



RYBL November 21, 2024 Board Meeting



11/21/2024 7:00PM

- I. **Call to Order** Attendees: Taylor White, Amy Onyett, Tara White, Caden Cline, Brandon Hunt, Brian Hammond, Jon Brittain, Matt Adams, Brandon Darling, Jillian Darling
- II. **Opening Prayer**
- III. **Previous Board Minutes Approval – Approved 7-0**
 - a. October 2024 Minutes
- IV. **Treasurer’s Report – DJ Butcher**
 - a. Current Bank Balance: \$ 29,354.36 (Checking) \$ 50,254.79 (Savings)
 - i. Outstanding Bills: Still need to pay for lawn maintenance – check is written. **Wrote a check to Greg tonight.**
 - ii. Accounts Receivable:
 - b. Travel ball still hasn’t canceled their accounts. Taylor will reach out to them.
- V. **Office and Committee Reports –**
- VI. **Secretary –Amy Onyett None**
- VII. **President – Taylor White**
 - a. Picture day will be 4/9/2025 **Request for South Gym @ Western, still waiting to hear about approval**
 - b. Opening Day: 4/26/2025
 - c. Quote to replace the Rookie field sign - \$523.94 **From Clifford Signs - Taylor will email about lead time. Willing to hear from other companies.**
- VIII. **1st Vice President-** Brandon Hunt **Talked about open positions for managers (noted in new business)**
- IX. **2nd Vice President – Brandon Darling**
 - a. Go over amendments. We will vote during new business
 - i. **Proposing to remove the forced 12s in Major League so the age groupings would look as follows:**
 1. **Article VI, Section 2 developmental Leagues**
 - a. **Major League: 9-12 years old**
 - b. **Minor League: 8-12 years old****
 - c. **Rookie League: 6-8 years**
 - d. **T-Ball: 4-6 years old**
 - ii. **Proposing to implement some version of live arm pitching in addition to pitching machine in Minor League.**

Looking at what other leagues do: Greentown and NW - live arm and pitching machine, Kokomo - coaches pitch. Pros: start developing the pitching position, get players ready for majors. Concerns: longer innings/games, are players getting good at bats, too many walks? Gave an idea of players not being able to walk with a live arm pitcher and switch to the pitching machine.

- X. **Player Agent** – Jillian Darling Tryouts (noted on new business)
- XI. **Equipment Manager** – Jon Brittan We have enough equipment, will contact jeff for gravel, need to fill the holes in Major field
 - a. designs for 2025 will send board an email before Christmas
- XII. **Umpire in Chief** – Matt Adams None
- XIII. **Media Director-**
- XIV. **Unfinished Business** –
 - a. Vote in a new Sponsorship/ Social Media Director
 - i. Brian Hammon 0 votes
 - ii. Tarah White 0 votes
 - iii. Bubba Cline Vote: 6-0 Yes
- XV. **New Business-**
 - a. Vote on new amendments
 - i. Not forcing 12s in Major League Vote 8-0 Yes
 - ii. Tabling the live arm pitching in Minor League
 - b. Managers for 2025 season
 - i. Hunt & Darling go over who is coming back vs who is not.
 - 1. T-Ball varies, Major has 2 openings
 - 2. Rookie has 3 openings, Minor has 5 openings
 - ii. Nomination for managers who have said they are coming back
 - 1. Major League
 - a. Eric Flickinger (Hollingsworth) Vote 8-0 Yes
 - b. Justin Williams (Lions Club) Vote 8-0 Yes
 - c. Andy Keogh (Stouts) Vote 6-0 No 2 Abstained
 - 2. Minor League
 - a. Bryan Altmaier (Crossfit) Vote 8-0 Yes
 - b. Kyle Ulery (Eric's) Vote 8-0 Yes
 - 3. Rookie League
 - a. Matt Deeter (Resers) Vote 8-0 Yes

- b. Matt Adams (Patriot) Vote 8-0 Yes
 - c. Mickey White (1st Farmers) Vote 8-0 Yes
 - d. Brandon Hunt (Stevens) Vote 8-0 Yes volunteered at meeting
 - e. Austin Burton (Fire Pizza) Vote 8-0 Yes
 - 4. Brandon Darling Vote 8-0 Yes (not sure which league yet)
 - 5. Justin Myers Vote 8-0 Yes (not sure which league yet)
 - 6. Chase Richardson Vote 8-0 Yes (not sure which league yet)
- iii. Need to come up with a list of managers for any teams not spoken for:
 - 1. Major League
 - a. Martin Brothers - Brian Hammond volunteered at the meeting Vote 8-0 Yes
 - b. Stouts - Caden Cline volunteered at the meeting
 - c. Waddells
 - 2. Minor League
 - a. Walls Furniture
 - b. Stevens Machine
 - c. Salisbury
 - d. Vickers - possibly
 - e. Fire Pizza
 - 3. Rookie League
 - a. All Seasons
 - b. Button
 - c. Hobson - Checking with Rethlake
- c. Registration fees for 2025
 - i. T-Ball staying at \$90
 - ii. Rookie staying at \$120
 - iii. Minor staying at \$135
 - iv. Major bumping up to \$150 Vote 8-0 Yes
 - v. Taylor is going to talk with Adrian about moving the Concession fee from \$35 to \$40
- d. Registration flyer needs to be done & sponsorships needs to be contacted between now and mid-Dec.
- e. Registration will go live Dec 15-January 31
- f. Schedule tryouts (2/1 or 2/8) 2/8 Jillian will request Fieldhouse at Western. Matt Adams is CPR trained for the tryouts.
- g. Concessions Reach out for bids? Reach out to Western Cafeteria managers? Taylor will talk with Adrian and Brian about past employment and pay.

h. Sponsorship of Teams - discussed raising the cost as follows:

- i. T-Ball \$250
- ii. Rookie \$400
- iii. Minor \$500
- iv. Major \$700

XVI. **Adjournment** – Next board meeting: no meeting in December (unless we decide it's needed at meeting) **Not needed**