

Future Action Items

- Investigate future DIBS hours for Board members — Schreiner
- Review the possibility of switching league nights so Junior/Minor leagues and Senior/Rookie leagues are paired together. This could help cover opening and closing shifts for Board members.
- Explore creating a subcommittee to support the Middle School League.
 - Assist with field preparation.
 - Assist with communication to schools and parents.
 - Assist with developing and maintaining the schedule.
- Send a poll for the end-of-season celebration.

Upcoming Important Dates

Fall Cleanup: Saturday, September 12th, 8:00 a.m. until finished

Regular Board Meeting: Sunday, September 13th, 6:00 p.m.

Regular Board Meeting: Sunday, October 11th, 6:00 p.m.

Regular Board Meeting: Sunday, November 8th, 6:00 p.m.

There will be no meeting in December 2026. Meetings are subject to change if needed, and any changes will be communicated in advance. Meetings will be held at Mosinee City Hall.



Mosinee Youth Baseball Board of Directors Meeting
Friday, August 7, 2026
6:00 pm @ Mosinee Youth Baseball Complex

Schreiner called the meeting to order at 6:10 PM.

Members Present: Brad Pochinski, Steve Cherek, Jerrod Gould, Dallas Weller, Chris Savickis, Jim Henaman, Brian Zell, Ryan Talbert, Kyle Sabatke, Jodi Maguire, Scott Chittum and Brandon Schreiner.

Schreiner thanked all members in attendance and opened the meeting with a brief reflection on the 2026 season.

Maguire shared concerns regarding some of the negative comments and overall tone at the end of the season. She emphasized the importance of the Board working together as a team, supporting one another, and maintaining a positive environment moving forward. Gould agreed and suggested the Board brainstorm ways to address these concerns and continue improving communication and teamwork.

The Board discussed potentially switching league nights to help alleviate opening and closing responsibilities for Board members. Schreiner noted that aligning the Senior and Rookie leagues could also provide an opportunity to recruit Rookie League families to become involved with the Board as their children progress through the program.

Cherek asked about expectations for the Senior League, as it operates separately from the regular City League program. He noted that in the past, a committee managed the Babe Ruth League and assisted with scheduling, communication, field preparation, and other responsibilities. Schreiner suggested that establishing a similar committee may be beneficial moving forward.

Cherek also asked whether regular league participants could assist with field preparation as needed. Schreiner explained that under the new agreements with other organizations utilizing the fields, each group will be responsible for ensuring the fields are ready for the next organization using them. This should help alleviate some field preparation concerns.

Schreiner requested that the creation of a supporting committee be added to the future action plan for additional discussion.

Election of Officers

President:

Cherek nominated Schreiner for President. Schreiner accepted the nomination, and no additional nominations were received. Cherek made a motion to elect Schreiner as President, seconded by Gould. Motion carried.

Secretary:

Schreiner nominated Maguire for Secretary. Maguire accepted the nomination, and no additional nominations were received. Schreiner made a motion to elect Maguire as Secretary, seconded by Pochinski. Motion carried.

Vice President:

Three current Board members had expressed interest in the Vice President position since the previous Board meeting: Sabatke, Savickis, and Talbert.

Schreiner distributed paper ballots and invited each candidate to briefly share why they were interested in the position. Talbert and Sabatke spoke to the Board, while Savickis withdrew his name from consideration.

Schreiner tallied the ballots, with one Board member abstaining from the vote. Sabatke was elected Vice President.

Coordinator Positions

Schreiner asked current coordinators whether they were interested in continuing in their roles for the upcoming season and invited other Board members to express interest in coordinator positions.

The Board discussed separating umpire coordination responsibilities between Travel/City League and Middle School to better distribute the workload. Cherek and Chittum agreed that dividing the responsibilities would be beneficial. Chittum expressed interest in continuing to assist but noted that an assistant or division of duties would be necessary due to the workload involved with coordinating umpires for an entire season. Cherek and Chittum will work together on umpire coordination for the upcoming season.

