



# WRYSA GENERAL BOARD

## MEETING MINUTES

**May 14th, 2025**

6pm-8pm at Whiskey Rapids, 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

**Welcome: Call to order 6:10pm**

**Approval of previous meeting minutes; Laramie motion to approve, David seconded. Voted and approved unanimously.**

### Reports 5-10 Minutes

1. President: Nic
  - a. Beer License Status Update: good through 2025 season, just need to renew before deadline for the 2026 season: will get it in by May 30th for the next season
    - i. If you have a copy of your license please provide that
  - b. Field Update:
    - i. New bases have been delivered
    - ii. Rigid dragger currently; consider purchasing another for \$400ish
    - iii. Sprinklers: should be checked before tournament
    - iv. Gas Filled: Amerigas contact
  - c. Purchase Updates:
    - i. Tournament bags were delivered
    - ii. Still working on 4 way hitting net with Beacon
  - d. Vote: on purchase of new iPad; one for concessions is, not needed but *David J motions to approve the purchase of up to \$800, seconded by Jamie B. All in favor.*
  - e. Vote: Spray for Mosquitos
    - i. \$800 one time or \$1500 two sprays
      1. 1 spray lasts for 30 days  
*Motion by Laramie to spray twice, seconded by Cara. All in favor.*
      2. To be completed by 5/16, stay off fields until 530pm
  - f. Vote: Bat Holders for each dugout (12)
    - i. 12 CNC/aluminum made with WRYSA logo \$1690  
*Jamie motioned, seconded by Laramie. All in favor.*
2. Vice President: Nate (not present)
  - a. Need to confirm all 15u players were updated.
3. Treasurer: David
  - a. Raffle License Updated (was due May 31st)
  - b. \$41,295 in tournament fund



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- c. \$7,531 bingo account
- d. \$150,899 in operations account
- e. Money Counter; remove human error
  - i. No vote due to low cost but everyone agrees it's a good purchase
- 4. Secretary: Braaten
  - a. Background Checks Link is LIVE <https://wrysa.sportngin.com/register/form/811340225>
    - i. ONLY COACHES SHOULD FILL OUT THIS LINK
- 5. Baseball Coordinator: John
  - a. Nekoosa shaved ice company reached out to set up at Silver Slugger tournament
    - i. Going to pass on the opportunity since we have slushy machines at both locations
  - b. Consider adding 'Park at your own risk' signage behind field 1 RF and field 3 RF/LF
    - i. Nic will check on requirements/benefits of doing so with insurance
    - ii. Do we also want to consider signage for spectators to be aware of fly balls within the complex?
  - c. Tournaments are almost ALL the way full: 113 filled/116 available
    - i. Need to purchase ring boxes, will likely snag from amazon
  - d. Follow up on 3rd place games: No 3rd place games for 13u and 14u ages during both tournaments
  - e. Specialized Jersey Update
  - f. Equipment or Field Updates
    - i. Consider sprinkler tutorial ahead of tournament for all tourney coaches
      - 1. Should coordinate soon
      - 2. Do we train all coaches or select a few who will operate during the tournaments?
    - ii. Two field lights are out behind field 1 and field 4
      - 1. Reach out to Justin Jaminski or E-Con for repair
  - g. Insurance Sheets: should be uploaded on the drive for access and print
  - h. Ump Update: need updates from Jeb
  - i. Should start planning Tryouts for 2026 to help support new coordinator coming in
- 6. Softball Coordinator: Steph & Meghan
  - a. Tournament Team number update:
    - i. 10u & 12u are full
    - ii. 8u has three teams; consider changing to one day tournament
    - iii. Changing rules to coach pitch only, not player/coach
      - 1. Approve the change with current registered teams and then recruit 2-3 more with updated rules
    - iv. In need of gift bags; looking for donations
- 7. Ump Update: Jeb
  - a. Next week will be difficult for staffing league umpers due to school events including football meetings, etc.



