

Tea Baseball Association
Board of Directors Meeting
March 2, 2025 • 7 p.m. • Tea City Hall

NOTES

Board Members:

Rob Schramm, Rick Willemsen, Amy Smolik, Kevin McIntyre, Chris Vasecka,
Mark Jelen, Cory Olson

Mitch Smith absent (illness)

1) CALL TO ORDER 7:03 p.m.

2) APPROVE THE AGENDA

Motion by Rick, seconded by Kevin. Unanimously approved.

3) APPROVE THE TEA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION BOARD MINUTES

Motion by Mark, seconded by Chris. Unanimously approved.

4) PUBLIC SPEAKING (5-minute limit per speaker)

Lesla Gilbert had a question about 12u payments and where fees go. Depending on league, fees paid to TBA go for ump's, registration for different leagues (i.e. SEBA, insurance), State tournament registration, fees for TBA fees to be a part of Class A; arm care in fall; winter practices for high school ages.

5) REPORTS

A. 16u/Legion

Follow-up from last meeting's discussion about moving 16U players up to ensure we can have a Legion team. Eligible players who are Super Seniors must play with the community they graduated in. Tea will bring 16u players up to fill a Legion roster. The remainder of 16u players will play the 16u season and all 16u players will come together for the State 16u tournament. Legion players will pay \$250 for the season like other teams. Jake is putting together a Field A schedule to know availability.

B. Chase the Ace, \$5255 is pot.

We didn't win a digital sign from the auction. Perhaps we should host team meetings on Fridays during CTA. There were chili and hot dogs last Friday but there were no real takers.

C. Sponsorship Committee

Jeremy McGregor was asked to be a part of helping with sponsorships. Rob is still working with Reliabank. Amy needs to send out a message through Chamber.

D. Chislic Feed

The event will run from 2-8 p.m. Amy and Kevin will coordinate details with Squealers.

E. Uniforms

Coaches were told to coordinate uniform purchases with their team as the deadline to purchase is upon us. TBA will purchase a "0" or some extra that is no name for tournaments, etc.

F. Concessions

As an FYI, the City is looking for a new vendor to run concessions at the Athletic Complex.

G. Administrative Associate

Kevin shared a job description for the Administrative Associate. This position will report to the President. Payment will be prorated for 2025, contract to be signed by President, VP and employee,

Motion by Kevin, seconded by Chris. Unanimously approved.

H. Hats

Mark is working with Octane on options. HS kids will get navy undershirts from Dauby's (MrG/DakotaSPorts)

I. 10U state tournament: July 17-20; last year was 16 in that division; last year they used 3 fields at Brandon; there is a gate fee, Class A suggested \$10/day for adults; Town could offer a weekend pass or not on 3rd day; also same weekend as Saturday in the Park

Mitchell has 9u, 11u, 12u plus a 9u B bracket

GATE FEE:

Pay \$5, kids free

6) OTHER BUSINESS/FUTURE OUTLOOK

- Gate Fee
- Player Fundraising

7) NEXT MEETING DATE

March 16, 7 p.m., City Hall

8) ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Kevin, seconded by Mark. Unanimously approved.