



# WRYSA GENERAL BOARD

## MEETING MINUTES

**March 18th, 2025**

6pm-8pm at Mickey's Tip Up, Wisconsin Rapids  
**General Board Meeting**

**General Board Meetings: 3rd Wednesday of the Month 6pm, Location TBD**  
**Executive Committee Meeting As Needed: 2nd Wednesday of the Month 6pm, Location TBD**

\*no meetings the month of November, considering December for 2025

### **Present:**

Nic Weiler (President), Nate Knutson (Vice President), David Johnson (Treasurer), Amanda Braaten (Secretary), Stephanie Lecy, Meghan Berg, Nate Strehlau, Nick Peterson, Laramie Kostyn, Jeb McKinney, Shannon Scheunemann, Amy, Cara

### **Welcome: Call to order 603pm**

**Approval of previous meeting minutes; postponed to next meeting**

### **Reports 5-10 Minutes**

1. President: Nic
  - a. Vendor Space for Opening Day or Tournament Day
    - i. Example: Local Coffee Shop 10x10 spaces
    - ii. 10 Total Tents, allow generators  
*Nate motion to approve, Laramie seconded. Voted and approved unanimously.*
2. Vice President: Nate
  - a. Draft Night: Be sure to go over league level rules
  - b. Draft Night: Red/White/League variations are required
3. Treasurer: David
  - i.
4. Secretary: Amanda
  - i. None
5. Baseball Coordinator: John (not present)
  - i. Umps are all set
  - ii. Team Evaluations April 22nd
6. Softball Coordinator: Steph
  - a. Tournament Team number update:
    - i. Still need four 8u Players
    - ii. Still need four 10u Players
      1. Need a 10u tournament coach
    - iii. 12u is Full
  - b. Still need 5 Umps for Softball



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### Rule Changes:

1. 8u Softball:

- a. Remove strike outs from league ball
- b. 5 player pitches, 3 coach pitches, then the tee
- c. All infield must have a mask

*Nick motion to approve, Nate seconded. Voted and approved unanimously.*

2. Baseball:

- a. Shifting No Longer Allowed for 10u and 12u
- b. Remove Pitcher Re-Entry for 10u and 12u Baseball

*Nate motion to approve, seconded. Voted and approved unanimously.*

### Purchases:

1. Four Way Hitting Net, slightly over \$1000

- a. May need to expand road base

*Laramie motion to approve, Jeb seconded, Voted and Approved Unanimously*

2. Fungo Racket, approx \$520

*Laramie motion to approve, Jeb seconded, Voted and Approved Unanimously*

3. Tournament Bag Gear Bag for Catchers Gear \$60/each

- a. On sale on Amazon, one per team (14)

*Laramie motion to approve, Jeb seconded, Voted and Approved Unanimously*

4. Need a new drag; will vote at next meeting or email vote

### Upcoming Dates:

1. April 24th: Field Clean Up

2. Monday, May 5th, 530pm: 8u Baseball

- a. All New WRYSA Families are welcome to attend and meet other families and learn about the league. Those with questions are welcome to come and meet some members of the board.

- b. Jersey and Candy Bar Pick Up

3. Tuesday, May 6th, 530pm: 8u Softball, 10u Softball & 10u Baseball

- a. All New WRYSA Families are welcome to attend and meet other families and learn about the league. Those with questions are welcome to come and meet some members of the board.

- b. Jersey and Candy Bar Pick Up

4. Sunday, May 11th: Umps

- a. 4pm and 5pm

### Maintenance Coordinator Updates: Laramie

1. Newman & Jaminski will be helping us again for another year of field clean up/maintenance

2. Spring Clean Up:

- a. Chris R & Business will spray and fertilize, we will spray along fences

- b. Backside of Concessions need to be painted (facing Grant School)

- i. Consider painting entire thing



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- c. Signs may need to be re-hung
- d. Batting Cage felt was tore up
  - i. All nets were taken down last year, will need to be put back up; huge task
3. Moving forward with windows for Beer Shed Coming Soon
  - a. Looking for a name as well

### **Concessions: Amy & Cara**

*Jeb motion to approve, Laramie seconded, Voted and Approved Unanimously*

1. Form Provided:
  - a. Adding shredded pork as an option
  - b. Honey mustard added for sauce
  - c. Laffy taffy rope instead of laffy taffy rope
  - d. Price differences/changes provided
2. King Cone will absorb cost to keep prices the same for this year
3. DQ more follow up on Dilly Bars
4. Pepsi needs more follow ups
5. Slushie Machine coming soon for lemonade too
  - a. Consider a different colored cup
6. Seroogy's Candy Bars
  - a. Kept in freezer/fridge, ordered 6 last year
  - b. After draft night reimbursements will be given to coaches
  - c. Ordering 12 boxes this year for concession stands
7. Ryders will continue to keep our stuff

*Jamie motion to approve, David seconded, Voted and Approved Unanimously*

8. Discussion previously had will need vote next meeting:
  - a. Ultimate Weekend Concessions: WRYSA fundraiser with no parent involvement
  - b. Home Tournament Concessions: buy out by parents, consider costs vs revenue
  - c. Consider:
    - i. Having kids sell food and parents sell beer
    - ii. Important to do the buy out early and schedule in advance
  - d. Tournament Buyout Proposal to consider for voting:
    - i. Parents can buy out of concessions but would still be responsible for other duties such as beer, park clean up, field duties, etc.
    - ii. This allows parents to enjoy the weekend, Nate would schedule beer and concessions to ensure consistent workers and service provided. It will overall create a better customer experience, less waiting for food and more consistent product.
9. Change Rule to lower the bottom line Card Limit

*Amy motion to approve, Laramie seconded, Voted and Approved Unanimously*

**Marketing: Amanda Lawery**



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*Jeb motion to approve, Laramie seconded, Voted and Approved Unanimously*

1. Plans to meet for signs
2. Need to follow up with Grant to ensure what we can/cannot do for naming rights

### **Clothing/Apparel Coordinator Update: Alyson**

1. Follow up to come:
  - a. Kickback from CC Graphics?
  - b. Mada for bulk early bird?
2. CC Graphics will do League Shirts
3. There will be an open shop online for everyone all summer regardless
4. Hat Conversation
  - a. Girls are not
  - b. Greenway is providing hats this year, we just have to choose which kind/style, youth vs adult, snapback is preferred, total donation \$2500 to use their vendor
  - c. The remainder will be paid by us not to exceed \$2000

*Laramie motion to approve, Jeb seconded, Voted and Approved Unanimously*

### **Legacy Project: Nate & David**

1. No Major Updates until Spring:
  - a. Parking Lot last item
  - b. Truckload of boulders update: Shannon
  - c. Trees planting and top layer scraped off: Eric Millard
  - d. Still Need 30'x300' section scraped, trees planted (approx \$4000 & already scheduled) and parking lot indicators installed before spring

### **Communication Update: Jamie**

1. Position Available: Communication Coordinator for the 2025 season
2. Position Available: Fundraising Coordinator for the 2025 season
3. Position Available: Baseball Coordinator for the 2025 season

### **Fundraising Update: Jamie**

1. BINGO: WRYSA BINGO Night @ Ryders Roadhouse - Thursday April 17th, 2025 - 5:30-8:30PM
2. Seroogy's Candy Bars: will be sold at concessions again and used for general fundraising
  - a. Buyout is still an option

### **Photo Coordinator: Kalie**

1. No Updates

### **Motion to Adjourn at 815pm:**

*Nic motioned to adjourn, David seconded. Voted and approved unanimously.*