



## Kaukauna Youth Baseball

Board Meeting Agenda | 2/12/2025 7:30 PM | Verbetens Bar and Grill

Attendance: Dan Liebergen, Nate Owen, Jason Hartwig, Nate Lahm, Mike Statezny, Josh Balke, Tom Mayo, Corey Schuh, Kim Schimke, Mark Bartels, Ryan Romenesko, John Lambie, Mike Jenkins, Sam Brantmeier, Denny Gruenstern, Tom Dazey, Chris Friedrich, Aaron Baer, Matt Riekmann,

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#	Topic	Owner	Discussion/Follow-Up
1	Call to order	Hartwig	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>7:32</li></ul>
2	Financial update	Riekmann	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Checking \$84,000</li><li>Savings \$127,000</li><li>Homerun Club \$46,000</li><li>Spent around \$11k in The Shop.</li></ul>
3	Registration update <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2025 League</li><li>League coaching</li></ul>	Owen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>9/10 - around 97 kids registered</li><li>11/12 - around 60 kids registered</li><li>There will be a banner hung by the pig</li><li>We have around 7 pairs of coaches for each age at this time.</li></ul>
4	Travel Program Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Home tournament registration</li></ul>	Mayo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Not to many new registrations in past next month.</li><li>C team tournaments are full.</li></ul>
5	Travel practices-days of week before/after games start	Hartwig/Mayo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>9-12 Travel practices are going to be Sundays only after the little league teams are drafted, until the Little league games start in April.</li><li>The other teams will be Wednesday and Sunday only.</li></ul>
6	Apparel Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Travel jerseys/hats</li><li>Coaches apparel</li></ul>	Friedrich	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Travel store closes tonight.</li><li>Coaches store closed the 9th.</li><li>Working through some of the jersey numbers.</li></ul>
7	<a href="#">Bylaws update/review</a>	Hartwig	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>We shared and looked</li></ul>



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			<p>through the new bylaws.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If there are changes that you feel need to be changed please contact one of the board members.</li> </ul>
8	9-12 league rules update/review	Hartwig	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11/12 league rules have not changed</li> <li>• 9/10 added the rule that each kid must play infield and outfield by the start of the 4th inning.</li> <li>• Also that each kid must play at least 2 innings in the first 4.</li> </ul>
9	9-12 HR Leaderboard concept/idea	Hartwig	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We talked about hanging a leaderboard down at riverside park to keep track of the league leaders.</li> </ul>
10	Upper program updates	Gosz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uniforms are ordered and hats will be released soon.</li> <li>• Tournament registration is looking pretty good. Only a few spots left.</li> <li>• Fox Valley Baseball rules meeting soon</li> </ul>
11	High school program/Home Run Club Updates	Jenkins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Run Club has bought a few new pitching machines that can be used for fielding as well.</li> <li>• Hitting shell is costing \$8,000</li> <li>• There is an apparel store open the benefits the high school program.</li> <li>• There is a new High School Baseball facebook page.</li> <li>• Baseballism is doing a fundraising promotion in February. The program will get a kickback from items purchased.</li> <li>• 5 weeks from throwing days</li> <li>• The game schedule is almost finalized.</li> <li>• May 3rd is the bean bag</li> </ul>



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			<p>tournament at the outpost for the home run club.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are exploring using the JV field more for the youth program. There is a built in mound that might be an issue.</li> </ul>
12	Skills camp updates	Jenkins/Hartwig	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The high school kids ran drills for the youth.</li> <li>We were a little light on some camps</li> <li>There was a lot of positive feedback</li> </ul>
13	Bayorgeon pitching mound	Hartwig	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We bought 2 portable raised mounds for the mounds at bayorgeon.</li> <li>There were a couple of complaints about the mound being too short.</li> <li>We are going to use these mounds another year and keep a close eye on how many kids this will effect.</li> </ul>
14	9-12, 7/8 League Fundraiser	Friedrich	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The discount cards have 11 of 12 spaces covered.</li> <li>Baer Marketing will donate half of the printing and the design of the cards.</li> <li>5 cards per kid at \$20 each</li> <li>buyout at \$100</li> </ul>
15	Scheels discount program	Hartwig	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will continue to have this for the 9-12 league parents</li> <li>A link will be sent out when we get it.</li> </ul>
16	Age/Grade reinforcement/review	Hartwig	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We would like to get every kid playing with their grade.</li> <li>We need to do a better job watching this each year.</li> </ul>
17	Upcoming important dates	Hartwig	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3/10: 9-12 Coaches clinic+meeting</li> <li>3/11: 11/12 Evals &amp; Draft</li> <li>3/13: 9/10 Evals &amp; Draft</li> </ul>



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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4/13 (Sunday): Field Prep</li><li>• 4/21: Jersey pickup, fundraiser turn-in</li><li>• 4/22: Travel pictures</li><li>• 4/24: League pictures</li></ul>
18	Fall ball discussion/recap	Hartwig/Lahm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A small group met tonight to try to make this year's fall ball smoother.</li><li>• We are going to try to use Dibs for concessions this year to make sure parents are putting in their time.</li><li>• 8/10 - 10/5 skipping Labor Day weekend.</li></ul>
19	Other business	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jason is working through scheduling fields through the city.</li></ul>
20	Meeting adjourned	Liebergen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 8:45</li></ul>

**The next board meeting will be held 3/12/25, 7:30 PM at Verbetens Bar and Grill**