



## Ashwaubenon Youth Baseball (AYB)

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

March 4, 2026, Call to Order: 6:33pm

Location: Ashwaubenon Community Center

[AYB Website](#)

Attendees (board members & guests / shaded not in attendance): Adam Lasee, Brock Ploederl, David Roehrig, Donovan Miller, Heather Anderson, Jared Lemon, Jason Hill, Joe Richter, John Sperber, Kyle Casper, Kyle Ehrfurth, Tom Meersman, Wes Smith, Josh Roethle, Bobby Paul, Steve Hill, Corey Bogenschutz, Justin Gabriel, Jared Grusznski, Matt Rotter, Phil Phisher, Casey Berkshire, Ian Maclean, Ashely Hill, David Soderlund, Denise Humphrey

Approval of February meeting minutes - Motion: Heather Anderson Second: Denise Humphrey

AGENDA	NOTES / ACTION
<b>PRESENTATION / DISCUSSION / APPROVAL OF TREASSURER'S REPORT:</b>	
<b>TREASURER</b> John Sperber	<p>Please see attached handout titled "Ashwaubenon Youth Baseball March 2026 Financial Report". Raffle license has been renewed. We just have the calendar raffle portion right now; we will apply for the other license as well. Up about \$26k from last year at this time.</p> <p>All garage doors getting regreased up at Ashwaubomay by American Overhead Door tomorrow, March 5. 15 doors in total.</p> <p>Will order two additional Z screens and drop box and working safe for cash storage.</p> <p>Rex ordered a skid of chalk and diamond dry for us.</p> <p>Parks department servicing Smithco machines.</p> <p>May need a backup scoreboard at Klipstine moving forward. The tree was trimmed to help with solar power pad.</p> <p>Money market account interest is about \$50/month. Would like to provide everyone on the board with short-sleeved coaching jacket or a hoodie with this additional revenue. Small token of appreciation. Donovan will reach out to everyone on the board for sizes or if you would like to pass.</p>
<b>PUBLIC COMMENTS</b>	<p>Ongoing parent issue. If anyone would like to join Donovan to meet with the parent, please let him know. Joe will meet with the parent &amp; Donovan.</p>

	<p>Donovan did reach out to the Bassball Cages letting them know we were contacted by D-Bats about a potential partnership.</p>
<b>VOTING</b>	<p>Jared interested in President, Joe Vice President, and would open the Secretary role. Donovan nominated Jared as Vice President, Second by Tom Meersman. Discussion was held with Jared leaving the room. All in favor, passes unanimously.</p> <p>Jared thanked Donovan for his support and efforts; Park &amp; Rec Board, Lion's Football, and AYB.</p> <p>Jared thanked the Board and those present. We are here to provide accessible and affordable youth baseball to the Village of Ashwaubenon. League first, tournament second.</p> <p>We have gained a lot of momentum this past year. Donovan working on the budget framework. Improvements in t-ball – numbers continue to grow.</p> <p>Implemented coaching clinics offered to all. Offered a high school coaching clinic with tournament coaches.</p> <p>League partnerships with Freedom and Little Chute.</p> <p>Ran first fall-ball league last year for transition from t-ball to machine pitch.</p> <p>Framework and consistency will be key for continued success. Family Night and parent engagement will be great additions.</p> <p>Joe voted in as Vice President. Adam Lasee nominated, second by Jared Lemon.</p> <p>Ashely Hill was nominated to fill the role of Secretary and any planning and coordinating needs. Denise Humphrey nominated and second by Adam Lasee. All in favor, passes unanimously.</p> <p>Concessions Coordinator role will be filled by Donovan for the summer to help manager(s). If at any time someone else wants to step into this role, they simply need to speak up. Nominated by John Sperber, second by Kyle Casper. All in favor, passes unanimously.</p>
<b>7U Head Coach</b>	<p>We have identified a potential coach – Brandon Hartwig. Two others identified to help out. Will look to find indoor gym time to get the 7U team practicing.</p>
<b>BOARD REPORTS:</b>	
<b>PRESIDENT</b> Jared Lemon	<p>Had 11U team from New Berlin reach out, trouble getting hotel for spring tournament because of Luke Combs tournament. Looking at hotels 30 miles away – not having any luck. Asked to be refunded. 8 teams down to 7 which is fine. Still in good standing with our organization. New Berlin Heat. Did offer them to come up for the wood bat tournament if they chose to do so.</p> <p>Tryouts: will be run by Jared. Will need four or five helpers – Adam can help with the older age groups Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> from 2-5pm.</p>
<b>REGISTRATION</b> Heather Anderson	<p>Please see attached handout titled '2026 AYB Registration'. 13 people have past-due or expired payments. Heather has sent 3 or 4 messages in Sports Engine as reminders. Heather will send names to Jared and Donovan. Previously waived</p>

