

LAYBS - Board Meeting Minutes

April 01, 2026 at - Reachout Lodi

Call to Order: 7:34pm

Attendees

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

Consent Agenda

Topic		Owner	Notes
Announcements / Introductions			
Public Input		Guests	An individual will have 3 minutes to speak. There is no discussion. Items will not be voted on in this meeting. 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. -----
Review / Approve Previous Meeting Minutes		Jehvana	Meeting Minutes from March 2026 meeting. 2026_03_04_Board_Meeting

			Motion -John Second - Kylie Approved by: All approved.
Review / Approve Financials		John	Checking Account Previous Months Balance: Start - \$73,958.52 End - \$81,132.87 Less Outstanding Checks - \$2,512.50 Account Balance Est - \$78,620.37 Last Months Statement:  2026_03.pdf  2026_03 PurchasesbyProductSe... Profit and Loss:  2026_03 P&L.pdf  2025_09 - 2026_03 P&L.pdf Raffle Update: \$2,304.00 current income with \$1,000.00 allocated to teams Motion to Approve: Jehvana Second By: Stacey Vote: All in favor. Approved.

Outstanding / Action / Carryover Items

Item	Owner/s	Notes	Discussion	Status
Follow Facility & Finance meetings regarding Batting Cages	Chad	LAYBS contribution? 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. Motion - Chad Second - John Vote: Approved by All	01/07/2026 - No Update 02/04/2026 Update - Will table this topic until Fall 2026	Open - temporarily close until Fall 2026

		Follow-up: To discuss with stakeholders on what is best in terms of cage and location.		
Evaluation Committee	Aaron	Committee: Aaron (chair), Jehvana, Stacy, Andy	Committee to meet Jan 2026. 02/04/2026 Update: Andy to start text string to pick date. Include Dan P and Korey S for involvement if they are willing. 03/04/2026 Update: Aaron, Andy, Jehvana Stacy met on 03/24/2026 to discuss new assessment options for fall 2026. Will present assessment form for board to review once finalized. Suggestion to have each player have their own assessment sheet per player, which is passed to each scorer for each station from the previous station scorer.	OPEN
Meet & Greet	Aaron	Open a time to meet with parents to receive feedback that would be outside of board meeting.	Aaron Open to idea in Spring before the season starts. Owner - Aaron 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. 03/04/2026: Jehvana will send social	OPEN

			media communication on this as well as email communication to community members. 04/01/26 Update: Jehvana will email reminder. John will pick up Cookies and Bottled water for the event. Chad will compile facts/summary of LAYBS actions to provide to Jehvana to create an informational flyer to share at Q&A.	
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 communication was looking into materials being used for the dugouts. 04/01/26 Update: Chad to ask Laura D'Agostino about status update of project.	4th grade fundraising Ongoing
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. (see previous meeting minutes for prior notes) 03/04/26: Kylie created Google sheet draft survey. Will add more fields for selection for data compiling and will send to Demons coaches for filling out. The surveys intentions to be sent 3 weeks in advance to allow flexibility of scheduling. 04/01/26 Update: An email was sent to	OPEN

			LAYBS coaches for awareness about patience with scheduling on ball diamonds (LAYBS unable to schedule fields until approved for use by field owners.) Kylie to communicate the same to Non-LAYBS Coaches. Kylie to ask Non LAYBS Coaches for copies of insurance due to field use requirements of proof of insurance. If LAYBS is scheduling for Non LAYBS teams, LAYBS needs proof of insurance from those teams to confirm they are insured to use the fields. Target date of May 1, 2026 for teams to have set practice schedule.	
Team Split Discussion - Softball	Bayley	12U - 14 registered 14U - 4 registered	10U Coach Pitch - 3 full teams 10U Dev. - 3 teams 12U - Options are to absorb Four 14U to 12U or state not enough to form 14U team and unable to roster 14U players to 14U team. Discussion is to provide an option for 14U players to play LAYBS. Discussions to be had with 12U Coaches an option for absorbing four 14U players. This will then be communicated to 14U parents of this option to play 12U or not play since there is no 14U rec team due to low roster numbers.	Bayley to communicate with 12U coaches about absorbing four 14U players. Sending communication to 14U players parents about option.

			04/01/26 Update: 14U Rec families notified to provide a decision on playing 12U due to not enough 14U for Rec. Plan to flex schedule games for 12U rec. Josey Hellenbrand to be refunded as she is no longer with play and already registered and jersey order cancelled. 3 others confirmed yes. Total 18 for 12U Rec Roster. 1 There will be 1 12U Colsak team registered, and girls flexed for games to allow for playing time for the large roster. Email to be sent to parents that volunteer to coach if they are or are not selected to coach.	
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2026 Calendar	Chad	Review 📅 2026 LODI AREA...		Attached as reference

New Business

Topic	Added By	Notes	Action	Action Owner
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Future of Demon Name? Blue Devils?	Chad	Non LAYBS 13U calling themselves Lodi Demons. Do we continue demons moving forward or continue moving forward in the direction of one and eliminate this separation by name?	Food for thought. Discussion to be continued.	OPEN																																																																					
Non-LAYBS team insurance	Chad	Dane requires insurance. How do we know if non-LAYBS teams are insured?	See notes above																																																																						
Catchers Equipment	Andy	Need more sets?	Andy to get a quote for baseball and softball catchers gear. Plus some referee gear (facemask/chest protector/ shin guards for youth and adult)																																																																						
	Bayley	Another 10U parent reached out for late registration - did not give an answer yet.	Vote to allow exception: Yes: 6 No:1 10U player able to register for vote in favor.	CLOSE																																																																					
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			** Note 2 teams are made up from players on existing teams	
LAM	Chad	Outfield fence needs new. HS JV BB going without. HS BB willing to assist	No fence is needed.	CLOSE
Goeres Park Concessions	John	Concessions during Alimi tournament	Will further think on this opportunity.	
LAYBS Assessment Dates/Teams Scheduling Tournaments	Jehvana	LAYBS Demons Teams with Tournaments Weekend of Assessments. Non LAYBS Teams Tournaments both assessment weekends.	Assessment dates have already been communicated out to families, on the LAYBS website. Dates will be added to LAYBS communication CrossBar templates as a reminder. There are only 2 Assessment dates for each Baseball and Softball.	
Home Talent Baseball	Chad	Fundraiser? Trent asked if we would like to support Home Talent	Not willing to donate at this time considering LAYBS relies on sponsorships, donations and registration fees.	
Demon Photos	John	Sheri would like to get the 8 Demon teams taken care of. Maybe after the Baseball clinic April 18th for the baseball teams and during for the softball teams?	John to ask Sheri if each Demon Coach can schedule their team for the photo for a date that works for each individual team.	
Closed Session				
Adjournment			Adjournment at: 9:36pm Motion: Bayley Second: John Vote - All in favor. Adjourned.	
Next Meeting		May 6, 2026, 7:30 PM ROL		

Action Items

Future Topics

Topic	Owner	Notes