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BYBS (Berlin Youth Baseball & Softball) Agenda

Meeting: Monthly Meeting

Date: November 19th, 2025

Location: on Broadway

Meeting start time 6:30 PM

1. Called to order

Micky called to order the meeting at 6:40pm

2. Roll call

Board: Jared, Micky, Justin, Casey, Kari, Tanya, Mike

Members: Coach Jeff, Parker

3. Membership input.

Coach Jeff – asked about Oshkosh Herd game, asked if they reached out, but we have not seen any contact

Coach Jeff – Coach Kim has Open Gym for Softball Sunday starting Nov 30 thru March 10:30am to Noon at HS

4. Correspondence

Micky - Timber Rattlers reached out asking BYBS to schedule a game to attend

Micky - Receiving emails from other cities advertising their tournaments

5. Discussion

i. Meeting Minutes

Justin sent out beforehand.

Jared motion to approve, Kari seconded, all present were in favor, no neighs minutes are approved

ii. Treasurers Report

Micky sent out beforehand. Balance \$27,650.70

2 checks sent to City of Berlin to reserve areas for baseball and softball tournaments in 2026

Timber Rattlers re-sent 2023 donation that check was lost and never cashed

Chevy test drive donation also came in

Casey motioned to approve, Jared second, all present in favor, no neighs report is approved

Receipts from any recent orders (seniors baseballs, girls softballs, etc.)

Nothing ordered

Selling of extra hats update

Not done yet

iii. Boys Tournament Teams

a. 8U Coach Update

Reitz moved up to 9u during coaches meeting so now we don't have 8u coach again

Need to work on finding a new coach (Cassidy? Mirr? Weisenel?) Micky will reach out initially

b. Coaches Meeting Update

Justin shared meeting minutes ahead of time via email

Previous rosters already approved. Coaches though suggested these additional roster moves

Bennett M up from 10u to 11u

Logan N down from 9u to 8u

Kolton R up from 8u to 9u

Jared motioned to approve, Mike second, discussion around brothers and around 8u coach possibilities, all were in favor of the roster changes, no neighs, the roster moves were approved

Separate Tournament and Rec coaches were discussed

Coaches were all in agreement at the meeting

Discussion on 8u players in Rec league, most should be coach pitch kids, but concern is many will want to play up in 3rd/4th grade minors even though they're not of age, could be safety concern and rule issue with Ripon Rec

Discussed options to help increase our competition level of our Berlin coach pitch league

League-Wide rec league idea discussed

Previously discussed idea to ensure rec players get fair practice time

Also benefit was so we can tell parents at registration time when practices and games are

The practices could start late April already (weather permitting), and go until 1st game

Boys minors play games Monday

proposal was practice Wednesday 6-8, 6-7 tournament team and 7-8 league-wide

Boys majors play games Monday/Wednesday

proposal practice Tues/Thu 6-8, 6-7 tournament 7-8 league-wide

Girls proposal also discussed 4pm to 6pm

Discussion about 4pm is too early for many coaches after work

Discussed that this calendar is not one calendar, but multiple phases/shifting times due to

- 1.) Pre-season schedule
- 2.) Schedule updates after Tball/coach pitch stops
- 3.) Schedule updates after Waushara league starts
- 4.) Schedule updates after Ripon league starts

Micky is going to re-review proposal and provide visual mockup for board
Will discuss again at future meeting

Boys Home Tournament

Coaches requested the following days/fields

5/16/26 Saturday 10U (North), 8U (Klein), 13U (South)
5/17/26 Sunday 11U (North), 9U (Klein)

Justin will proceed with advertising tournament to local cities

Jared motion to approve the dates & keep the out of city registration cost the same as last year,
Kari seconded, all present were in favor, no neighs, the tournament details were approved

Out of city tournaments

11u, 10u, 9u coaches all requested 5 tournaments (4 other cities, 1 in berlin)

This is slightly higher than last year for most teams

13u requested 5 tournaments (4 other cities, 1 in berlin)

This is slightly lower than last year

8u has no coach, but proposed 4 tournaments (3 other cities, 1 in berlin)

Kari made a motion for # of tournaments each team can register for, Jared seconded, all present were in favor, no neighs, tournament team out of city registrations are approved

Specifically teams already then asked for tournaments to register for

11u asked for markesan, ripon

10u asked for wautoma, markesan, ripon

9u asked for markesan, ripon

8u ripon (without coach board still agreed to pre-register for this)

Jared motion to approve registering for these specific cities right away, Casey seconded, all present were in favor, no neighs, these registrations also passed, Micky will register and pay for these

iii. City report

No report, Micky still has to touch base

- a. South Diamond Shed
- b. Home Plate Mat Replacement
- c. Scoreboard Replacement
- d. Portable Mounds
- e. Field Name Signs

iv. League Registration

a. Pre-Commitment Website Update

Justin presented this idea to all Boys tournament coaches at that meeting also

Idea is to send out a sports engine pre-commitment form to all tournament players before Thanksgiving, give them around 2 weeks to submit, asks them to commit to the tournament team, including practices, tournaments, etc. Also asks for a \$50 down payment that goes towards their 2026 registration cost.

