

Attendance: Corryn Anderson, Julie Cooley, Matt Herrmann, Terry Olson, Justin Wilkins, Kara Kocon, Joe Jensen, Aleshia Sydness, Jake Yatckoske

Absences: Stephanie Wallschlager (1st 10/21/25), Sean DeCent (1st 11/16/25), Randy Lowe (1st 12/16/25)

1. Meeting **CALLED to ORDER** at 7:00 PM
2. **PUBLIC FORUM**
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** from November
Motion to approve by Matt, seconded by Justin. Motion passes.
4. **NEW BUSINESS**

5. CORRYN

Flyers

All flyers have been printed by Central Printing. Corryn will send an email to see who is available to help drive them to the schools. The date of distribution will be around January 15.

Budgets

Motion to approve the budgets as presented by Matt, seconded by Joe. Motion passes.

BATBA

Terry and Corryn met with BATBA in late October. They do not want to have to pay any fee to use our equipment and fields. They feel it should be a quid pro quo for us having one team practicing on BBC one night a week and another SBAA team playing at Airport field. Corryn will set up another meeting with BATBA.

2026 Paid Family Leave/Mandates

Every employer has to offer paid family leave, as a mandate in the State of Minnesota. Each employee, the State will take 0.88% of the pay rate, 0.44% will come out of employee paycheck, 0.44% will come from SBAA. This will cost SBAA approximately an additional \$3,500 in 2026. We are considered a large employer because we paid more than 30 individuals.

Website

The website has been completely overhauled with language, format, etc. Corryn will go through it a second time to ensure its functionality.

Cafe Zuppas

Looking at a date at the end of February to have a SBAA night where they would give a portion of the sales back to our organization.

2026 Meetings

They are all listed on the website under the Calendar page. Members can see when we are meeting virtually and in-person.

Discounts/Comps

In 2025, for concessions we gave out \$5,700 of discounts and comp meals (umpires and volunteers). We will re-visit this topic again in January.

Capital Improvement

Corryn talked to the City of East Bethel about their parks and recreation plans. Bonde Park is a potential location (13.22 acres) that could include plans for new ball fields, including a parking lot, concession stand, parks, etc. Corryn will continue the conversations with East Bethel. Corryn talked to the bank about low interest loans for non-profits. They give loans up to 13 million for construction. Rates are just above 6%.

Motion to move the following amounts to the Capital Improvement fund by Justin, seconded by Matt. Motion passes.

\$20,000 from Concessions

\$10,000 from Fastpitch

\$10,000 from the General Fund

City Park Field 3

Corryn received a quote to completely re-do Field 3 at City Park for \$62,000. They can discuss if they have to modify due to budgetary concerns.

Updated Balances

Capital Improvement: \$35,004

Concessions: \$73,315

General Fund: \$110,462

Baseball: \$15,781

Fastpitch: \$65,170

As of 1/1/26 nothing should be written out of the other checkbooks. Corryn will transfer 90% of the accounts to the General Fund. The remaining 10% will be left in the accounts for any final checks that need to be cleared.

Blaine Robotics Team

Motion to approve a donation of \$250 to the Blaine Robotics team by Julie, seconded by Matt. Motion passes.

Committee Reports:

Concessions – Olson/Anderson

- No update

Soderville Baseball –

- No update

Traveling Fastpitch – Cooley

- Coaches and managers mentor session coming up Dec. 17.

Field Scheduling– Anderson

- No update

Fields/Facilities - Anderson

- No update

Fundraising –

- No update

Sponsors –

- No update

Web/IT – Herrmann

- No update

Town Ball – Olson

- No update

Social Media – DeCent

- No update

Moose - Wallschlaeger

- No update

6. OLD BUSINESS

7. NEXT MEETING & ADJOURN at 8:30 PM

Sunday, January 11 at 7:00 PM

Virtual