



Whitehall Area Youth Association

Providing positive athletic opportunities and experiences for area youth and families!

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WAYA Meeting **September 21, 2025** **6:00 PM** **Whitehall Schools**

Meeting was called to order at 6:02pm at Whitehall Memorial School. Roll call was taken. Board members present were Tim Radatz, Derek Bell, Tim Matejka, Jake Paulson, Megan Peterson, Tess Cieminski, Tim Brueggen and Haley Wiedenhoef. Program Coordinator Becky Nordahl was present.

Approve August 2025 Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve minutes by Paulson. Seconded by Bell. Voice vote taken. All approved. Motion carried.

Approve Treasurer's Report

Motion to approve report by Matejka. Seconded by Wiedenhoef. Voice vote taken. All approved. Motion carried.

Public Comment

No public comment

Volleyball Updates

WAYA is hosting a tournament on September 27. Most volunteer spots are filled.

Flag Football Updates

a. Fundraising at flag football tournament October 18

WAYA got the raffle license. 50/50 can be done at the tournament.

Basketball Updates

Need to have an idea of the roster/amount of teams by October 1. Motion by Matejka to have program coordinators order new jerseys for 3-6th grade boys & girls. Seconded by Wiedenhoef.

Discussion was had on potential dates to host tournaments.

Baseball/Softball updates

There is interest among many communities about leaving the Jackson County league and forming a new one. The communities would be Osseo, Eleva, Mondovi, Whitehall, Indee, Arcadia, Blair & CFC . This league would be run by a board, with members from each community. A scheduling meeting would be handled by coaches. There could be an end of season tournament. A motion was made to move forward into the new dairyland league at the discretion of Tim R and Becky by Wiedenhoef. Seconded by Matejka.

a. Concession planning for 2026

Board Members - Tim Matejka, Jason Price, Megan Peterson, Derek Bell, Tim Radatz, Andrew Granlund, Tess Cieminski, Haley Wiedenhoef, Brandon Jahr, Jake Paulson, John Buckwalter, and Tim Brueggen

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Concession committee will meet.

b. 14u baseball/softball coaches

Discussion was had on hiring baseball/softball coaches for 14u instead of relying on a parent volunteer.

Website information - Discipline policy, draft policy, playtime policy

Policies will be added to the website for the board to see, and then can be made public in the future.

Storage unit updates

Tim Matejka has built some shelves. Equipment was fully moved from the old unit to the new unit.

Budget Planning

These discussions will continue in the future to establish a budget with the new software.

Improving communication to ESL families

WAYA is trying to send out all information in both English & Spanish going forward. Discussion was had on adding an option during the sign up process about language preferences and making sure coaches are aware of what families may need additional assistance.

Bleachers at Sunset

The bleachers at the Sunset field are in rough shape, with rotten boards. This issue will be discussed with the school and be addressed after that.

Next monthly meeting will be Sunday, October 19th, 2025 at 6:00pm at the Whitehall Schools

Meeting adjourned at 7:38pm.

Meeting minutes recorded by Secretary Tess Cieminski.