

ARAA Baseball Board Meeting

Sunday, October 12, 2025 645PM

Meeting

| BOARD MEMBERS | | | |
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| PRESENT | Adam Byrd, Commissioner | | OPEN, Junior House Coordinator |
| PRESENT | Kyle Leaf, Assistant Commissioner | PRESENT | Kyle Leaf, 7 th -9 th Grade Coordinator |
| PRESENT | Kris Collins, Treasurer | PRESENT | Julie Williams, Uniform Coordinator |
| ABSENT | Katie Steinbach, Secretary | ABSENT | Samantha Peterson, Volunteer Coordinator |
| PRESENT | TJ Lyon, Traveling Director | PRESENT | Amy Rusert, Registration Coordinator |
| PRESENT | Kelsie Buchanan, Junior House Director | PRESENT | Katie Hale, High School Liaison |
| PRESENT | Eric Roering, Coach/Player Development Director | PRESENT | Scott Corbin, Equipment Coordinator |
| PRESENT | Kyle Meyer, Sr House Director | PRESENT | Mike Kinghorn, Sr House Coordinator |
| PRESENT | Niki Olson, Tournament Director | PRESENT | Travis Grawey, Field/Facility Maintenance Coordinator |
| PRESENT | Leslie Roering, Marketing and Communications | ABSENT | Brandi Sharp, Concessions Coordinator |
| PRESENT | Davis Kreps, Fundraising Director | ABSENT | Eric Stuberg, At Large Member |
| PRESENT | Katlin Pieri, At Large Member | PRESENT | Ben Pieri, At Large Member |
| PRESENT | Eric Eckman, At Large Member | | |
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ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES: ANGELA DEAL, KEVIN FOURNIER

| Topic | Minutes | Attachment/ Actions |
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| Meeting began | | |
| Call to Order | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call to order at 652pm | |
| Approval of Agenda | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adam motions to approve Leslie 2nd Motion passes | |
| Secretary's Report | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adam motions to approve Leslie 2nd Motion passes | |
| Parents concerns/Input | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tom Hunt: Looking for clarification about makeup of the two 9AA teams for 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider adding to bylaws clarification for options at entry level 9U team selection Consider communication what could potentially happen before tryouts | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Email to go out to explain this year's decision (TJ) | |
| Big Board By-Laws Updates | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New by-laws were approved by the big board <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o New executive director position o New "two adult" rule - see ARAA by-laws | |
| Follow up Items | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Put Fields to bed and Cage Nets @ Alpine (Travis) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Half cages down, L-screens in shed except Mauer one o Cages 3 and 4 still up - down by MEA o Need new clips • New Tarps and Weights for Enloe (Eric R/Eric S/TJ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Got them in R's garage o Stuberg made weights • Dugout Additions - update (Davis) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Done by Thanksgiving at the latest according to Matt Green o Davis will continue to monitor the project/see it through • Key Retrieval for Ward Park Shed (Scott) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o One coach still needs to turn his in (9a) • Flexxball Information for site update (TJ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o TJ will send info to Leslie • Gator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Tabs good until 2027 o Stuberg has said he will winterize gator next weekend | |
| Board Member Elections | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THANK YOU to those on our board who are moving on! • Assistant Commissioner: Mike Kinghorn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leslie motions, Kelsie seconds, motion passes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 yays, 0 nays • Treasurer: Kris Collins - one year commitment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adam motions, Mike seconds, motion passes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 yays, 0 nays • Registration Coordinator: Amy Russert - one year commitment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leslie motions, Kelsie seconds, motion passes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 yays, 0 nays • Marketing and Communications Director: Leslie Roering - non-voting per new big board by-laws <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adam motions, Scott seconds, motion passes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 yays, 0 nays • Senior House Director: Katlin Pieri <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adam motions, Scott seconds, motions passes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 yays, 0 nays • Senior House Coordinator: Eric Eckman - one year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leslie motions, Amy seconds, motion passes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 yays, 0 nays • Junior House Coordinator: Kevin Fournier <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kelsie motions, Kaitlin seconds, motion passes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 yays, 0 nays • At large member - focus on uniforms: Angela Deal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julie motions, Kaitlin seconds, motions passes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 yays, 0 nays • Uniform Director Coordinator: Julie Williams - two years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike motions, Kelsie seconds, motion passes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13 yays, 0 nays • Fundraising Director: Eric Stuberg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adam motions, Scott seconds, motion passes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13 yays, 0 nays • Field Maintenance Director: Travis Grawey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adam motions, Scott seconds, motion passes | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13 yays, 0 nays | |
| House EOY Tourney Ideas | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss with new board members and bring back to board during Nov meeting | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> | |
| Board Business | | |
| Open Positions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> | |
| Board Tournaments | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> | |
| Reports | | |
| Secretary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reminder next meeting was pushed a week early due to deer opener. (November 2nd) | Katie Steinbach |
| Treasurer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report available upon request September bank balance \$32,800 | Kris Collins |
| Marketing and Communications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No updates | Leslie Roering |
| Registration Coordinator | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trying to get travel registration payment options approved by big board | Amy Rusert |
| Uniform Coordinator | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uniform vendors have been chosen. We'll be working with Tornado Alley, Game One, and Advanced Sportswear this year. Tornado Alley will be our primary vendor for travel, house, and our apparel store. We will be offering pants again this year Uniform prices per player for house and travel will remain the same as last year Would like to propose Nov 30 and Dec 1 for travel try on dates. Anyone know of any conflicts with those dates? These dates work! We are planning to have an online apparel store available up to travel tryons for families interested in ordering for the holidays Looking at potentially offering a uniform store as well for families interested in ordering additional uniform items | Julie Williams |
| Equipment Coordinator | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet Travis for keys | Scott Corbin |
| Tournament Director | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Update | Niki Olson |
| Fundraising Director | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Necessary documents placed in sponsorship folder Will hand off sponsorship email to new director and they can reach out with any questions about the role as they need to ensure smooth transition. Eric will bring the trailer to M&G for the winter and the gator to Princeton for winterization. | Davis Kreps |

