

# LAYBS - Board Meeting Minutes

January 07, 2026 at 19:30 - Reachout Lodi

Call to Order: 7:30pm

## Attendees

<b>President</b> Chad Bevars	x	<b>Director of Baseball</b> Aaron Lehew	x	<b>Advisor</b> Korey Stark	
<b>Vice President</b> Kylie Zitani		<b>Director of Softball</b> Bayley Blankenberg	x	<b>Advisor</b> Dan Pavlue	x
<b>Treasurer</b> John Tippery	x	<b>Director of T-Ball</b> Stacy Schmitt	x	<b>Advisor</b> Asthon Ballweg	
<b>Secretary</b> Jehvana Cook	x	<b>Director of Scheduling</b> Jon Landman	x		
		<b>Director of Officiating</b> Vacant (Kylie filling in)			
		<b>Director of Equipment</b> Andy Buonincontro	x		

## Consent Agenda

Topic		Owner	Notes
Announcements / Introductions		Chad	Dan Pavlue, Head HS Baseball Coach / Board Advisor
Public Input		Guests	<p>An individual will have 3 minutes to speak. There is no discussion. Items will not be voted on in this meeting.</p> <p>Guests in attendance (Non Advisory Members or Board Members) remaining after public input will not have any participation in discussion throughout the meeting unless directly addressed by the board.</p> <p>-----</p>
Review / Approve Previous Meeting Minutes		Jehvana	<p>Meeting Minutes from December 2025 meeting.</p> <p><a href="#">2025_12_03_Board_Meeting</a></p> <p>Motion - John</p>

			Second - Jehvana Approved by: All in favor - approved
Review / Approve Financials		John	<p>Checking Account Previous Months Balance:</p> <p>Start - \$57,812.84 End - \$57,623.34</p> <p>Less Outstanding Checks - \$513.50</p> <p>Account Balance Est - \$ 57,109.84</p> <p>Last Months Statement: <a href="#">2025_12.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="#">2025_12-Transactions.pdf</a></p> <p>Profit and Loss: <a href="#">202509-202512.pdf</a></p> <p>Motion to Approve: Aaron Second By: Andy Vote: All in Favor approved</p>

Outstanding / Action / Carryover Items

Item	Owner/s	Notes	Discussion	Status
Follow Facility & Finance meetings regarding Batting Cages	Chad	<p>LAYBS contribution?</p> <p>Waiting response - Decision to be made Tuesday. Will propose an offer of partial funding (\$2,500) along with LAYBS board labor to install. Pending Condition of reviewing bid/proposal.</p> <p>Motion - Chad Second - John Vote: Approved by All</p> <p>Follow-up: To discuss with stakeholders on what is best in terms of cage and location.</p> <p><b>Revisit January 2026</b></p>	01/07/2026 - No Update	Open

Player Sub Policy	Jehvana		<p>To create a policy in the offseason.</p> <p>Aaron Le Hew</p>	<p><b>Aaron LeHew Drafted with slight changes - final review by board? Aaron to send to John and post on website for policy section.</b></p> <p><b>Waiting final draft. 01/07/2026 - Jehvana to make amendments and send back to group to review, then post to LAYBS website. POSTED to LAYBS website - COMPLETE and CLOSED</b></p>
Evaluation Committee	Aaron	Committee: Aaron (chair), Jehvana, Stacy, Andy		Committee to meet Jan 2026
Uniforms	Chad	<p>Design - LSD Restrictions. Uniforms must follow new school Lodi "L" and blue devil logo with approved fonts by the school. If not, then old Lodi "L" must be used on uniforms.</p>	<p>01/07/26 - Elite Apparel and Creative Marketing providing quotes. Hope to get more information by mid January 2026. Bayley and Aaron to send emails to Demons families if any changes are needing to be made in Jersey size.</p>	<p>75 Mallards Hats and 75 Mallards/Nigh tmares visors to be requested from Madison Mallards. John to reach out.</p> <p>Softball Uniform Option: White with royal accents tank jerseys (Jehvanas mock up that was sent to group) to see if Creative Marketing can mirror mock up. And bring back to board to view.</p>

			Allowed 3 total coaches for jersey order. Coaches and assistant coaches must register on LAYBS using volunteer form.	Baseball Uniform Option: The Cream with USA logo print fill Chad sent to group. Chad to have mock up to Creative marketing and send back to group. Mock up hats for baseball using the new Blue Devil Logo. <b>12/03/25 Update:</b> Comparing pricing with other vendors (also capabilities of uniform design).
Meet & Greet	Aaron	<b>Open a time to meet with parents to receive feedback that would be outside of board meeting.</b>	Aaron  Open to idea in Spring before the season starts.	<b>Owner - Aaron</b>  <b>A date is to be decided by January for this meeting date and communicated out to LAYBS families. April 14, 2026 at Chamber of Commerce 6pm-8pm Aaron to draft agenda. John to send out communication to community (PeachJar?)</b>
4th grade fundraising	Aaron	Apply for grants to possible help raise funds for dug out covers  Dugout covers	LAYBS Look into LACE and OPTIMIST 01/07/2026 - Chad to connect with Laura D. on status. Last	4th grade fundraising Ongoing

