



**LBA Board Meeting
Aug 10th, 2025 (7:00)**

Attendance

Member	Present	Member	Present	Member	Present	Member	Present
Matt Bodden		Sara Draskowski	X	Ryan Kriesel	X	Dave Tobias	
Jen Bolson	X	Jennifer Frenzel	X	Kelly Lewis	X	Erin Truax	
Mike Bril		Matt Gardner	X	Kari Schmitz			
Chris Case		Zach Haddy	X	Reid Schulz	X		
Alex Cecchini	X	Thane Hathaway	X	Doug Stanton	X		

Agenda Item	Presenter	Discussion	Action Items/Next Steps
Welcome	Thane	<p>Voting for shifts in positions, motion passed.</p> <p>Annual meeting in October</p> <p>Template to be sent out prior to meeting for updates to make the meeting just decision making, not necessarily other discussion. Expectation is directors read it prior to attending.</p>	<p>Sara to update website. Operations, In House and Incumbents. Email out to members, voting is in October. Applications due for September meeting.</p> <p>Zoom meeting.</p>

New Business			
Director Updates			
Registration & Information	Sara D.	Will look at Code of Conduct and how to make it more apparent for families in registering. Surveys open until end of month.	
Uniforms	Jennifer F.	First equipment turn in today, got a lot of stuff back and the area is organized and clean.	
Fundraising	Alex	All Star Fest was not as well attended as anticipated because of the heat. Because the silent auction was online, we got a lot of people bidding. Maybe an all star fest "week" and spread events throughout the week. Maybe hold at GPP when open.	
Fields/Maintenance	Ryan	Will take inventory for maybe needing new L screens and tarps. Field closing Oct 11th.	Jen B will set DIBs and email out.
DIBS/Volunteers	Jen B.	47 invoices sent out with 10 families already signed up for future shifts. 2 paid their fee already. Will email out with more opportunities.	
Finances/Budget	Matt B.	See financial overview below.	
Travel	Matt G./Reid	Discussion with how to progress with preparing teams, especially 2nd graders to get ready for travel ball. Registration to highlight parent code of conduct and player code of conduct more.	
Community	Kelly L.	Surveys coming in mostly about the disorganization at the beginning of the season (unavoidable with director leaving.) Have a good feel on how to move forward.	
In House	Chris	NA	
Miracle League	Kari	Fall registration is open, free for players to register.	

Operations	OPEN		
North Senior Youth	Doug	<p>3 teams at this level, Senior 1, Senior 2, and Jr legion.</p> <p>Look at Senior Youth legion cost. Proposed % refund for legion 2 families who played only 11 games because of the unique experience this team had with being formed late and the circumstances that impacted the team this season. (senior youth is \$550)</p>	<p>Motion by Thane of \$220 per athlete refunded to families because of this team's extenuating circumstances and season turmoil. Motion seconded by Sara D. All voted in favor, none opposed.</p> <p>Sara D will email Sara H/Matt about completing the refund.</p>
South Senior Youth	Mike B.	NA	
Field Project	Thane/Dave Tobias	<p>GPP set to open April 2026. 3x per week games.</p> <p>Buddies with teams to come out and wear jerseys? Youth nights for specific ages/levels.</p>	
Cages Project	Thane	No update currently.	
Player/Coach Development	Zach	2 dates for fall evaluations, not mandatory. Can lead us into the off season.	Sara will email out to all potential families on Monday.
Scheduling	Erin T.	NA	
Adult Director	Dave	NA	
Concessions	Sheri	<p>Adding another stadium next year. Sheri will be staying on (paid position, not board.)</p> <p>On pace to beat even 2023 sales through the season and fall ball.</p> <p>Recouping some of the credit card fees by charging the customer.</p> <p>Need better grills? Contacted Sara H and hasn't heard back. (maybe need to contact Jim E?)</p>	

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara Drazkowski

LBA Summary

	Current
Organizational Allocated Funds	\$704,071
LBA	\$402,361
Miracle League	\$173,594
Grand Prairie	\$128,116
Bank Acct Grand Total	\$571,320
LBA Account (s)	\$402,361
Grand Prairie Park	\$ 26,000
Miracle League	\$142,959
CD Detail*	\$132,751
Grand Prairie Park	\$102,116
Miracle League	\$30,635