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- b. Couple of tournament ump cancellations but numbers are still good
- c. 33 umps have been trained for the 2025 season
- d. Ump gera needs to be checked before Saturday
  - i. Including clickers
  - ii. Approve for Jeb to purchase what is needed from Dunhams and reimburse
  - iii. Umps will turn in clickers each night with their sign off sheet for payment
- e. Discussion on umpire payment process
  - i. Payment collected from umpire envelope in concessions
  - ii. Cooridnators will lead this process

**Friendly Reminder: Parents of tournament players please remember we need all hands on deck for field care and score keeping.**

### Upcoming Dates:

1. Tournament Clean Up Days need to be scheduled
  - a. May 29th at 5pm until complete
    - i. John E typically spends the day preparing the fields on Friday but let's plan for a good clean up and preparation each Thursday
  - b. June 5th at 5pm until complete
  - c. List coming
    - i. Spray for bees by porta potties near tractor garage
    - ii. Add 3 porta potties for each tournament
      1. Price with Andy \$130 per unit per weekend
  - d. Sign Hang up either Thursday or Friday (Adam completed on 5/15)
    - i. Concession signs

### Legacy Project: Nate & David

1. More to come

### Maintenance Coordinator Updates: Laramie

1. Thank you for all the help at field clean up!
  - a. Watch for field clean up for tournament teams!
2. See President Notes:
  - a. Sprinklers are good to go
  - b. Old Time Chores Field Treatment done opening weekend
  - c. Gas Filled / Amerigas
  - d. Spray for mosquitos (see above)
3. Mower (good shape) and Drag Maintenance
  - a. Used yesterday, sounds rough.
  - b. Need quotes and get ahead of this. Looking for donations.



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4. Green space will be fertilized Thursday 5/15

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

1. Update:
  - a. Freezers on, food delivered; Pepsi delivered last week
  - b. Grills & fryers are cleaned
2. Signs Mess : Rapids Signs
3. HS Workers Concession Stand 54 last year, 27 this year
  - a. Contacts Made
  - b. Lots under the age of 14 but that is not allowed
4. Concessions: 3 windows vs 4 windows to support efficiencies
5. Beer Windows: installed May 23/24
  - a. Looking for wooden bats to go with project
  - b. Eric will get the outlets in beer concessions as well as concessions table this week
6. Need to transport beer from Ryders to the field prior to Saturday
  - a. Steph and Meghan offered to help on Thursday
7. More Beer will be picked up from Richards Liquor
  - a. Amy Nic and David to complete Thurs/Fri
8. Buns will be picked up Friday from KT; Cara will need help
9. No response from King Cone
10. Pretzel warmer was updated and slushy machine was added to beer concession: donated and delivered by Holiday
11. Concessions exempt list:
  - a. Exempt the following people from working or buying out of tournament concessions
    - i. Concession coordinators, tournament coordinators, concession committees (Amy, Steph, John, Cara, Jen J, Bri R, Ashley M)  
*Motion by Nic, seconded by Laramie. All in favor.*
  - b. Coaches are not exempt from tournament concession responsibilities (same as 2024)

### **Marketing: Amanda Lawery**

1. Previous Notes:
  - a. Rapids Signs:
    - i. \$190 signs for entrances “No Carry Ins”
      1. Also needs to be moved to another location since we started selling alcohol
    - ii. Larger signs will require longer contracts
    - iii. Some signs do not have a history: while we create new contracts we need to also promote our local sponsors more frequently online
  - b. School District (Ron Rasmussen) Approved naming rights to the fields without board approval
  - c. Field Sponsors \$2000
  - d. Entrances (2 posts with overhead sign): cost TBD



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- i. Eric offered to help with digging for posts
- e. Dugout Sponsor \$500

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

1. There is also a handful of gloves and other equipment: COACHES if you have a player in need of updated equipment please check the equipment sheds
2. Have not yet received reimbursement check from Mada
3. Looking for suggestions on styles and designs to start cc graphics store

### **Communication Update: Jamie**

1. None to note

### **Fundraising Update: Jamie**

1. Thank You cards for Tournament Umps will happen
2. 50/50 planned at Kellner and Witter on Saturday 5/17
3. Approval for \$500 spend for coach appreciation event
  - a. *Motion by David J, seconded by Laramee. All in favor.*

### **Photo Coordinator: Kalie**

1. Primelight needs parent and coaches email addresses to schedule

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

*Laramee motioned to adjourn, Dennis seconded. Voted and approved unanimously.*

### **Parking Lot for Another Meeting:**

- End of the Year Party; Coach Appreciation
- Beer Tax: more to come