



BATBA Board Meeting Minutes (3/12/26)
8pm Hanson House

Attendees

Lindsey Hanson
Lindsey Kirkham
Ryan Busch
Erik Peterson
Chris Coleman
Steven Miller
Josh Eernisse
Don Bonitati
Jenna Coaquette
Denielle Sanders
Beth McWilliams
Katelyn Glowacki

Title

President
Treasurer
Marketing & Communications Director
Traveling Director (9U & 11U)
Traveling Director (13U) & Senior Advisor
Tournament Director
Assistant Tournament Director
Assistant Tournament Director
Registration & Volunteer Director
Equipment & Scheduling Director
Social Media & Co-Fundraising Director
Spirit Wear & Co-Fundraising Director

Absent

Marc Bjorkland
Chris Cazin

Title

Vice President
Travel Director (12 & 14U)

- Treasury Report
 - Lindsey shared the Treasury Report
- Travel Director Updates
 - None
- Volunteer & Registration Updates
 - Jenna needs to set up multiple dibs opportunities
 - Mound work at Cloverleaf – Need to get date(s) from Nate
 - Team Pictures
 - Beer Bust, 2 dibs at the front handing out wristbands, 4 others to help with setup and schedule 2-5pm
 - Bengal Bash Tournament can be setup once Steven finalizes schedule. Ryan to help Jenna with using the Dibs excel template to mass import all Dibs.
- Equipment & Scheduling Updates
 - Need extra limited flight balls (purchase 4 dozen and distribute as needed).
 - Looking for an extra set of catcher's gear for 11AAA
 - Need an extra tee for Transform location
- Schedule Build Upcoming
 - Home Field Availability Due 3/30 (SLP/Marc/Deni)
 - Schedule Build – 3/31 – 4/7 depending on age
 - Marc will send a note to the coaches by the end of next week
 - League Games “start” 4/15-4/20 pending weather and availability

- Generally nothing will start until at least the week of 4/22, or more likely 4/29
- Facilities
 - Discussed NSC issues with coordinator, they will address with their team.
 - BALL looking to partner on weather alert systems, but city has expressed concerns on siren noise. Seems this is not moving forward, and we can address if there are any future developments.
 - Orders will be placed in early April for new field equipment, cost split w/ SLP
 - Working scoreboards are being installed at BBC 5+6, using the same Bluetooth tech as Peterson and Lexington.
 - Airport field will not be available between June 11-29 for Special Olympics (earlier than expected), will ask the 9AAA and 9AA to frontload their home games, and accept more June road games.
 - Nate has sent field maintenance instructions that I will share with coaches in the annual email as well.
 - Twins Fund plaque to be added to fence at Peterson West. Asking Twins for a second plaque to add to Peterson East.
- Connected Coaches
 - Have maybe 20 people who have not signed up for the Connected Coaches application, could use a message from our account to complete.
 - Targeting April 17th for Connected Coaches to run the indoor practices at Transform.
- SBAA
 - Attempting to get a meeting with some SBAA baseball representatives who are looking to discuss our organizations relationship, field usage, equipment usage, and concessions.
- Tournament Update
 - One team dropped out and we were able to fill
 - 12AAA now at 6 teams registered. Steven to work with Chris to figure out the setup for that division.
 - Portable mounds still need to be secured.
 - Steven to have final schedule in a week or so.
 - Katelyn presented the new tournament medals for first and second place.
 - Bengal team trophies should be arriving in the next 3 weeks.
 - Pre-order shirts and have them available for pickup with the tournament director table.
 - Stadium Sweet Treats has a new owner, trying to find a replacement.
- Fundraising Updates
 - Social Media Updates
 - \$8 made through Baseballism.
 - Beer Bust, trying to reach out to The Ball Park to work out logistics.
 - Home Run Contest for parents for an additional fee?
 - Suggestion to see if we can add flyers to doors/inside the building to promote the event 1-2 weeks prior.
- Spirit Wear/Uniform Updates
 - Uniforms, coaches orders, and spirit wear orders are complete and will be sent to Ryan's house. Plan is to distribute at practices on Friday.
- Communications & Marketing Updates
 - Upcoming MYAS Umpire Events
 - 20% Discount Shopping Event at Dicks Sporting Goods!

- 3rd Annual BATBA Beer Bust (Dibs Available)
- Connected Coaches
- 2025 Team Picture Day (Dibs Available)