



LBA Board Meeting June 8th, 2025 (7:00)

Attendance

Member	Present	Member	Present	Member	Present	Member	Present
Matt Bodden	no	Sara Draskowski	X	Ryan Kriesel	X		
Jen Bolson	X	Jennifer Frenzel	X	Kari Schmitz	X		
Mike Brill	X	Matt Gardner	no	Reid Schulz	no		
Chris Case	no	Zach Haddy	X	Doug Stanton	no		
Alex Cecchini	X	Thane Hathaway	X	Erin Truax	X		

Agenda Item	Presenter	Discussion	Action Items/Next Steps
Welcome	Thane		
New Business			
Director Updates			
Registration & Information	Sara D.	Historical Data to share Finally stopped taking in-house add ons Pictures--maybe should stay with Registrations?	Picture discussion tabled until another time.
Uniforms	Jennifer F.	No updates	
Fundraising	Alex	Chevy Test Drive event, through the end of June.	SM posts to come out--Alex needs

		<p>Mid-season banners coming out.</p> <p>All Star fest update.</p> <p>18-19K (15K in cash, 3K in equipment)...a little behind on what we need/typically do.</p>	<p>to get the info to Sara.</p> <p>July 26th for All Star fest, Sara to post date on SM and website</p>
Fields/Maintenance	Ryan	<p>No other updates.</p> <p>Talk about some lights and scoreboards.</p> <p>6/7 are getting higher and longer fences. City recognizes the safety aspect (they did this on 2 and 4,) LBA can continue to provide them feedback and suggestions.</p>	
DIBS/Volunteers	Jen B.	<p>Need a few more concessions to make sure we have enough DIBS for all families OR move community off of DIBS.</p>	
Finances/Budget	Matt B.	<p>Statement below</p>	
Travel	Matt G./Reid (neither present)	<p>Double Rostering–Bylaws and Handbook Update of language</p> <p>Email sent out Sat 5/31 to all travel families</p> <p>Not just a “club” baseball team issue, also issues with AAU basketball, hockey, etc.</p> <p>9AAA is getting creamed....are we developing these players enough? Maybe we don't field a AAA team at this level, and maybe just AAs? Stuff to discuss and think about. There have been some changes to the 2nd grade program that we haven't necessarily seen the outcomes of yet; encourage teams to play fall ball at 2nd grade?</p>	<p>Add the handbook and an acknowledgement of it to registration.</p> <p>Coaches and parents need to be more informed; have it in the coaches and pre-season parent meeting.</p> <p>Tournaments posted ASAP even if not complete; send out to individual teams with updates.</p> <p>Thane drafted up something for the bylaws to encompass all sports and make sure families are transparent with coaches. Can't vote, no quorum, will discuss further as a board.</p>

Community	OPEN	Did Kelly or Melinda want to take this over?	
In House	Chris	Not present	
Miracle League	Kari	No updates	
Operations	OPEN		
North Senior Youth	Doug (not present)	Recently started. Some dollars shifted (from South Jr team to North 3rd team) since we have the funds and are not making a new team, just providing south players with an opportunity to play despite not having enough to field an entire team for them.	12-14th July Gopher Classic tournament, multiple sites (at Elko). Sara will post on the website for families who need to do DIBs.
South Senior Youth	Mike B.	Starts tomorrow.	Thane to look at budget and how much \$ is allocated for South Legion tournaments and how many they get.
Field Project	Thane/Dave Tobias	A few more things in the Belzer contract before ink put to paper. A lot of money committed, still wrapping some up sponsors. Field still set to open spring of 2026, have changed some things so that we can still open in April despite small setbacks.	
Cages Project	Thane	No topics	
Player/Coach Development	Zach	No topics	
Scheduling	Erin	Community is having a hard time getting things rescheduled with the rain/weather (lights on Quig would make a big difference!)	Sara to send field maintenance to 678 community coaches. Other king fields can be used, the pitching rubber just won't be the correct distance. Ryan will ask Paul about adjusting times for the city for the hard shut-down/default time.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sara Draskowski

LBA Summary

	Current
Organizational Allocated Funds	\$717,430
LBA	\$440,127
Miracle League	\$170,187
Grand Prairie	\$107,116
Bank Acct Grand Total	\$584,679
LBA Account (s)	\$440,127
Grand Prairie Park	\$ 5,000
Miracle League	\$139,552
CD Detail*	\$132,751
Grand Prairie Park	\$102,116
Miracle League	\$30,635

**June 15th 4.35% APR*