



**FRIENDS OF BROOKINGS BASEBALL**

Board of Directors Meeting – Agenda

November 17, 2025

**Board Meeting - 6 p.m.**

Cubby's Sports Bar & Grill

**1. Call to Order:**

a. Matt Jones made a motion to call the meeting to order and Ryan Johnson seconded.

b. Members present:

Brady Diercks (President), Ryan Johnson (Vice President), Graig Reicks (Secretary), Sarah Schulte (Marketing Dir.), Leah Burzlaff (Assistant Treasurer), Kelly Chandler (Points and Participation Dir.), Matt Jones (Registration Dir.), Shawn Helmbolt (18u Dir.), Brad Jordan (16u Dir.), Julia Schaar (13/14 Dir.), Matt Hanson (12u Dir.), Justin Palmer (10u), Robb McClemans (SD Class A Baseball Rep/ 8u Dir.), Kelli Hanson (Bring on Baseball). Additional attendees: Carter Roach (Legion Baseball Coach), Rhett Zelinsky (Junior Legion Coach), Aaron Jorenby (Brookings Cubs), Mike Lockrem (Past President/Umpiring Coordinator).

a. Additions to the agenda - None

**2. Secretary's Report:** Matt Jones made a motion to approve the October Minutes. Ryan Johnson seconded. Motion passed.

**3. Treasurer's Report**

As of Nov. 14, total income was \$395,880.13 and total expenses were \$371,209.33 for a net operating income of \$24,670.80. Other income and expenses, which include the Bring on Baseball event and depreciation, adjusts net income to \$27,397.93 . Brad Jordan made a motion to approve and Matt Jones provided a second. Motion passed to approve the report.

**4. Old Business**

- a. Fall registration update (Brady)
- b. Flyers out to schools from 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade (Matt Jones)

**5. New Business**

- a. Take down batting cages (11/22 or 11/23)
- b. 2027 Legion Tournament Bid (Mike Lockrem) – We're planning to apply for both the Legion and Jr. Legion State Tournament. Ryan Johnson made a motion to approve this bid and Matt Hanson seconded. Motion passed.
- c. Bring on Baseball (Kelli Hanson) – Apr. 9 is the tentative date. Location is still TBD.
- d. Aaron Jorenby of the Brookings Cubs made a request for a \$1,500

sponsorship from FOB. 2018 was the last time they asked for a sponsorship request from FOB. The Cubs pay the city \$100 per game to use the field. Usage fees per year are approx. \$1,700 per year. Concession revenue from Cubs games was \$946 last year. Brady Diercks made a motion for this sponsorship. Ryan Johnson seconded. Motion passed.

- e. Considering ideas to recognize Jeremy Deutch in 2026

**6. Monthly Coaching, Director, and Coordinator Reports:**

- a. Summer Youth Baseball (Justin Palmer) – Youth baseball will have whole group clinics instead of team practices.
- b. Concessions Update (Nicole Anderson)
- c. Points/Dibs (Kelly Chandler)
- d. South Dakota Class A Baseball/Scheduling (Robb McClemons/Ryan Bauer)
- e. Spring/Summer Coaching Update (Carter Roach) – Most of 2026 coaches have been hired. Carter also expressed the need to purchase a new pitching machine for use by 13u – Senior Legion. Junior Hack Attack was the make/model of interest, which costs \$2,600 - \$3,000. Sarah Schulte made a motion to approve the purchase and Kelli Chandler seconded. Motion passed.

**7. Advertising / Sponsorship Update**

- a. Sarah provided update.

**8. FOB Meeting Schedule/Important Dates**

- 9. Matt Jones made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Robb McClemons seconded. Motion passed to adjourn meeting.