

Big Lake Baseball Association (BLBA)
Monthly Board Meeting Agenda & Minutes



Meeting Date/Time: December 10, 2025

Location: Getaway @ 6pm

Recorder: Secretary - Tessa Miller

Attendance:

Name	Position	Att	Name	Position	Att
Dan Grove	President	P	Lawrence Luoma	MAL – Travel Director	P
Mike Horn	Vice President	P	Joe Bruns	MAL – Equipment Coordinator	A
Nicole Possehl	Treasurer	P	Henry Bochenski	MAL – In-House Coordinator	P
Tessa Miller	Secretary	P	Stephanie Mericle	MAL - Volunteer Coordinator	P
Jason Reimringer	MAL – Director M&M	A	Open	MAL – Associate Director	
Tay Kaeppe	MAL - Webmaster	P	Alyssa Johnson	MAL - Uniform/Apparel/Photos	A
Andrew Gosewisch	MAL – Player & Coach Development	P	Jeff Marier	TBD	A
			Tyler Halverson	Varsity Coach	P

MAL = Member at Large

P = Present, PV - Present Virtual, A = Absent G = Guest

Agenda:

Topic	Description	Action / Discussion	Action By
Approve previous months board minutes	Review and approve previous months board minutes.	Minutes approved - Adding to website	Tay
Open Forum	Open to board members or public	No updates	
Finance Update	Update from Treasurer	See meeting minutes below	
M & M	Updates from M&M	See meeting minutes below	
Quad City/In-House	Updates	QC Meeting held this past Sunday and Henry attended - see meeting minutes for updates	
Travel	Updates	Travel tournaments have been signed up for & Big Lake tournament filling up.	
Player & Coach Development	Updates	First winter clinic session went well. Tay sending out communication regarding updated locations	Tay
Equipment	Updates	See meeting minutes below	

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Volunteer	Updates	No update	
Uniforms/Apparel	Updates	Hat chosen for 2026 season - Alyssa working with suppliers. Need to get timeline of jersey samples to ensure we have them for mass registration night	Alyssa/Tessa
Community Involvement / Sponsorships	Updates	See meeting minutes below	
Evaluations	Meeting Updates & Next Steps	See meeting minutes below	
Mass registration	Plan for registration & date for event	See meeting minutes below	
Next Meeting	Choose Date	Next Meeting January 14, 2026	Tessa

Tessa called the meeting to order at 6:05pm

Approve previous months board minutes

- Approval of Previous month meeting minutes: Tessa requested a motion to approve. Lawrence motioned, with Nicole seconding. All were in favor, motion carries. Previous months board meeting minutes approved.

Open Forum

- None

Finance Update

- Winter clinics brought in roughly \$6700 so far
- Nicole working on next season budget (Fiscal Sept. - Aug.)
- Photo rebate from Sportsline Photography at almost \$300
- Middle School & Liberty is \$20/hour, Indy is \$40/hour
- **Action Item: Tessa - send MASH tryout estimate to Nicole, Dan, and Tay**

M & M

- No update
- Tyler Halvorson has practice plans for M & M broken down by session and will send to board

Quad City/In-House

- Rogers has paid; Monti, Clear Lake, and STMA have not paid.
 - Dan is reaching out to associations for payment
- This last Sunday was QC association meeting
 - Tournament Cost - feedback was pricing was high at \$307 per association - Associations would like to see cost between \$250-\$300
 - For 2026 Big Lake was asked to host 9's
 - Softball will be using the 4-plex

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- Would need to use Liberty Fields for 9's tournaments
 - Need to guarantee 2 games
 - Up to 10 teams
 - Host 3rd week of July 18th / 19th
 - Each city association decides on tournament format
- Big Lake has paid all city associations from 2025 tournaments

Travel

- No updates
- Per Mike: 8 teams are signed up for tournaments
- 11's did move to AAA per MYAS
- MYAS is now offering 14/15 tournaments - can look into this option depending on registration numbers

Player & Coach Development

- First Winter Clinic held
- Looking for volunteers for future clinics
- **Action Item: Tay will send out update email with dates/locations & Parents waiting outside of gym unless they are volunteering at a station to those who registered**

Equipment

- SpudFest gave us \$12K for pitching machines, drags, etc. Joe putting together budget for items
- **Action Item: Dan will email the softball association for engineering plans to get an estimate for covered dugouts at liberty.**

Volunteer

- No updates

Uniforms/Apparel

- Board decided on Champro Hat with Squad Locker and use of our credit
- **Action Item: Tessa to ask Alyssa about timeline for jersey samples**

Community Involvement / Sponsorships

- Document created to track sponsorship requests

Evaluations

- Going over tryout meeting notes
- Action Item: Tay updating handbook with updating information
- Action Item: Tay will send Dan needed questions to update registration form to post by Friday
- If we open tryout registration by 12/12, numbers are needed to evaluators by 1/15/2025 - End registration 1/11.

Mass registration

- Travel fee must be paid on or before registration day
- Any outstanding travel and/or volunteer fees will need to be paid before registering for the 2026 season.
- Open regular registration - start the process with

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- Open a travel registration - Includes registration + travel fee
- Open a QC registration - registration only
- 2025 season registration closes first week of March
- **Action Item: Tessa reach out to Alyssa in order to get Mass registration event date - need to know turn around time for jersey's and hats**

Next Meeting

- Wednesday, January 14th

Meeting adjourned at 8:00am