



LBA Board Meeting December 21st, 2025 (7:00)

Attendance

Member	Present	Member	Present	Member	Present	Member	Present
Matt Bodden	X	Sara Drazkowski	X	Ryan Kriesel	X	Doug Stanton	
Jen Bolson		Jennifer Frenzel	X	Erin Lawler	X	Dave Tobias	X
Mike Brill		Matt Gardner	X	Kelly Lewis		Erin Truax	
Derek Carothers	X	Zach Haddy		Kari Schmitz			
Alex Cecchini	X	Thane Hathaway	X	Reid Schulz			

Agenda Item	Presenter	Discussion	Action Items/Next Steps
Welcome	Thane		
New Business			
Director Updates		School District is going to start charging LBA to use the fields, by the hour. Meeting with them in January. LBA is going to start looking to move activities to city fields as much as possible.	
Registration & Information	Sara D.	<p>\$225 Community, \$390 Travel (Scholarships) 75% LBA Yearly forecast</p> <p>Scholarships and Registration fees—Motion (TH) Seconded (DT) to allow scholarship for travel (season registration, not tryouts or uniform) for up to 75% for the fee, with proper documentation. The board will revisit if we hit</p>	<p>Will get registrations ready and set-up over break; will email out when open.</p> <p>Motion passes. To change the wording on website and will need to add into bylaws.</p>

		<p>a \$10,000 cap on scholarships.</p> <p>Pictures</p> <p>PeachJar flyers for registration.</p>	<p>To be kept under Reg and Info, per the ability to get the correct emails and teams to the photographers. Looking into what % kickback LBA receives, advertising that more to families, and getting a real contract in place.</p> <p>Sara will look into getting her own account for the system/LBA instead of needing to go through Thane for it.</p>
Uniforms	Reid	NA	
Fundraising	Alex	All Star Fest possibly during Pan-O-Prog? Or Last week of June?	Date TBD
Fields/Maintenance	Ryan	Fields/District vs City, meeting in January	
DIBS/Volunteers	Jen B.	NA	
Finances/Budget	Matt B.	<p>A lot of 1-time investments this next year with adding of the adult townball team.</p> <p>Summary below.</p>	
Travel	Zach and Jen F.	<p>As a reminder, athletes cannot be double rostered with LBA and another club baseball team (for example.)</p> <p>Tryout registration will open earlier than previously discussed, Jan 15th.</p>	Double rostering/other activities info to be included in registrations.
Community	Kelly	Evals to be brought back this year; date TBD.	
In House	Erin L.	Rookie League – Mondays in May/June, skipping Memorial Day. Looking for a head COACH/Director of the league.	Advertise the coach/director position. Best people are usually recruited through word of mouth...

		No other changes or info about In-House, have the LCs	Look at moving days/fields to not have to pay the district for fields that they don't maintain for the summer.
Miracle League	Kari	Season start date will be Saturday, May 9th, registration will be open from March 2nd -27th.	
Operations	Derek	Updated pricing for umpires sent to LBA, looking to increase pay for LBA (community) umpires.	
North Senior Youth	Doug	No update/changes	
South Senior Youth	Mike B.	No update/changes	
Field Project	Thane/Dave Tobias		
Cages Project	Thane	Off Season training-let's make the cages available for families.	Sara to make a registration, limit to 50 families to start. For Jan-March. Matt G. to do a write up on what the access entails. Ryan will give those who register key access, Matt B will give access to the scheduling site.
Player/Coach Development	Matt G.	DBat - some off season training has been made available Cages Pretryout camp - looking to possibly add another session Cages 5-9yr old camps - emailed out to families, LBA not running it, just helping promote as The Cages have been a great partner with us.	
Scheduling	Erin T.	NA	
Adult Director	Dave	In the Cannon Valley League. Waiting for city to give a start date. May 17th Opening Day? Another date in July with Pan-o-Prog? Lakeville Loonatics Players, have some verbal agreements. Marketing, team development, coaching, etc. being discussed at	

		meeting in the next week or so.	
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Meeting adjourned at 8:43 pm.

Next meeting Sunday, Jan 11th, 2026 7pm

Respectfully submitted,

Sara Drazkowski

LBA Summary

	<u>Current</u>
Organizational Allocated Funds	\$737,818
LBA	\$397,203
Miracle League	\$176,394
Grand Prairie	\$164,221
Bank Acct Grand Total	\$599,818
LBA Account (s)	\$397,203
Grand Prairie Park	\$26,221
Miracle League	\$176,394
CD Detail*	\$138,000
Grand Prairie Park	\$138,000
Miracle League	\$0

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