set up Raising Cane's Dine and Share on June 12th
 - Check out the spirit wear shop
- Safety: Matt
 - Coaches sent in their outside certifications
 - Park district still needs to complete the in-person simulation
 - New AED battery purchased
 - Ice packs at concession

- Please notify Bre and Scott if a kid has an injury that requires a hospital visit or 911 called
 - Webmaster: Mark
- Ongoing discussions
 - Registration
 - Need to discuss what to do about closing registration
 - Uniforms
 - Amy did a great job, and the uniforms turned out great.
 - 2025 Bylaws: still a work in progress
 - CSYBA has a Sunday league for the older kids, consider for next year
 - There is also a summer ball league that play in July ~ 10 games, consider for next year
- Public comments/open discussion: none
- Next meeting Wednesday June 18th Prairie Lakes
- General meeting adjourned