



Association Board Meeting

DATE: Sunday, March 1, 2026

TIME: 7:30-9:00

LOCATION: Cy's

ATTENDEES:

X	Greg Riggs	X	Jodi Lewis	X	Erika Spande		
X	Jenna Cruz		Jeff Spande	X	Josh Jevne		
X	Jeff Pierce	X	Sean Bogolin	X	Jayson Bisbee		
x	Jessica Beekmann	X	Jimmy Son	X	Curtis Pavlicek		
X	Shannon Storie	X	Tony Lane	X	Kari Moore		
X	Tricia Thrasher	X	Michael Bösl		Mandy Randall		
	Seth Spreadbury	X	Brian Langefels				

Agenda Item	Notes
Call Meeting to order	Greg called meeting to order - 7:34pm
Approval of Minutes	Jan minutes sent out via google chat on 1.22.26 - Kari Motions; Second Tricia - All Approved
Discussion Items	<p>Update on open board positions: Community Director Youth Associate Fall Ball Coordinator (May meeting deadline to be set to find someone; or CBA won't offer) Concessions Director - Looking to eliminate since no one has stepped up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What other means to recruit can occur? Youth families (Rookies and Minors?) 9U, 10U, & 11U parents? - More younger families are needed; board terms for aging out families are ending in 2026 - Jodi motions to drop concessions; Jess Second - Opposed via vote - Jimmy is going to reach out to the city to see if we can get it during the week. If we can then we will put out a sign for concessions. Jodi will make a poster for expo - Still looking to fill Fall Ball Coordinator; Looking to eliminate ; <p>March 21st is the Chaska Baseball Expo at Chaska High School</p>

- Youth/Community Evaluations
- Travel Uniform **AND** Team Equipment Pick-up

Registrations

- 8U Rookies - 78 Registered
- 10U Minors - 37 Registered (however a 12 year old is registered)
- 4th/5th Grade (10 & 11 yr Old) Community - 12 Registered
- 6th/7th Grade (12 & 13 yr Old) Community - 17 Registered
- 8th/9th Grade (14 & 15 yr Old) Community - 4 Registered
- 10th-12th Grade (16+ yr Old) Community - 2 Registered

Cross reference Volunteer Agreement/Registration and Program Registrations; Also verify birthdates/ages of players for each program...2 are currently questionable/need to be updated

Jess/Greg to check on registration numbers with surrounding communities (Chan, Carver, etc)

Scheduling/Field Availability?

- Need Carver Fields? Carver Bluff Park for 12U&13U?

Pictures are May 1st and May 3rd - will likely do travel and community if I can get through all of them on the 1st. Will do youth and whatever I cannot get through on May 3rd. **Jes to get schedule to Jimmy and Sean to put in SE. This will come after expo - likely in April.**

City of Chaska/School District - Updates

- Community Covered Dugouts - 5 Fields (Home and Away on each field) - \$90,000
- SW Park - 1 Diamond/1 Rectangular Field or 2 Rectangular Fields
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1e1NL-5XEChzx9pZC6pPt-3Pma4sxa8o2?usp=drive_link
- Pioneer Fields - Work to be done in 2026; still confirming when? **Greg to follow up with School District**

Park updates funding will be needed

Any adjustments needed for dome time? (Boys State Basketball tourneys next 2 weekends).

- If times are not needed/being filled, we need to cancel then in advanced notice.
REMINDER- we need a 7 day cancel window to not get charged

Chaska Classic Update

Tourney Filled!! - 1 less division not offered (9AAA)

Leaning towards Pioneer Fields for play; Victoria fields are available, however short on parking and shelter not available due to grad parties. Park assignments and fees earned per team.

Pioneer - A

Community - AAA

Lions - AA

Questions about how the payments are distributed as there are questions within the 12s teams, History given based on the busiest field, not price of trip. Jenna is clear that she is not the 12s director. Erika mentioned bringing the 12s teams together to see if there is something they can come up with between them. CBA only giving the same amount as prior years.

MBL Coaches Meeting - Wednesday March 4 at 6pm (Quick meeting; Varsity Section Basketball game at Home)

SportsEngine -> Crossbar - Need to have a discussion in April meeting before any Fall Ball or future registrations

Little bit of an issue with Travel hats this year - so same hat as last year.