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| High School Liaison | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anoka has hired three coaches. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Adam Dehnicke will replace Don as a varsity asst. (He is a former head coach and will be a great addition to our staff). ○ Logan Syvock is back on the 9th grade level after taking a few seasons away with the birth of his first child. ○ Bryce Marquardt- former college player who was incredible in his HS career at CPHS. • Youth Night: May 15th vs Sartell at 7PM (this is the opening night of the newly created A-Town Classic tournament ... featuring Anoka, Sartell, Two Rivers and Roseville. Two games on Friday, Four on Saturday.) • Senior Night: May 19th vs Big Lake at 7PM. | Katie Hale |
| Coach and Player Development | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offseason hitting/ pitching training dates are set. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 8 Week Hitting and Pitching Clinic ○ Instructors have a background of College Coaches/ Players and past MLB Coaches/ Players. ○ Each Session will be an Hour and Half Long. 45 Mins Hitting and 45 Mins Pitching ○ 9U-11U from 1PM-2:30 ○ 12U-14U from 2:30-4:00PM. ○ Sessions will Start on Sunday Feb 8th and will take place every Sunday until Sunday March 29th. ○ Price will be \$375 Per Player ○ There will be a max of 20 Kids Per Group for a total of 40 Kids. (I did reserve the 1:30-3:00 Shift in case we need to open up another session due to demand, this will allow us to have 60 Kids go to offseason Clinics) ○ 3325 Labore Road - Vadnais Heights, MN 55110 (30 Min Drive from Ramsey) • We are doing a coaches clinic with some college and high school coaches from the state on April- 12th. • Ive sent out all pre season coach correspondence to all Head Coaches. • GameChanger teams will be made asap for all teams. | Eric Roering |
| Traveling Director | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coaches meeting soon | TJ Lyon |
| 7th-9th Coordinator | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kyle will work with Mike on selecting 13s coach and other transitional stuff. | Kyle Leaf |
| Senior House Director | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andover looking to do joint program meeting in November, rather than January. Mentioned agreeing on gate fees for A-town or any of their tournaments. | Kyle Meyer |
| Junior House Director | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No updates | Kelsie Buchanan |
| Field Maintenance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with Scott to order clips | Travis Grawey |
| Concessions Coordinator | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No updates | Brandi Sharp |

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| Volunteer Coordinator | <ul style="list-style-type: none">No updates | Samantha Peterson |
| Next Meeting Date: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">November 2nd 2025 6PM | |
| | Meeting Adjourned at 928pm-, Adam Motioned, Kyle 2nd | |