			communication was looking into materials being used for the dugouts.	
Meeting to discuss election question feedback	Jehvana	There are 2 questions asked during LAYBS board of election. The board should set time to review feedback as a group considering community members took time to submit feedback in hopes to take strides to improvement.	<b>Chad drafted summary of feedback.</b>  <b>A committee to be formed to discuss suggested actions plans to bring back to board for alignment.</b>	<b>Committee: Jehvana (Owner/Lead), John (virtual)</b>  <b>12/03/2025: No Update</b>  <b>01/07/2026: Jehvana drafted document for board members to review. Once agreed, will send to LAYBS families. Email drafted and sent to community. COMPLETE and CLOSED</b>
Winter Softball Clinics	Jehvana	HS players/Coaches working with Youth athletes. gym space confirmation status?		Kylie to follow up with Tracy for confirmation of pending gym space. Once confirmed, HS will communicate to LAYBS softball director to send out communication to the LAYBS youth players for opportunity to attend. <b>12/03/25 Update:</b> 1/18/26 10am-2pm is the first youth softball clinic. Baseball youth clinics pending approval for gym space (Feb 7th, 14th 28th). CLOSED
Set practice schedules	Kylie	Discuss making set practice schedules will input from coaches	Suggested to send out a survey to coaches for feedback for set practice dates.	<b>Kylie and Jon to draft survey and send to coaches. Demons coaches will be sent survey first.</b> <b>12/03/2025: No Update</b> <b>01/07/2026: No Update - Jon and</b>

				<b>Kylie to meet Jan 19 to discuss further.</b>
Coaching Support and Program Development	Aaron	Program lead instructions for coaches to help develop athletes through the program	Providing information to help with Coaches be set up for success	<b>12/03/2025:</b> Intentions of HS coaches being involved with program and guidance . 2025 season HS Softball and baseball hosted coaching clinic for Youth LAYBS coaches. Host another in 2026, and require Demons Coaches to attend in order to be a Demons coach? Coaches clinic dates for Baseball and Softball TBD for Spring with LHS Coaching staff.

New coach onboarding	SS			<b>See above notes from 12/03/2025 update. Idea of creating a CrossBar chat for all coaches to communicate for questions. (Use of facilities, access sheds etc.)</b>
Website quick reference guides	SS			<b>Add videos of fundamentals to website. As well as resources for baseball and softball on the website for coaches and community members. Website updated with current resources and updated information. COMPLETE and CLOSED</b>
2026 Raffle	John	\$5,000 in total Payout \$1,500.00, \$1,250.00, \$1,000.00, \$500.00,	John to order raffle tickets.	<b>All supportive of the detailed amounts listed.</b>

		<p>\$250.00, \$200.00, \$150.00, \$100.00, \$50.00</p> <p>\$25.00 Per Ticket</p> <p>First 35 tickets sold by the team goes to the club. After \$20 to the team and \$5.00 to the Club.</p> <p>Team Funds can be used for non tangible items. Tournaments, Rentals, Team Outings, Team Dinners</p> <p><b>Drawing: May 27, 2026 Waddle Inn 6:30 PM</b></p>	Once received, will distribute to LAYBS teams.	<b>CLOSED</b>
Gym Scheduling	Kylie	Jan set and Feb gym meeting Dec 9th	Gym scheduling is month to month.	CLOSE
Pig Round Up	Kylie	March 2026 is our month this year, would like to see if we can get older age groups to help bag at least 1x each weekend		<b>Have 2 hour sign up time slots for Demons teams/Potentially Rec teams if coaches and teams selected</b>
Photos	John	Sheri Birchler		<b>Agree to move forward and discuss with Sheri suggestions to assist with how sessions can go smoothly with all teams. Sheri will do photos. CLOSE OUT</b>

New Business

Topic	Added By	Notes	Action	Action Owner
Registration	Chad	Current status Coach Registration	Send registration for PeachJar, Registration posted on social media, Email	Registration links and quick reference added to website. Email communication sent to community Via PeachJar and sent

			<b>sent to all LAYBS families.</b>	<b>02/02/2026. CLOSE OUT</b>
Luke Johnson email	Chad	Review	Discussed during the board meeting. Aaron to set up an in person meeting to discuss with other board members present for discussion.	
2026 Calendar	Chad	Review <a href="#">2026 LODI AREA YOUTH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL CALENDAR</a>		
Demon Tournament Allocation	Chad	Consider increase. Players pay \$100 more, teams total \$1,100-\$1,200 in additional registration fees.	Discussed to agree to leave tournament allotment at \$1,000 for 2026	CLOSE OUT
Lodi Baseball / Softball Apparel	Chad	Purchase From School Program Links?	HS Coaches to send apparel links to Board	<b>CLOSE OUT</b>
LAYBS communication of important dates	Jehvana	send club wide email with important dates (registration, next season assessment dates, Pig Round up, Raffle etc.)	<b>Jehvana to send club wide email with Assessment dates in 1 email, and an additional email with other event dates.</b>	<b>CLOSE OUT</b>
Youth Baseball Clinics	Chad	3 reserved Saturday weekends in February.		

<b>Closed Session</b>				
<b>Adjournment</b>			Adjournment at 9:46 Motion: John Second:Andy  Vote - Approved.	
<b>Next Meeting</b>		February 4th, 7:30 PM ROL		

Action Items

Future Topics

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Notes</b>