Presidents Report

Attended MBL Travel Directors meeting in early February
Attended (called in) meeting with Chaska Parks Dept regarding planning for SW Park

Treasurer's Report	<p>Most significant activity in February was \$27k registration fees, \$5k volunteer buyout revenue, \$3k insurance expense, and \$7k facility rental (mostly dome). \$3,750 total in Winter Development Camp registration revenue; \$3,700 to Chaska High School Baseball.</p> <p>YTD budget comments: We are currently \$9k over budget on registration fees; will likely even out with additional youth/community registrations and after board member benefits are applied. We are currently approx. \$1k under budget in Classic registration revenues; \$5k over budget in tournament registration fees; \$14k over budget on new line items called 'Scoreboard Equipment' (this will mostly be funded by donations/grants with \$13k already coming in). Expect uniform invoices to come in soon, which is one of our larger expenses.</p> <p>Cash balance as of 3.1.2026: \$161,675.22</p>
Communications	<p>Newsletter will go out within the next week. Is there anything else you want included?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Umpire Registration ● Updated Winter Training Schedule (Josh will email to Jodi) ● Community & Youth Registration ● Open BoD roles ● Dibs Available ● May 1 and 3 pictures ● Mar. 21: CBA EXPO ● Mar. 22: Umpire Training 2 of 4 ● Mar. 31: Umpire Registration Closes ● Apr. TBD: Umpire Training Sessions 3 & 4 ● April 21: CBA Ice Cream Social @ Carver Creamery ● Jun. 12-14: Chaska Classic ● Jun. 27-28: Youth Mid-Summer Classic ● June 30: Youth night @ Chaska Cubs ● Sep. 21: CBA Golf Scramble
Travel Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Travel Coaches meeting on Wednesday, March 4 - Hand out Travel equipment bags at the Expo (March 21) - MBL to open travel game scheduling in early April
Equipment	
Grounds	<p>Definite upcoming Grounds purchases this spring include: more chalk and quick dry</p> <p>Other possible Grounds needs: rollers for fields to push water off, netting for Community batting cage, Tuff Shed at Community</p> <p>Have been in contact with Tuff Shed - they have a one-day-only Private Sale in March (not sure exact date yet) which will include: \$100 off, free delivery, and 24 months deferred interest financing</p>
Fundraising	<p>Association-wide Fundraising campaign?? (discount cards,direct donation drive, coffee, etc) Link here to more ideas and ways to raise money.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Discount Cards: Could include cards in registration fee (we know what we are getting monetary-wise and families can decide if they want to sell or not). Link here for fundraising proposal ideas <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee: Link to sample website here. All sales are online, coffee has our logo on it, and all sales are sent directly to the buyer. <input type="checkbox"/> Vertical Raise - can do one of the following options or a combination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ direct donation drive ○ Popcorn sales ○ fundraiser cards (digital)

	<input type="checkbox"/> Could ask if families are interested this year in helping out and have a more formalized process next registration year. <input type="checkbox"/> With clear things we are fundraising for (dugout coverings, scholarship fund, etc.) there can be more buy in from families Yard Sign Sales <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First round sold 71 signs total for a profit of \$1,351.74 • Will be distributed at the Expo Baseballism Fundraiser <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$170 earned Upcoming Fundraisers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carver Creamery Ice Cream Social - 50% of profits to CBA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ April 21st 5-8pm • Crew Carwash - May <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 50% of all washes purchased through our dedicated website
Youth	
Community	Scheduling night will be April 14th therefore will need field availability before this. Have submitted an estimate of teams we will have. End of year tournament 6th-9th Edina, July 9-12 4th and 5th - EP July 16-19th
Umpire	All good
Development	Coach's meeting March 4 Good turnout for Clinic with Coach Baumann (70+) Continuing to get feedback on winter training - will be able to improve next year Scheduling/Updating winter training times for using HS gym/cages - Messaging Coaches today Need updated schedule posted to website
Reg/Uniform/DIBS	Spring store opening this week-discount codes Update on Travel Hats Expo needs-Garage sale?
Webmaster	Getting Jimmy caught up on scheduling and permits. Website about to be updated again once Youth Expo is completed. Banner to come down. Teams to start getting populated. ANY other needs should be expressed to Webmaster.
Scheduling	Athletic field requests in for 14U Chaska Permitting process almost done, should be ready to have final reservations avail in next week or 2 to allow coaches to begin reserving for games
Secretary	Pictures update Will be stepping off after this year and interest in my position has fallen through so will go back to recruiting Gym time for March and April completed and given to travel and development
Adjourn Meeting	Meeting adjourned at 9:18pm

Next Meeting: Sunday, April 12th, 730-9 - Location: VIRTUAL ONLY