
SBLL Board Meeting Minutes

Sunday, November 2, 2025

Attendees

Derek Marinaro	Matt Field	Rachel Stevens	Ryan McClelland
Ashley Smith	Will Brown	John Staub	Anne Brown
Chris Bittenbender	Danny Kutrick	Adam Transue	Lena Wasylyk
Maryann Kerr	Christine Smith	Stan Bashev	Bill Hardy

Agenda

Last Meeting Follow-up

1. Minutes approved from 10/5/25 meeting
 - a. Bill motioned, Chris seconded

New Business

2. See agenda attached

Notes

- **Public comment: had to sign up in advance, 3 minutes per person**
 - Jonathan Wright- spoke about click clubs, boosting egos, coaches needing to teach sportsmanship
 - Darren Frable- first time playing softball for family, parents talking about stacked teams, kids tried hard and had fun, hoping spring to be better
 - Annabella Stigliano- Coaching on fundamentals, individual goals, team goals, effort, growth and development, motivation by teamwork
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- Jen McHugh- coaches need to teach fundamentals, if you don't know fundamentals you shouldn't be coaching, just volunteer
 - Joe Wasylyk- Thanks coaches for volunteering their time, coaches and players need to learn how to win and lose
 - Deidre - Majors baseball needs fair teams in fall, they were unevenly matched, fair makes it better for league
 - Victor Valdez- sportsmanship in Minor A softball, right and wrong way to win and lose, claims rules for cheering at pitching should be in place
 - Derek addressed the public comment
 - Show up when upset isn't just when to show up; many hands make light work; roster and balance for fall had to be whipped together because we were down 2 fields for the league; not normal standards of operation, judge us based on totality not just one season
 - **Treasurers report**
 - **Image on GroupMe**
 - \$48,812.65, Morey grant has about \$25K left
 - Pavement of walkway and painting building
 - **Spring 2026 Registration**
 - Set to open 11/28 with early bird discount of \$20 ending on 1/5/26
 - Registration to close on 2/20
 - TBall discount for early bird only \$10
 - Board voted yes
 - **Sponsors Update**
 - 39 sponsors committed, 4 paid
 - Contacted 293 businesses
 - **Concession Cleanout**
 - Maryann wants to deep clean ESSA in next 2 weeks
 - Anyone with kitchen experience to make sure items are cleaned properly
 - Throw out dry snacks, organize pantry to see better

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- Derek said ESU will clear their stuff out of shack
 - Food Safety Class \$75 cost to league PSU extension class. Date for spring to be announced later
 - **Event/Fundraising Update**
 - Lena has lots of ideas to make the league extra money to help off set umpire costs as well as benefiting the league as a whole
 - **Softball Update**
 - Will said we will realign softball to coincide with baseball
 - TBall Softball, Minor B, Minor A, Majors, Juniors, Seniors
 - We will hold tryouts for Majors ages 9-12 and then have draft for majors
 - **Umpires**
 - Last year
 - Baseball \$4,410, Softball \$2,200
 - Adding umpires to Minor A Baseball/Softball will incur an additional \$6,000
 - Snack shacks must be open
 - District 29 is now District 18, much larger with adding Palmerton, Lehighton and more
 - **Derek adjourned meeting, Anne seconded**