The Board also discussed developing a master list of umpire names and phone numbers. Schreiner and Pochinski will work to streamline this information for the upcoming season to better support the umpire coordinators.

Gould expressed interest in continuing to assist with the raffle program but requested additional help with ticket distribution and funds. Maguire offered to assist as needed.

Zell thanked Board members who assisted with sponsorships during the 2026 season. He expressed interest in being paired with another Board member to assist with sponsorship responsibilities and potentially transition the role in the future.

New Board Members

The Board discussed several individuals who have either expressed interest in joining the Board or may be a good fit for the organization. Current Board members will reach out to the individuals discussed to determine their interest. The topic will be revisited at the next Board meeting.

Cherek asked whether the organization should consider establishing a probationary period for new Board members and/or developing a Code of Ethics and Board Member Roles and/or Responsibilities document. This would help ensure prospective members understand the expectations and responsibilities associated with serving on the Board before accepting a position.

Financial Report

Gould provided a brief financial overview and reported that 2026 was a strong season financially and that the organization remains in a healthy financial position.

Current balances are approximately \$62,000 in Money Market Account and \$18,000 in Checking Account. Gould reported that 2026 fundraising has exceeded 2025 fundraising results. A more comprehensive financial overview will be provided at the September Board meeting. Gould also expressed interest in developing the organization's annual budget collaboratively as a Board rather than having the responsibility fall solely on one individual.

Maguire asked whether a designated dollar amount could be set aside for the Home Team Advantage initiative. Board members agreed that establishing dedicated funding would be beneficial.

Projects, Equipment & Field Work

Schreiner asked Savickis to provide an update regarding field work and preparation for the 2027 season. Savickis shared his concerns and frustrations and announced that he would be stepping down from the Mosinee Youth Baseball Board of Directors, effective immediately.

Several field and facility needs were identified for future attention:

- Fields need to be top-dressed, and grass lines cut.
- The organization needs to identify someone to oversee field maintenance for the 2027 season.

- The John Deere lawn mower may need to be rebuilt or repaired. Henaman suggested exploring whether it could be rebuilt. Options discussed included Mosinee Small Motor or asking Rob to assist with repairs.
- Weller raised the need to purchase baseballs but recommended waiting until after Fall Cleanup.
- New catcher's equipment is needed, particularly for the 9U level. Weller will obtain quotes and report back to the Board.
- The Board discussed purchasing two pitching machines for Travel Ball at approximately \$2,500 each. One would remain at Field 1, with the second available for Fields 2 and 3. The Board was in agreement with moving forward with the purchase.
- The Board discussed purchasing a storage shed for concession supplies. Sabatke will research options.
- Additional concession equipment, including a slushy machine, was discussed. Sabatke will obtain quotes for future consideration.
- The mound on Field 3 needs to be rebuilt/resurfaced.
- Additional lighting is needed in the concession bay for evening use.

These items will remain on the future action list for additional discussion.

Travel Ball Update

Pochinski provided a brief Travel Ball update. There are currently 24 players registered, with the first tryout scheduled for August 8th. A coaches meeting will follow in September.

End-of-Season Duties

The Board reviewed several end-of-season responsibilities:

- Water/Sprinkler Shutoff: Schreiner will coordinate.
- Scoreboard Purchase & Installation: Gould will coordinate.
- Home Team Advantage: The subcommittee will meet soon to begin working through the application process and additional details.
- Point-of-Sale Internet/Wi-Fi: Gould will follow up with Bradford. Gould indicated the project appears to be moving forward and a router will be installed to provide Wi-Fi access.

End-of-Season Celebration

The Board discussed hosting an end-of-season celebration for Board members and their families. Members agreed that a casual gathering at a community park with a cookout would be a good option. Schreiner will send a poll to Board members to determine a date that works best for the group.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Gould and seconded by Talbert. The meeting adjourned at 7:46 PM. The next Mosinee Youth Baseball Board of Directors meeting will be held on Sunday, September 13, 2026 at 6:00 P.M. at Mosinee City Hall.