



MAHTOMEDI YOUTH BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

MYBA Meeting Minutes
 January 21, 2026
 Start time 7:00 PM
 Location: Mahtomedi Middle School

Board Members; Attendance was taken and the following were present:

X Phil Morris, President	X Stephanie Ziefle, Volunteers Director
X Mikalynn Hauer, VP, Registrar	X Brian Lippincott, Lower In-House Director
X Jeff Branstad, Secretary, Scheduling Director	X Greg Lucivansky, Player/Coach Development Director
X Josh Korus, Treasurer	X Brandon Sundberg, Facilities Director
Paul Coffey, Traveling Director	Troy Magnuson, Equipment Director
X Brian Day, Tournament Director	Riley Bosch, Tryout Director
X Alison Berger, Fundraising Director	

Number of Members present: 10

Call to Order: – 7:00pm

Prior Meeting's Minutes: – Approved

Public Comments: – None

Director Reports:

- **Registrar & Website – Mikkalyn Hauer**
 - In-house registrations on track
 - K/1 & 2/3 nearing initial registration limit
 - Jeff B will confirm field availability needed to expand both lower levels by 2 more teams (24 more players)
 - Prior to that, any registrant past the registration cap or from outside the geographic limits will be placed on a wait list
- **Tournaments – Brian Day**
 - 4 of 6 tournaments are already full
 - 12A (5) & 10AAA (3) are struggling to attract teams
 - Will reach out to other tourneys about any waitlist teams
 - Can host tourney as long as there are at least 4 teams
- **Travel – Paul Coffey(absent, presented by Phil Morris)**
 - 15A team has been disbanded
 - Team was down to only 7 players with recruiting options exhausted
 - Players will receive a full refund, including tryout fee
 - East Metro Travel Associations Meeting readout:
 - ~75% of travel associations are now doing fall tryouts
 - Majority also using outside evaluators

- Helps to validate our decisions to do the same
- **Tryouts – Riley Bosch (absent)**
 - Nothing to report
- **Scheduling – Jeff Branstad**
 - Will engage with Avario to start building 2026 teams/schedules
- **In-House – Brian Lippincott**
 - Beginning to identify coaches, but nothing more to report until registration closes
- **Equipment – Troy Magnuson (absent)**
 - Nothing to report
- **Treasurer – Josh Korus**
 - Nothing to report (P&L review in new business)
- **Volunteers – Stephanie Ziefle**
 - \$2,250 in opt-out money so far from in-house and travel registrations
- **Player/Coach Development – Greg Lucivansky**
 - Nothing to report
- **Fundraising – Allison Berger**
 - Discussed a variety of fundraising activities
 - Baseballism sales kickback
 - Coupon cards
 - Popcorn sales
 - Discussed potential goals and the estimated costs associated with each
 - Discussed the possibility of hosting an annual baseball-themed fundraising event
 - Discussed sponsorships and the possibility of exploring larger signs for outfield fences
- **Facilities – Brandon Sundberg**
 - Discussed a variety of facility improvement goals, ranging from new mounds and improved protective netting, all the way up to permanent restrooms and lights
 - Brandon will begin documenting facilities and field improvement needs with the potential goal of pursuing a grant from the Twins Community Fund
- **President – Phil Morris**
 - Nothing to report beyond earlier discussions

New Business:

- Fundraising vote:
 - Proposed to focus initial fundraising efforts on Baseballism sales kickback
 - Unanimously Approved
- Treasurer Josh Korus presented a P&L review on the state of the association's finances
 - Estimated that we are likely to spend slightly less than what we will have brought in for the 2026 season
- Uniform discussion

- Prices rose significantly from initial estimates
- Reviewed a number of options that maintained a similar design, ultimately focusing on 3 options
 - \$215 option that matched the original plan
 - \$190 option that shifts to fully sublimated jerseys
 - \$170 option from a different provider with a lower quality offering
- After discussion, proposed the \$190 option since it kept quality up while approximating the original estimate shared with families
 - Unanimously Approved
- RBI Gala
 - Riley Bosch (in absentia) was proposed to represent Mahtomedi Youth Baseball at the upcoming RBI Gala
 - Unanimously Approved

Close – 8:30pm

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

- 2/18
- 3/18

Minutes submitted by: Jeff Branstad