



OSSEO-MAPLE GROVE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

SECRETARY’S REPORT

August 19th, 2025

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Andy Groettum, 7:05 pm

Position	Name	In Attendance
Admin Directors		
President	Andy Groettum	X
Vice President	Matt Atkinson	
Secretary	Lindsay Kelley	X
Treasurer	Scott Ross	
Tournament Director	Tammy Luecke	X
IT Director	Cody Billings	X
Training & Development Director	Chris Husby	X
Equipment Director	Joe Kelley	
Volunteer Management Director	Karla Ruhr	X
League Directors		
Travel Fastpitch Director	Mark Hosmann	X
House Girls Director	Nick Kosson	
Junior Travel Boys Director	Candy Anderson	X
House Rookie Director (8-9)	Bill Northey	X
Junior House Director (10-12)	Matt Lund	
Senior House Director (13-15)	Jeff Ruhr	
Senior Travel Director	TBD - Open	
Optional Attendees		
OMGAA Social Media Coordinator	Kelly Williams	X
Apparel Coordinator	Penny Atkinson	

Scholarship Presentation:

- Greg Eckmann, Jared Semerad and Mike Parenteau are in attendance to present OMGAA Scholarships

- Scholarship Awards Presented to Zac Ruhr, (St. Olaf) Maddox VanSlooten (Hamline), Brody Berglund (U of WI Madison).

Director Reports:

- Director of Player Development:
 - Two summer training clinics were added at the end of summer, including speed and agility which was a big hit
 - Prep for fall tryouts- did a quick pitching/fielding clinic for tryout prep
 - Moving onto offseason prep for clinics- will work together with softball
- Vice President:
 - Dome schedule is coming shortly (will be up Oct-April)
- Tournament Director:
 - Managing fall ball this year
 - We need to communicate better around house fall baseball
 - Maybe next year we can bring on a fall ball coordinator
 - Will work with Matt on which coaches have SafeCoaches registration to make sure all fall ball coaches are registered.
 - Wants to do 10U tournament first weekend of May again
 - Wants to push 12U tournament to 15th/16th of May (after HS season is over)
- Fastpitch Director:
 - Highlights from season:
 - Spring Tryout went smoothly- brought back 14 U programs (2 teams) and added 3 additional teams over last year
 - Host 12A State Tournament
 - 14U program got to host the MN Twins program
 - Fall Tryouts:
 - Lost one night due to weather
 - Feedback - evenings got too dark, communication and back-up dates
 - Looking forward:
 - Coaching development
 - Off season clinics and player development
- Rookie House Baseball:
 - 14 teams/174 players – Incredible season!
 - End of the season survey results were mostly positive
 - Averaged 4 ½ innings which was an improvement from last season
 - The big highlight was the all-star game
 - Issues with illegal players during playoffs. Next year he will add a rule around this.
- Secretary:
 - Matt moves to approve July meeting minutes
 - Cody seconds to approve July meeting minutes
 - Open Positions – Kelly needs to advertise a few times over the next month

- President:
 - MYAS is naming Gopher State Team of the Month- OMGAA 12A was team of July!
 - A few things from the City:
 - Rice Lake concrete is being replaced
 - Fernbrook edging between infield/outfield is being leveled out
 - Donohue is still torn up
 - Elm Creek bathrooms are being redone
 - Varsity baseball field is under construction for some minor updates
 - Oct 31st the city shuts down everything for the fall – they will not be maintaining anything, even if it's not snowing.
 - Gleason
 - Reminder: Please turn the fan off if there is no game after yours
 - OMGAA has exclusive use of Gleason on Sat/Sun, Aug 1st-Oct 31st
 - If the City wants to book Gleason, they can do it from Mon-Fri. So when OMGAA teams want to practice, it gets difficult.
 - Andy will reserve an entire field for softball for fall and one for baseball
 - Please encourage fall ball coaches to use acuity to reserve other fields for practices
 - Parade was a big success!
- Junior Travel:
 - 19 teams/20 with 9AA
 - Great job on Gleason scheduling. Next year we should schedule Gleason through end of July
 - People hosting other leagues also didn't schedule in July, which meant leagues were fighting for Gleason space in July
 - Tournaments were booked by Dec 6th, 2024 so there were a lot of teams without 4 tournaments
 - This year, all coaches will be responsible for booking their own tournaments
 - Fall tryouts was a great success
 - 9AA will be an official team
 - Currently analyzing scores to see how many teams to make, based on drop off in scoring results
 - Travel registration will go up Sept 1st- after teams are released
 - Big list of take-a-ways for next year that need to get cleaned up

Old Business:

- Registration
 - Registration for house programs will open in Jan, payment will be in April.
 - Registration for Travel as well as Fundraising (Baseball and Softball) will be Sept 1st- Sept 15th to secure the spot on the team. Payment plan available. DIBS buyout will be added to the registration in Sept.

- DIBS fulfillment calendar is Jan 1st – Sept 30th. We are still in that window, yet numerous people just did DIBS for tryouts and want them applied to next year. We need to figure out how to handle that.

New Business

- Survey results- please read your results and be aware of feedback to know about major feedback
- October planning meeting- be ready to have your budget reconciliation ready

Adjournment

- Karla moves to adjourn the meeting.
- Bill seconds the motion to adjourn the meeting.
- Meeting adjourned at 10:02 pm

Submitted by Lindsay Kelley, OMGAA Secretary

Minutes are not considered official until approved by the Board at the next meeting.