Discussion around 8u not having a coach yet but ok to proceed

Discussion around possibility of some parents not wanting to commit and potential to lose some players from the approved rosters

Discussion of Micky reaching out to all age levels 8u, 9u, 10u, 11u, 13u and include link

Jared motioned to proceed with the pre-commitment form and communication, Mike second, all were in favor, no neighs, the pre-commitment process was approved

b. Yard Sign Banners

Micky pre-shared in email before meeting 2 proposed banners, double-sided
Price \$15.50 per sign plus \$1.25 per stand for \$16.75 if we get 10-20
Would hand out signs to sponsors, board member yards, and perhaps other locations like library or school

Discussion around a more plain white background, less busy
Discussion around perhaps "Support Of" instead of "Proud Sponsor" text

Justin motioned to spend up to \$400 for signs, Jared second, all present were in favor, no neighs, purchase of signs was approved

Micky will follow-up with re-designed banner and board will approval of the actual design via email before purchase

c. 2026 Registration Dates

Discussion that banner will say "February"

d. Website Form information Discussion

Discussion that last year's registration form content was fine to leave as-is, no changes
Will add discussion of registration costs to next meeting

v. Field Schedule

a. Tball & Coach Pitch next year
Tables for next meeting

b. League-Wide Practice proposal
Tabled for next meeting

vi. Purchase Updates

- a. Pitching Machine wheel
Has not been ordered yet but Micky will go back (taxes issue)
- b. South Diamond Porta Potty
No update on that but Micky working with Josh Y
- c. Quick Dry
No update on that but Micky working with Josh Y

vii. Home Tournament Updates

a. Girls June Rec League tournament
Mike sent out rules ahead of time to the board via email.

Discussion to iron out bracket vs pool play specifically for seniors
Discussion on medals for first place, maybe second place for seniors ~\$125

Discussion of doing MVP pins for both Girls & Boys tournament that each team hands out (2 per game played in each tournament)

Jared made a motion to approve purchase of medals and pins, Casey second, all present were in favor, no neighs, ok to proceed with medals purchase.

Mike will send details, Micky will get them ordered

Discussed field usage and days for each age level
Minors Saturday (Klein), 1 umpire per game
Majors Saturday (North), 2 umpires per game
Seniors Sunday (At least 2 diamonds), 2 umpires per game
Discussed finding umpires
Discussed double concession stands and volunteers if using both North & South
Feedback that the schedule should come out a month before instead of week before

Proposal for entry costs Minors \$175, Majors \$225, Seniors \$275

Justin motioned for those prices and to start getting teams signed for tournament, Kari seconded, all present were in favor, no neighs, approved Girls Tournament costs & registering teams

Mike will start by emailing Waushara League to invite them

- b. Boys May Scrimmage Tournament
 - Already discussed above in Coaches Meeting section

viii. Fall Clinic Review:

- a. Girls Pitching Practices
 - Well received
 - Smaller in numbers due to time slot method
 - But worked much better in small groups so a success
- b. Boys Hitting Clinic w/ High Schoolers
 - Did time slot method similar to girls pitching
 - Low attendance, only 2 boys attended, only 1 high schooler attended
 - Board suggested perhaps trying same idea again in the spring

ix. Uniforms

- Discussed girls sizing for uniforms next year
- Discussed the idea of a fitting day (during a board meeting)
- Discussed ideas for updating how or if we put sponsor logos on jerseys to decrease pricing
- Discussed other options for sponsors (such social media or yard signs) if logos were not on jerseys
- Jared reaching out to last year's uniform provider for mockups and bring new ideas to next meeting

6. Board Member Updates

- Micky sent out the softball development plan prior to meeting in email
- Next step is Mike will review and provide feedback
- Kari asked, no treasurer found yet
- Mike mentioned small helmet stickers were popular possibly do them again, new logo each year suggested
- Mike idea of large sponsorship banner that would go behind home plate at diamonds

7. Future Agenda Items/Meeting

- Uniform (logos? What about coaches? Reversible?)
- Registration
- Sponsorship Form (discussed social media shoutouts)
- Wednesday January 7th 6:30pm at Masticola's again

8. Adjournment

- Mike motioned, Kari second, all present were in favor, no neighs, meeting adjourned 8:30pm