



Meeting Logistics

Meeting Subject:	BVBA January Board Meeting Minutes		
Meeting Location	Tailgators	Date/Time:	1/12/2025 7:00 P.M.

Board Members / Attendees / Positions

Stuart Peschel : President (SP)	Matt Gindorff: High School/Legion/JL Rep (MG)	Jared Greenfield: Machine Pitch Rep (JG)
Dan Wrightsman: Vice President (DW)	Nick Jensen: State A 14u,13u,14/13 Rep (NJ)	Kyle Hoffman: T-Ball / Rookies Rep (BS)
John Neth: Secretary (JN)	Brian Callahan: Little League Interm. Rep (BC)	Chris Brown: Sponsorship Rep (CB)
Torrey Sundall: Treasurer (TS)	Josh Van Riper: Little League Minor Rep (JV)	Ken Longman: Fundraising Rep (KL)
Jeremy VanHeel: Director of Baseball – Big Field	Evan Steemken: Director of Baseball – Little Field	
Not Present		

Meeting Agenda/Minutes

	Topic	Minutes
1.	Determination of Quorum	SP determined quorum and called meeting to order at 7:02 P.M.
2.	Public Input	None
3.	Approval of Minutes	NA - No meeting last month
4.	Financial Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed bank balances – see attachment 1 Major activities – registrations coming in Expenses – insurance on vans, coaches salaries, field repairs KL motioned to approve treasurer report, JG seconded. Motion carried
5.	Summer Registrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 117 tournament registrations 160 summer baseball registration JV estimated 55-60 for high school baseball Scholarship interest is higher this year
6.	Travel Team Donations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the past, BVBA has allowed businesses to donate to specific travel team SP had discussed with tax professional, this poses a liability to the association Need to communicate it during the coaches meeting
7.	Field Work Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 23 families have opt'd out of volunteer time currently Overall concerning as association needs lots of volunteers for State Amateur
8.	Bingo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed logistics SP going to discuss sponsorships with CB – update banner Basketball game is @ 3 JN will email out spreadsheet
9.	KOD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upper Room closing on 31st - KL running KOD through the 31st KL/SP will work on moving it to Tailgators
10.	State Amateur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TS locked in Sanford as athletic trainers



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TS locked in Joe Vangor as announcer
11.	Director of Baseball: Big Field	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter Workouts have started • Changed Jr Legion name to Legion Reserved so kids can still play till 18 years • JV setting tournament and summer baseball schedules • JV will send schedules to SP & CB for review • JV locked in high school coaches • JV will need help with summer coaches • JV & DW working with Dakota Sports • HS booster club wants JV to use Ambush for player store, discussed, Dakota Sports is our sponsor so sticking with them • TS discussed 14U preseason, invited all 14U players, discussed using equipment and jerseys, overall will be able to use equipment
12.	Director of Baseball: Small Field	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tryout are 2/2 • Hitting league went well • Numbers are down compared to last year
13.	League Reps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Rep: • State A 14u,13u,14/13U: HS/13/14 Rep: no report • Little League Intermediate Rep: no report • Little League Minor Rep: JV looking at possibly modifying the pitching rules to allow for a modified pitch similar to 8U tournament rules; overall intent is to get more action for kids • Machine Pitch Rep: no report • Rookies Rep: no report
14.	Sponsorship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CB texted in following report: • Sponsorships to date: \$17450 in commitments. Collected \$4200 to this point. • All asks have been made of our previous sponsors • We are losing one grand slam sponsor - Marlins. We lost one last year - McDonalds. I'm looking for 2 GS's to fill these. Jerseys, website, fence signs. The whole package. \$1500 per year.
15.	Fundraising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KL discuss idea of a mini carnival to kickoff the little league season, KL will put together some numbers • BC discussed the idea of creating baseball cards of the legion players for the kids to collect • TS discussed possibility of a pull tab machine – going to do some investigation
16.	Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NJ motioned to adjourn, DW seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

Next Meeting

Date	Time	Location
2/16/2025	7:00 P.M.	Tailgators



2024 - 2025 BVBA Season - Schedule of Events

Date	Event	Location	Time
February 22	Bingo Night	Tailgators	7:00 PM CST
March 9	Board Meeting	Tailgators	7:00 PM CST
April 13	Board Meeting	Tailgators	7:00 PM CST
April 25 - 27	Fraternal Order of Police Slugfest Tournament	Aspen & Valley	TBD
May 23 - 25, 2025	Pizza Ranch Gold Glove Tournament	Aspen & Valley	TBD
May 11	Board Meeting	Tailgators	8:00 PM CST
June 8	Board Meeting	Tailgators	8:00 PM CST
June 13-15, 2025	Sunshine Foods Tournament	Aspen & Valley	TBD
July 13	Board Meeting	Tailgators	8:00 PM CST
August 6-17	SD State Amatuer Tournament	FNB Field	TBD
August 10	Board Meeting	Tailgators	7:00 PM CST
September 14	Board Meeting	Tailgators	7:00 PM CST
October 12	Annual Meeting	Tailgators	6:00 PM CST