

# Exeter Junior Baseball & Softball League

## January 2026 Board of Directors Meeting

**Date:** January 8, 2026

**Time:** 7:00 PM

**Location:** Exeter High School

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### 1. Call to Order

**Time:** 7:05

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### 2. Approval of December 2025 Minutes

Approved     Approved with edits     Not approved

**Notes:** Cory motion to approved, Brian second

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### 3. Executive Committee Reports

#### President – Jim Webber (2027)

##### Updates:

- Stratham Softball joining EJBSL for 2026 - [Big win. All ages groups.](#)
  - [Avi asked about baseball. Jim revisiting with Stratham about joining and a redistrict.](#)
- NH Lottery profit-sharing confirmed (two weeks in 2026) - [Waiting to be assinged 2 5 day time blocks](#)
- 2026 Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth chartering & insurance underway - [Jim working paperwork to be completed by end of month](#)
- Need Babe Ruth League Coordinator - [Open position. Consider paying an administrator.](#)

### Items for Consideration:

- Extra All-Star tournament list - Compile a list of tournament opportunities ahead of season to have enough time to sign up so don't miss out.
- Additional tournament for 8U Barrington - more than state tournament
  - Consider entering teams into Kittridge U8, U10?

### Notes:

Parade update...Thanks to Mike Tully and everyone that helped. No prizes but a good time overall.

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### Vice President – Corey Beem (2027)

Notes: Added Corey and Dan to bank accounts, removed Patrick

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### Treasurer – Jeff Plante (2026)

#### Financial Highlights:

- December cash flow: +\$12,000
- YTD cash flow: +\$524
- Total cash balance: \$166,992 (includes \$10,700 Cooperstown account)

### Notes:

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### Secretary – Jessica Costa (2026)

Notes: nothing to report

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## 4. Operations & Infrastructure

### Fields & Facilities – Dan Provost (2026)

#### Lighting Project Update (A. Saviage):

- Estimated \$400K per field (\$800K total)

- Construction partners gathering quotes
- Board approval needed to begin grant applications
- Grant list available; support available
- Brentwood open to discussion; exploring land options
- Goal: 2 lighted fields (1 baseball, 1 softball convertible)
- Considering Musco Light-Structure System

**Notes:** question was asked: why do we need more lighted fields? Pivot to invest in field improvements in Brentwood as step one.

**Cory Beem:** motion to write grants for field improvements. Second Chris Curley

**Motion approved.**

**Geoff asked about cutting softball field into green space at LSS. Dan continues to look work project. Expect quote in the spring.**

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### **Equipment – Brian Hoyt (2026)**

**Notes:** 12k bill due in for baseballs and softballs.

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### **Registrar – Chris Curley (2026)**

**Notes:** 120 kids registered. Under 30 coaches. 1 junior ump. \$700 donations through registration

**Post announcement on Foy Insurance, Epping Animal clinic. Jim reach out to town rec dept about registrations. Dan will send flier to the board to distribute.**

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### **Director of Safety – Andrew Patton (2026)**

**Notes:** Doing an inventory to see what is needed for spring from equipment bags. Jim has AEDs from Seahawks.

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### **Schedule & Umpires – Dan Herring (2027)**

**Notes:** 1. Evaluation date March 8th at EVO or Epping Seacoast United. Makeup on the 11th. Draft date on or before March 21st.

Opening Day April 11th. Season End June 12. (attach Dan's schedule)

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## 5. Community, Sponsorship & Engagement

Corporate Sponsorships – Jackie Labreque (2026), Ashley Thompson (2026)

Notes: [Not in attendance](#)

## 6. Snack Shack - Katherine McGrath (2026) & Meg Stagnone

Notes: [Use large food vendors for supplies. Meeting with Sawyer Park FW3. Meg and Kate coordinate site walk.](#)

[Dan Herring motion to improve snack shack at Currier, Corey Beem. \\$2500 non structural improvements alterations. - Motion passes](#)

[2nd action to evaluate equipment needed in snack shack.](#)

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## Fundraising – Ryan Kelly (2026) & Avi Singh

Updates:

- Baseballism Fundraiser: February 1–28 (25% back)
- Popcorn fundraiser proposed dates: April 2–5 or [April 16–19](#)
- Tag Day proposed: May 16

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## 6. Programs & Player Experience

Softball Director – Mike Tully (2026)

Notes: [Not in attendance](#)

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## Rookie League – Aaron Saviage (2027)

### New Business:

- Proposal: Non-patched All-Star team (ages 6/8/9)
- Options: Tournament model or 4–5 team summer circuit
- Other towns: Portsmouth, Quintown, Roger Allen, Farmington, Exeter, Barrington
- Coaching development: laminated defensive situation guides - [Looking into prices to provide for coaches.](#)

**Notes:** [Ideas present for summer expansion.](#) [Continue to discussion at future meetings](#)

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## 7. Continuous Improvement Team

**Members:** Geoff Dennett (2026), Dave Richards (2027), Erinn Crane (2027)

### Status:

- Coach survey ready; will send via Google Forms
- Need to send from EJBSL email - [1/10](#)
- Clarification needed: [regular season coaches only](#) or include All-Star coaches?

### Local Playing Rules:

- Redlined updates: 7-year-old play-up option & coach feedback. [Erinn updated bylaws based vote in December](#)
- Additional updates in progress - [Full package vote.](#) [Mike Tully working softball bylaws based off bylaws](#)

### Board Questions:

1. Approve partial updates now or wait for full package? - [update 7s now, full approval later date](#)
2. What is the formal approval process for rule changes?

**Notes:** [Need](#)

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## 8. Old Business

Notes: [Extended 3 old domain to redirect to to ejbsl.org](#) - Avi

[Working with Jacqui to update new sponsors on website.](#)

[Order uniforms in bulk](#)

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## 10. Adjournment

Time: 8:41

Chris motion to adjourn. Dan Herring second.