



LFSA BOARD MEETING

November 23, 2025 | 7:00pm CT

Board Members

Steve Schumacher, President | Nick Borsdorf, Vice President | Richie Brodsky, Treasurer | Heidi Hebert, Secretary | Mary Klein, Traveling Director | Katie Berggren, In-house Director | Sharon Raasch, Communications Director | Sue Boxrud, Fundraising & Events Director | Craig Dose, Development Director | Jessica Zweber, Uniform and Apparel Director | Nicole Sederski-Vadnais, Tournament Director | Sabrina MacFarlane, Concessions Director | Dave Gindorff, Equipment Director | Erik Gunderson, Fields Maintenance Director | Katie Skapyak, Member-at-Large

Call to Order

Steve called the regular Board of Directors meeting to order at 7:06 pm at the Dakota County Heritage Library in Lakeville, MN. Those in attendance and constituting a quorum were:

- Present: Steve Schumacher, Nick Borsdorf, Richie Brodsky, Heidi Hebert, Mary Klein, Katie Berggren, Sharon Raasch, Sue Boxrud, Jessica Zweber, Sabrina MacFarlane, Dave Gindorff, Erik Gunderson, Katie Skapyak
- Absent: Craig Dose, Nicole Vadnais-Sederski
- Guests: Jason Heading, Josh VanDeraa

Approve Agenda

- Agenda reviewed with no additions
- Motion by Steve to approve the agenda for the meeting
- Seconded and carried without dissent

Approve Minutes of Last Meeting

- Minutes of the October 26, 2025 board meeting were reviewed. The following additions were noted:
 - Nick presided over the meeting, updated absent board members: Steve, Richi, Sue, Sabrina, and Katie S
- Motion by Steve to approve the meeting minutes with the noted adjustments.
- Seconded and carried without dissent

Reports

- Finance Report: September Financials
 - September revenue \$29K on a budget of \$37K, Net Profit \$(7)K on a budget of \$6K
 - YTD \$74K revenue on budget of \$80K, Net Profit YTD \$23K on a budget of \$32K
- Finance Report: October Financials
 - October revenue \$13K on a budget of \$14K, Net Profit \$1K on a budget of \$8K
 - YTD revenue \$88K budget \$94K, Net Profit \$24K on a budget of \$40K

Old Business

- Tournament Updates
 - Lakeville Classic: May 9-10, 2026
 - None at this time

- Grand Slam: June 26-28, 2026
 - None at this time
- NAFA: July 23-26, 2026 (expected) - Prior Lake to host activities
 - None at this time
- Fall Classic: September 12-13, 2026
 - None at this time
- Fall State: September 26-27, 2026 (expected)
 - None at this time
- Travel Update
 - 8U evaluations: February 13, 2026 (expected)
 - None at this time
 - Offseason Team Budget Update:
 - LFSA will pay 50%, up to \$400, for cost of winter tournament, remainder to come out of team budget
 - Take aways from MN Softball Meeting:
 - Need to get tournaments posted
 - Tom Bye's wife passed away so donation was sent
 - Summer Special Olympics is being hosted in Minneapolis/St. Paul on June 20-26, volunteers are needed (15+), not a lot of information available yet, more details to follow
 - MNS is looking for input regarding 12U league dates due to many 12U players playing HS ball
 - Lakeville Softball Day:
 - April 23, 2026
 - South to host, will be held at Aronson again
 - Erik to secure fields
 - Photos same afternoon
- Equipment Update
 - Catchers Gear Reimbursement:
 - Motion by Mary to reimburse 50% of personally owed catchers gear (helmet, chest protector, shin guards), up to \$125. Reimbursement will be limited to one per player every two years. Gear colors eligible for reimbursement are black, grey, white, or Carolina blue
 - Seconded and carried with out dissent
- Player Development
 - 14U Team – Players will utilize the hitting training offered by Ice on Monday nights

New Business

- Fundraising Update
 - \$520 from LBC Give Back Night
 - \$1,100 MN Day of Giving, so far
 - Spring Social, Lakeville Links, April 25, 2026
 - Discussion surrounding director title, consensus to leave as is
- Summer Team Payments
 - Revisit payment schedule for summer teams post evaluations
 - Possible non-refundable deposit to secure roster spot
 - Further discussion necessary
- City Meeting
 - Steve and Erik met with the City, along with other youth associations, to go over 10 year plan, all facing same issues, good discussion, made good connections, discussed different field options (ex: spaces that could be revamped vs buying more land), open to our ideas and input, outside clubs will not be offered field space, reiterated city is responsible for city fields, district fields will be responsible for district fields
- LFSA 10 Year Plan
 - Discussion surrounding what our 10 year plan is

- Further discussion necessary
- In-house Topics
 - Offseason Training
 - Katie to work with Craig to secure dome time
 - Connect with HS Head Coaches
 - Jan/Feb time frame
 - Charge a minimal fee so there is “skin in the game”
 - Discussion surrounding in-house “tee ball” signs for various locations such as All Saints and Crystal Education Center, Katie to coordinate
- Next meetings:
 - December 14, 2025 at Heritage Library
 - January 25, 2026 at Heritage Library
 - February 22, 2026 at Heritage Library
 - March 22, 2026 at Heritage Library
 - April 26, 2026 at Heritage Library
 - May 31, 2026 at Heritage Library
 - June 21, 2026 at Heritage Library
 - July 19, 2026 at Heritage Library
 - August 30, 2026 at Heritage Library (Annual Meeting)

Future meeting topics

- Rebranding LFSA
- Slowpitch
- Purchase of new jobboxes, evaluate in spring

Closing

- Motion for meeting adjournment by Steve at 8:47 pm
- Seconded and carried without dissent

Minutes submitted by Secretary, Heidi Hebert 11/23/2025