

**Attendance:** Corryn Anderson, Julie Cooley, Matt Herrmann, Terry Olson, Kara Kocon, Joe Jensen, Aleshia Sydness, Jake Yatckoske, Stephanie Wallschlaeger, Randy Lowe, Sean DeCent

**Absences:** Stephanie Wallschlaeger (1st 10/21/25), Sean DeCent (1st 11/16/25, 2nd 3/8/26), Randy Lowe (1st 12/16/25), Julie Cooley (1st 2/15/26), Justin Wilkins (1st 3/8/26)

Association Members in Attendance: (apologies for any mis-spellings)

Alex Becker, Erik Wegener, Caitie Aronson, Shelly Kent, Ryan Hansen, Lisay Shypulski, Julian Elc, Brandy Zonk, Len Zenk, Dan Hamann, Bryan Went, Scott Zappa, Angie Zappa, Joe Soukup, Eric Laumeyer, Tedd Anderson, Bryan Arsenea, Eric Vest, John Lindemeir, Amanda Koreen, Andy Gillquist, Angie Gillquist, Jacob Hanson, Richard Peal, Jackie Peal, Shane Beals, Tracy Beals, Brian Bossany, Lisa Steiger, Chris Liedman

1. Meeting **CALLED to ORDER** at 7:09 PM

2. **PUBLIC FORUM**

All individuals in attendance were given the opportunity to voice their concerns and perspective regarding the situation that happened in September. Baseball committee members shared that it was discussed in September and then brought up again in February. Another member questioned if/when Andy was told he wasn't coaching. Andy Gillquist gave his account of the incident.

Some thoughts/questions that were asked by the public:

-When was Andy told he was not coaching?

-If there was a Code of Conduct violation, how do we handle it? Is it handled within the committees or brought to the Board?

-Board members should identify themselves during interactions

-Should be told how to clear the field

3. **Issue 1 Determine whether Andy Gillquist should be reinstated as a coach and, if so, whether any conditions should be applied**

Presentation of the facts

Incident Documentation (Submitted by Corryn Anderson)

The weekend of September 12, 2025, Soderville was hosting a USSSA tournament at both Ham Lake Lions Park and Ham Lake City Park. MYAS/Baseball had requested to use Field 3 at Ham Lake City Park on Sunday for fall ball. They were informed that they could use the field; however, a large tournament would be taking place and parking

would be limited.

That same weekend, I was hired as a Tournament Director for USSSA, with my assigned site being Ham Lake City Park. On Saturday, September 13, at approximately 2:45 p.m., Terry Olson, President of SBAA, and I were standing near the concession stand watching games. Terry then asked, "What are they doing over there?" while pointing toward Field 3. When I looked in that direction, I observed several individuals digging up Field 3. Terry and I approached the field, and I asked, "Did someone ask you to do this?" I was unsure who was on the field or what they were doing. He responded that the "Director told me to do it." I asked, "The director of what," and he laughed at me and said the Director of baseball.

I then told him that was not the correct way to remove water from the field and that puddle sponges should be used instead. Again, he laughed at me. I asked for his name, and he wouldn't tell me.

As I was walking away, I asked Terry to take a picture of what was happening. With the picture, I sent a text to Eric Potthoff, the Director of Baseball. My message said, "They said you told them to do this." Eric responded, "Who said that? And what is going on? Is there a game there?"

I replied, "He said the Director of Baseball told him to do it. Games tomorrow." Eric responded, "I know there are games there tomorrow but if the field is wet today you stay off it." I then said, "He said they were trying to get water off." Eric replied, "Ok, but the sun is shining...it'll be gone by tomorrow. Smh."

I went back to the field and told him the Director of Baseball did NOT tell him to do it, and I read him the text from Eric. He shrugged his shoulders and laughed at me again. I told him that USSSA had rented the fields for the weekend and that we were doing them a favor by allowing games to be played there on Sunday, since technically the fields belonged to USSSA for the weekend.

I asked again who he was, and he told me he didn't have to tell me and that I should call the COPS on him. I asked his name again, and he said, "Andy Gillquist." I called Eric and told him it was Andy Gillquist, and his response was, "Figures."

Sunday, September 14 – approximately 9:00 AM

As the first set of games was wrapping up, I went to gather rakes for field maintenance but found none available. I observed that all seven rakes were on Field 3. I approached and requested some rakes so we could prepare fields for upcoming games. His response was, "Didn't your mother teach you any manners?"

I chose to walk away to avoid further confrontation.

### Summary

My position remains that regardless of who I am, the individual did not know who he was speaking to. I could have been a city representative or Mike Carter from USSSA. His tone, behavior, and repeated dismissiveness were inappropriate and unprofessional. His actions showed clear disrespect toward both me and the fields. His blatant disregard when asked straightforward questions, along with being untruthful, is not acceptable. I

approached the situation carefully and respectfully, without knowing who he was and with the intention of avoiding unnecessary conflict.

Board Questions - None

Board Deliberations - None

Decision to be made- ***Motion to reinstate Andy Gillquist as a baseball coach, motion passes***

*Roll Call Vote*

Kara - yes

Julie - yes

Matt - yes

Sean - yes

Stephanie - abstain

Terry - abstain

Joe - yes

Jake - yes

Aleshia - yes

**4. Issue 2 Review the Code of Conduct and determine the appropriate actions to be taken when it has been violated**

Decision to be made - ***Question to place Andy Gillquist on probation. No motion was made but a vote was taken and was unanimously a "no" that Andy should not be placed on probation.***

**5. NEXT MEETING & ADJOURN** at 8:45 PM  
Sunday, April 12 at 7:00 PM  
Ham Lake Lanes