

# Becker Blast Annual Meeting Agenda

**September 30, 2025**

**Time: 7:00pm**

**Location: Pebble Creek**

Current Board Members: Josh Humphrey, Christine Thompson, Amber Peterson, Phil Mitzel, Jennifer Achman, Jason Baune (School Advisor), Chantel Wiedewitsch, Tammy Dickinson, Steve Pieri

1. Call to Order:
2. Board Member Introductions
3. New Business:
  - A. Recap
    - i. Summer Season
      1. 138 participants
        - a. (5) 8U teams
        - b. (3) 10U teams
        - c. (3) 12U teams
        - d. (1) 14U teams
  - B. Fundraising
    - i. During our spring fundraiser we sold (2,100) cards
      1. We raised \$28,172.32, this is after the expenses of \$4,997.00 in prizes and cash drawings
      2. Improvements
        - a. With the fundraising dollars we were able to do and or provide the following
          - i. Several new hitting and pitching screens
          - ii. New catchers equipment
          - iii. New gear bags
          - iv. \$8,549.52 in team tournaments
          - v. Cover a portion of the costs for training clinics and camps
          - vi. Savings for future projects such as replacement safety netting
      3. Program Investments



- a. With fundraising we also invest in program items for the season as follows
  - i. Several new sets of catchers' equipment this spring
  - ii. Several new team equipment bags
  - iii. All new first aid kits for the team bags
  - iv. Upkeep of the AED for the complex
  - v. Funding of two tournaments per team in addition to Freedom Days and Rookie Round Up
    - 1. Cost \$5,745.00
  - vi. Gate fees for state tournaments for each team
    - 1. Cost \$1,500.00
  - vii. Entrance fees for each team that qualifies for Monsta
    - 1. Cost \$1,636.00
  - viii. Coverage of all fees associated with the required certifications and background checks for the coaches
    - 1. Ace, Safe Sport, and concussion certifications as needed
      - a. Cost \$375.00
  - ix. Paid coaches at the Northern Blast level
    - 1. Cost \$2,450.00

C. DIBS

- i. We offered 398 time slots for a total of 796 hours between the (8) offering sessions this season; spring clean-up, varsity tournament, 8U umpires, Rookie Roundup, Freedom Days, 14U state qualifier and 14U state
- ii. There were (85) time slots that were unclaimed
  - 1. There were about (30) time slots that we needed to hire out in order to meet the minimum needs of the events
    - a. **Thanks to all of those that volunteered this season and those that did more hours than were required, we cannot have a successful program without you!**
  - 2. We offered (36) coaching positions, these consisted of head coaches, assistant coaches and team managers



- a. Those that filled these positions, this covered their volunteer hours, and they were all reimbursed for their daughter's registration fee for the summer season
- b. Thanks to all the coaches and team managers, we cannot have a successful program without you!**

D. Rookie Roundup

- i. 16 teams again this year with numerous returning teams and teams that wanted to join the event
- ii. We raised \$398.00 from this event

E. Freedom Days

- i. 48 teams again this year with numerous returning teams and vendors
- ii. We raised \$7,220.00 from this event

F. State Tournaments

- i. Hosted the 14U state qualifier
- ii. We raised \$2,970.00 from this event and we had a team play at home that weekend in lieu of traveling

G. Fall season

- i. (56) participants
- ii. (2) 8U team
- iii. (2) 10U teams
- iv. (1) 12U teams

H. Concessions

- i. By offering concessions for weeknight games as well as the events, we were able to raise \$7,835.00 this season

I. Bylaws

- i. Review
  - 1. Any proposed changes, per the bylaws, this is the only time of the year that we can make changes
    - a. 6U program
    - b. Adding board positions and then realigning responsibilities
      - i. Social media and Sports Engine coordinator
      - ii. Camps, Clinics and training coordinator
    - c. Team formation latitude for the team selection committee
  - 2. By-laws can be found on the website under "about us"
- ii. Voting
  - 1. Voting on any proposed changes

J. Board member positions

- i. Open Positions



1. There are 5 open spots
  - a. All 5 spots are 2-year terms
2. Josh, Amber, Phil and Sheena are not up for re-election
- ii. Introduction of those looking to be on the board and those running again
- iii. Voting on new board members

4. Next Meeting:

5. Adjournment:

