



BATBA Board Meeting Minutes (9/11/2025)
7:30pm @ Hanson House

Attendees

Lindsey Hanson	President
Marc Bjorkland	Vice President
Lindsey Kirkham	Treasurer
Erik Peterson	Traveling Director (9U-11U)
Chris Coleman	Senior Advisor & Traveling Director (12U)
Chris Cazin	Travel Director (13-14U)
Steven Miller	Assistant Tournament Director
Katelyn Glowacki	Equipment & Scheduling Director
Ryan Busch	Communications/Social Media Director

Title

Absent

Andy Burmeister	Tournament Director
Jenna Coauette	Fundraising

Title

- Treasury Report
 - Lindsey shared the treasury report.
- Traveling Director Updates
- Equipment/Facilities Updates
 - Need to set a schedule to have coaches return gear to Lexington Barn. Katelyn coming up with date and time.
 - Field maintenance at Peterson. Have agreed with SLP that each organization will contribute ~\$9K to perform sod and rebuild both mounds, remove all weeds, rebuild all edges, level all infields.
 - Inventory – Need to purchase 4 rakes and 2 L Screens, split with slp
 - Need to purchase 72 buckets and figure out a plan for new tarp weights. Once plan is created, add to Dibs and send volunteer opportunity.
 - Need to create Dibs to do field maintenance on BBC 5&6.
 - **Dibs Description:** *We're looking for 6 volunteers to complete field maintenance on Fields 5 and 6 at the Blaine Baseball Complex. Duties include removing all fence screening and the yellow fence caps. Please bring a step stool/ladder, and wire cutters if you have them.*
 - **Dibs Details:** 6 Volunteers, 3 hours/Each, 10/4/25, 9am-noon, BBC Fields 5 & 6.
 - Should have the same opportunity for this Dibs on Lexington 7 & 8 in the spring.
 - Potential Dibs item in the future: building portable mounds that can be used at fields and potentially in winter sessions.
 - Vote called for approval of all costs associated with Peterson field work, Inventory items, and buckets/cement (~\$10,500) – Approved.

- Need to revisit winter training facility
- 2026 Tryouts
 - 12AA Fall Tryouts
 - September 22 follow up tryout @ Peterson run by Coach Rutar.
 - Looking for a minimum of 2 additional kids to join the team.
 - Process Improvement Opportunities
 - Do we need to purchase another pitching machine for tryouts? Machine that was used for 14 fly balls was not powerful enough and could be improved. Looking for additional solutions.
 - More definition around the 9's callback process for parents/coaches, possibly a handout that could be handed out at the tryout desk?
 - Appropriate clothing descriptions for tryouts
 - Need to write language around playing up and exceptions for review by the board in October.
 - Need to play up into the top 5?
 - Can tryout up to one year.
 - Exceptions process for tryouts.
- 2026 Apparel/Uniform Updates
 - Custom Hoodies 6-8 weeks out
 - Gradient reviewed and approved as the hoodie for 2026, but incorporate the new Blaine Baseball logo created by K1 into the hoodie front. Lindsey sending to K1.
 - Open Spiritwear Store and Hoodie Store and run through
 - Mid September through October 15?
 - Uniform Fitting
- Fundraising Updates
 - None.
- Social Media/Communication Updates
 - Custom Hoodie and Apparel Email
 - BATBA Volunteer Hours Available – Fall Field Maintenance
 - BATBA Board Election / Annual Meeting
- Miscellaneous items
 - Policy language updates, Review and Approve any updates in October Meeting.
 - Same dates as last year for tryouts, reserve fields.
 - Pictures same vendor as last year.
 - 2026 Board Positions discussions.