

January 2025 Soderville Baseball Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 01/12/2025
Present: Eric P., Nate, Eric L., Terry, Corryn, Troy
Not Present: Tim, Greg.

Call to order at 5:36 PM

Approval of Committee Minutes for December:

Terry motioned to approve December meeting minutes. Eric L. 2nd motion. Motion carried by committee vote.

Public Forum:

N/A, only committee members present.

Old Business

- 2025 Rule Changes – *There will be a couple rule clarifications at 10U and clarification on inning change time (2 minutes) at all ages. Nate will draft an email with proposed rule clarifications for distribution to coaches. A meeting will be held with coaches in February or March to review the 2025 rules.*
- Field Maintenance / Richmond Family – *The Richmond family will do field maintenance again in 2025.*

New Business

- Registration starting 1/15/25
- Hit-A-Thon 2025 – *The possibility of having a hit-a-thon fundraiser in 2025 was discussed. This would need a coordinator, and we would need to identify what the funds would go. The decision was made to not do a hit-a-thon in 2025 because we do not have someone to coordinate this fundraiser.*
- Treasurer Position – *Troy's daughter, Sophia has expressed interest in accepting the Treasurer position from Nate for the next two years. She would also like to volunteer at least 40 hours with various Soderville Baseball activities over the summer for a class at St. Thomas. There was general agreement that this could work. Sophia will attend the February meeting.*
- Cub Scouts Pack #508 / Ham Lake Pinewood Derby – *Soderville Baseball can sponsor Cub Scouts pack #508 and build a car for the 2025 Pinewood Derby. Troy motioned to sponsor pack #508, Terry 2nd, motion carried by committee vote.*

Committee Reports

- Budget – *No discussion.*
- Tournaments -
 - Soderville/Ham Lake Classic May 9-11 – *No discussion*
 - A-Town Classic (12U ONLY): May 31 - June 1 – *No discussion*
 - Anders Flaa Tournament (13U and 14/15U): June 20-22 – *No discussion*
 - 6U/8U Tournament: July 11-13 – *No discussion*
 - 12U All-Stars: July 15th – *No discussion*
 - 10U/12U Tournament: July 18-20 – *No discussion*
 - Gopher State All-Star: August 2 Lions and City – *No discussion*

- Junior League Baseball (6U-10U)
 - Meeting with Andover/Anoka on 1/22 – *Eric P. and Nate will attend, possibly Eric L. also.*
- Senior League Baseball (12U and up) – *No discussion*
- Tournament Team Baseball – *The number of registered players is still too low to have complete teams. Unfortunately, we will need to cancel Tournament Team Baseball for 2025. Coaches interested in Tournament Team Baseball, have expressed frustration about not being able to assemble their own teams for Tournament Baseball. This may be one of the reasons registration has been low.*
- Uniforms – *Ordering new pants for Sr. Baseball. Will set dates for try-ons at the next committee meeting.*
- Equipment – *No discussion*
- Development & Training – *No discussion*
- Umpire Coordinator – *No discussion*

Other

- – *No discussion, nothing new*

Next meeting date set for February 2nd 2025 at 5:30PM

Meeting adjourned at 7:04 PM