	<p>tournament fee for a family in the past – they are on the list and signed up for tournaments.</p>
<p><b>VICE PRESIDENT</b> Joe Richter</p>	<p>No updates.</p>
<p><b>CONCESSION COORDINATOR</b> Donnovan Miller</p>	<p>Spoke with Dan Debuque – will schedule time to talk about infield grooming. Will train summer staff to drag the fields appropriately.</p> <p>Met with hired Concessions Operations Manager, unfortunately she has resigned and concessions manager will be posted.</p> <p>Closers at Concession Stand will leave with manager – not to leave by themselves.</p> <p>Jared's credit card limit will remain at 1000.</p>
<p><b>COMMUNICATIONS</b> Steve Hill</p>	<p>Getting schedules ironed out. At parent meeting we just shared when practices would start. A couple weeks later, is when the schedule goes out to all families. Steve will share updates with Jared and Joe.</p> <p>May 11 will be the start of League. Pictures the week of May 18.</p>
<p><b>UMPIRE COORDINATOR</b> Kyle Casper</p>	<p>Umpires at 22 confirmed. 90% are returning. Only one 14YO umpire right now – early season umps might be an issue with most umps being in High School. Last year we had five or 6 14YO umps. Late games likely will not be a problem. Corey will talk to his team. Training scheduled for April 26 – same trainer as last year with addition of a new trainer. Excited to have two experienced trainers. Coaches would be encouraged and invited to attend. Steve will add to calendar.</p> <p>Concession coordinator will send her hours to Kyle to forward on to the Village. Donovan will reach out to Dolly at Village to get coordinator onboarded for payroll.</p>
<p><b>TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR</b> Vacant</p>	<p>Jared working with Don Schneider who does our league and tournament awards. We've done the glove awards for tournaments and the baseball pedestal trophies for league. Award Solutions had been a sponsor and we get credits for any unused trophies. Will get 15/team for tournaments and get credited if some teams bring less than 15.</p> <p>Portable mounds still in Tundra Labs warehouse. Will be moved to dugout on field 1. Looking to build a plywood rack for storage.</p>
<p><b>SPONSORSHIP</b> Tom Meersman</p>	<p>20 sponsors identified. Waiting on final numbers to see how many more we need. Looking like we will have 28-30 teams. Got check for the 13U travel team. Currently accepting late registration: T-ball looking to add one additional team. A – four teams. AA – six teams.</p> <p>Names of coaches to Tom about getting their own sponsors for their respective teams.</p> <p>Adam will send another email out to the tournament coaches.</p> <p>June 1 and second for the removal of the football field turf, done by June 3.</p>
<p><b>FUNDRAISING</b> Wes Smith</p>	<p>'Baseballism' sale did not do as big as we thought it would. But made 375 on orders.</p>

	<p>Calendar adjustments will be made after speaking with John Sperber. Continue with 4000 payout. Will hand out a parent meeting. Request five per player, max of 8 required with two or more players.</p> <p>Bat raffles during league and tournaments just like last year.</p>
<p><b>FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT</b> Adam Lassee</p>	<p>Needs timing finalized for many items. 7U and 8U will be ordered early for scrimmages.</p> <p>Tryouts on Sunday, March 22. Needs teams made up by end of March. Parent meeting is next day on Monday, March 23.</p> <p>Do not have league presidents identified yet. Need Single A. This info needs to be coming from League Presidents to Adam. Chad Pfarr will be AAA League President.</p>
<p><b>PARKS &amp; RECREATION</b> David Roehrig</p>	<p>No present. Will work with them to determine when water is turned on. Will confirm tournament dates for garbage pickup.</p>
<p><b>HIGH SCHOOL</b> Jason Hill</p>	<p>Not present. Will be at Klipstine and Ashwaubomay starting week of March 23. If we have time, those cages should go up before. Windscreen up on April 6<sup>th</sup>. Look at putting nets and screen up on the day of tryouts, Sunday, March 22 10:30am.</p>
<p><b>LEGION</b> Ian Mclean</p>	<p>Not present. Registration is at 18. Would like Legion registration to close on March 14.</p>
<p><b>STRATEGIC COORDINATOR</b> Denise Humphrey</p>	<p>Bassball cages set up, signups looking good.</p> <p>Renewed Hope Clothing - added new styles.</p> <p>League photos are all set, Steve will get added to calendar.</p> <p>Email needs to go out tomorrow for parents meeting and tryouts. Jared will send emails.</p> <p>June 8 will be Family Night</p> <p>Went through parent meeting slides. Concessions requirements for families – max of 10 hours between tournament and league total for their family. Prioritize tournament team hours first. Rely on parents who are already there for their players tournament. Heather will cross check and send reminder notes as needed.</p> <p>Will need volunteers for family night</p> <p>AYB Rockers Night can be led by Wes or Denise. Typically, in late July. Stars of Tomorrow – teams go out on field.</p>
<p><b>SCHEDULING COORDINATOR</b> Kyle Ehrfurth</p>	<p>Calendar created with Legion, High School, Babe Ruth for Field Four. Added summer schedules to winter calendar. Jared will take care of this. Will share 7U coach's info to get them scheduled in the gym, aux, or mezzanine.</p>
<p><b>NEW BUSINESS:</b></p>	

<b>BATTING CAGE TURF</b>	See above.
<b>SCHEDULES</b>	Schedule is set. Get teams plugged in.
<b>PARENT MEETING</b>	Denise covered the questions and will get details edited.
<b>CAGES &amp; WINDSCREEN</b>	See above.

Motion to Adjourn: Kyle Casper Second: Donovan Miller  
Meeting Adjourned: 9:24pm Recorded: Joe Richter