

**Membership Meeting  
February 10th, 2025  
8:30 pm BlackJax**

Attendees: Romig, Rob , Gleason, Creta, Jenkins, Francis, Howells, Davidheiser, Aerifline, Karst

Motion to begin: Ryan

Second: Deem

Officer Reports

- Officer Reports
- President - Steve Sieller
  - American Legion guests - Dennis Gass and Denise Harner
  - HS Spring Future Stars Camp - March 1 and 2
  - State President’s Meeting was held January 25
    - Tony Tucci, State Commissioner stepping down at the end of this season and current Dep. State Commission, Bryan Walbridge moving into role.
    - Jeremy Reeser, Exeter, is our new District Commissioner for baseball, Jay Musselman for softball
    - League Presidents are responsible to ensure all players are within the boundaries.
      - “You are essentially stealing revenue from other leagues by allowing kids out of boundaries to play in your league”
      - They would not be eligible in tournament play and there is an insurance/liability impact
    - League need to let District Commissioner know what teams you intend to enter the trail by May 15 (baseball)
      - We are looking at 8U, 9U, 10U, and 11U. Will request to host at 9U and 11U at minimum
    - State Tournament dates are July 3-8 at all age levels for baseball and 6/27-6/29 for softball. Tournament locations shared for baseball, pending for softball.
    - Plug for National Umpire Association and Junior Umpire Program. Anyone interested in developing that further in our league?
  - Spring Registration Down, scheduled to close 2/15 for 12U baseball and softball
    - Numbers as of 2/10/25

	2024	2025
Quickball	81	49
Rookie	67	40
Minors	66	46

Majors	48	38
13+	54	10
8U Softball	41	18
10U Softball	36	38
12U Softball	38	21
14U Softball	16	6

- Opening Day
  - Screwball on hold
    - DBAA Night at the Reading Phillies, requested April 19
  - American Legion - Color Guard contacted
  - DJ - Ryan Thomas contacted
  - Picture Day at MS
    - Last year we did 9-12:30 with 3 photographers and 32 teams
  - First Pitch - Chief Smith, Amity (emailed) Chief Trupp, Birdsboro possibly as well?
  - To do - Awards, Food?, Reserve Park → Food Trucks Opportunities?
  - Player Parade
  - Opportunity to use opening day for home run derby
  - Speed pitch opportunity
- Vice President - Bill Howells
  - Balls and supplies order is good to go
  - Reaching out to Halter for Lake Field work and Hill Road
    - Need supplies purchased for mounds and home plates
  - Possible screen and nail drag needed for middle school → Gleason will let know
  - Tractors needed for the middle school possibly → Gleason to look at how Cub Cadet tractor is and what is needed to fix
  - Need to clean out Union West as soon as possible → Ryan or Rushin with a trailer?
  - Backdrop screens to be purchased for fields
- Treasurer - Ryan Davidheiser
  - Beginning Balance \$79,811
  - Ending Balance \$ 90,521
  - \$ unrestricted \$ 62,250
  - Motion to approve financial report: First: Gleason                      Second: Howells
- Secretary - Nate Romig

- Discussions needed about evaluations
  - Draft day needed
- Logistics - Chris Michener
  - Registration is set to close on the 15th but still able to sign up after with late fee
  - Buddy ball registration up on the site
- League Representative: Jim Breen → Rob
  - Amity Township Updates
    - Need schedules updated to township by April 1st
    - Tuesday 18th will discuss walk through in March for fields
    - Will be attending meeting on the 18th with list of items to ask specifically if can perform work at middle school fields and water turn on
  - Union Township Updates
    - No updates
- Softball Update - John Gleason
  - Numbers are lower than recent past
  - Discussion with Rob regarding Middle School fields and how the organization can help fix a few items
- 13+ Baseball Update -John Rushin
  - No Updates
- 12U Baseball Update - Matt Francis
  - Evaluations are set for February 16th and 23rd
  - Will send out dates and times for the groups
  - Minors and majors players to attend at least one of the evaluations
  - Quickball dates for coaching demonstration will be coordinated
  - Draft is set for Sunday March 2nd
- Field Maintenance- Jon Deem
  - Small lake need support – Quickball coaches will get information and instructions how to use the tractor
- Buddy Ball - Sara Kingsbury
  - Targeting Sunday mornings from 9-11
- Field Hockey - Nicole Peiffer
- Sponsorship/Fundraising - Kelly Packer
  - Continuing to reach out for sponsors
- Old Business
  - No old business
- New Business
  - No new business

- Motion to adjourn – 9:36P
  - First: Deem
  - Second: Bill

Next Meeting Date: Monday March 10th at 8:30P

Location: Blackjax