



BATBA Board Meeting Minutes (11/13/2025)
8 pm @ Hanson House

Attendees

Lindsey Hanson
Marc Bjorkland
Lindsey Kirkham
Erik Peterson
Chris Coleman
Steven Miller
Jenna Coquette
Denielle Sanders
Beth McWilliams
Katelyn Glowacki

Title

President
Vice President
Treasurer
Traveling Director (9U & 11U)
Traveling Director (13U) & Senior Advisor
Tournament Director
Registration & Volunteer Director
Equipment & Scheduling Director
Social Media & Co-Fundraising Director
Spirit Wear & Co-Fundraising Director

Absent

Chris Cazin
Josh Eernisse
Don Bonitati
Ryan Busch

Title

Travel Director (12 & 14U)
Assistant Tournament Director
Assistant Tournament Director
Marketing & Communications Director

- Guest Speaker –
 - Ted Erickson, Blaine High School Baseball Head Coach
 - Ryan Kirby, Booster club - Summer ball tournament discussion. Potentially not doing more tournaments than what league provides. Lots of conflict with club ball tournaments. Might eliminate 15U team and have them play with VFW team.
 - Ted discussed team spring break trip to FL. Taking 32 players. Returning juniors, seniors, and returning JV/Varsity underclassmen. 3rd week of season. Rather than pay student workers, help fund future spring break trips with student workers at the Bengal Bash. Further discussion to be had. New MSHL expanded schedule 24 games in 20 dates. 2 weekend tournaments, Fri/Sat tournaments. No future 5 & 6 BBC improvements of his knowledge. Collaborate w/Blaine Baseball when requesting funds from local orgs. Batting cages between 5/6 opportunity discussed. Blaine baseball budget for the year set in October the year prior. Would like an invite to coaches meeting. Ted to come talk to exiting 14U kids.
 - Travel directors to keep lines of communication open with High School coach.
- Treasury Report
 - Lindsey delivered
- Travel Director Updates

- Erik P. - no issues. 9-11 notified about tournaments being out.
- Equipment & Scheduling Updates
 - Equipment - No updates. Will check with Cazin on balls being ordered.
 - Scheduling - requesting - 1/6/26 and 1/15/26 for uniform try-ons at NSC. Will contact David Banks for pics 4/14/26.
- Volunteer & Registration Updates
 - No increase to registration fee. Final registration will be \$50
 - Increase volunteer fee from \$200 to \$250
 - Manager meeting to be held in the next 2 weeks.
 - Bucket and mound build dibs need to be created
 - Spring clean up dibs to be posted late winter
- Fundraising Updates
 - New directors met with old director.
 - Selling dugout sponsorships at Peterson.
 - Working on food trucks for tournament.
 - Exploring more options/locations for beer bust.
 - Silent auction to be added to beer bust.
 - Gertens fundraiser to be explored.
- Communications & Marketing Updates
 - Uniforms
 - Updated policy to be finalized and sent out this week.
- Social Media
 - Needs access to cactus
- Spirit Wear Updates
 - Fall orders in and with Katelyn. Will reach out to managers/coaches to organize pickup.
 - Tournament
 - 64 out of 104 spaces filled
 - 14U wait-listed already
 - MBT/GSTC bids applied for. Should have both back by mid-December.
 - Sponsorships for guide?
- Miscellaneous
 - Uniform Fitting Date
 - Team Photos
 - 2026 BATBA Policy Language
 - Board of Directors Job Duties
 - Confidentiality Agreement
 - 2026 Written Action of the Board of Directors (BATBA)

