

# Mosinee Youth Baseball Board Meeting

Meeting Minutes

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## Meeting Details

Date: January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Call to Order: 6:04 pm

Location: Mosinee City Hall

## Board Attendees

Brandon Schreiner (President)

*Chris Savickis (Vice President) (A)*

Jerrod Gould (Treasurer) (P)

*Melissa Vachowiak (Secretary) (A)*

Ryan Talbert

Steve Cherek

Brian Zell

Brad Menning

Kyle Sabatke

Jodi Maguire (P)

*Jim Henaman (A)*

Paul Haas

*Brad Pochinski (A)*

Dallas Weiler

*Ty Cook (A)*

*Jesse Francis (A)*

*(P) – Phone in (A) - Absent*

## Guest Attendees

Rob Kohnert

## Action Items

### 1. Brandon Schreiner

- a. Oversee registrations and send communications as necessary.
- b. Send out a sponsorship reach out to the MYB community.
- c. Finalize Wausau Woodchucks' MYB Fundraiser night date.

### 2. Steve Cherek

- a. Oversee Middle School registration and parent meeting.

### 3. Jerrod Gould

- a. Create a budget for 2026.
- b. Work with Jodi Maguire on acquiring grants and setup for future fundraising.
- c. Work with Charlies Hardware on picking items and draft ticket.
- d. Review gym schedule at the end of March for Junior league combine.

### 4. Brad Pochinski

- a. Update the Travel League Program document draft for next review.

### 5. Jim Henaman

- a. Raffle 2025 remaining items and provide updates.
- b. Investigate fixing up the batting cages.

### 6. Jesse Francis

- a. Review switching from Google Drive to OneDrive.

### 7. Dallas Weiler

- a. Purchase remaining training supplies for all teams (use Ad Star money if possible).

### 8. Kyle Sabatke

- a. AED and first aid improvements.
- b. Investigate concession needs: lean-to, griddle, and deep frier.

### 9. Brian Zell

- a. Oversee sponsorship registrations.
- b. Finalize sound system needs for ordering before the season.

### 10. Brad Menning

- a. Order Travel League hats and jerseys and provide Jerrod Gould with the costs.
- b. Setup spectator apparel website with Team, launch, and communicate to the MYB community.

### 11. City League Tournament

- a. Board to generate new ideas for City League tournament.

## **12. Building MYB's Future**

- a. Brandon Schreiner to investigate the high-level path of these concepts with Bruce Jamroz.
- b. Board to conceptualize what MYB could look like in the years to come.
- c. Provide ideal concessions building concepts to Brandon Schreiner to share with the MCAA.

## **13. Photography**

- a. Brandon Schreiner and Kyle Sabatke to work with Trending Visuals for City League.
- b. Brandon Schreiner to work with Robyn Leigh Photography for Travel League.

## Important Dates

- Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00pm: MYB Board meeting at Mosinee City Hall
- March 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>: Dick's Sporting Goods Coupon Weekend
- April 3<sup>rd</sup>: Closing of MYB Spectator apparel store.
- April 16<sup>th</sup>: Middle School Baseball's first game.
- Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 5:00pm: MYB Youth Night (HS Baseball Field)
- May or June: Woodchucks Fundraiser Night TBD
- July 10-12<sup>th</sup>, 2026: 10U, 12U, and 14U "Battle for the Bling" Travel Tournament
- July 24-26<sup>th</sup>, 2026: 9U, 11U, and 13U "Battle for the Bling" Travel Tournament

# Minutes

## Financial Review

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### General Overview & Budget

- 2026 Budget Update
  - Moved majority of funds to money market, but still have enough for expenses
    - \$65K in money market
  - \$9,500 in checking
  - 9U still needs to register for tournaments
  - Sponsor banner invoice came out
  - Prepped tax documents
- Budget
  - Jerrod Gould created a template and then will fill this in for this last year.
- Tourism grant update
  - This is due the end of January
  - Jerrod Gould is working with Jodi Maguire to get this present for Mosinee
- Community of NC WI
  - Application pool for available grants
  - Jodi Maguire and Jerrod Gould to work together on getting grants through this route
- Village of Rothschild
  - Kids could be coming from this area
  - This money would have to be used for marketing
  - MYB can apply for this year, but mainly as a kickoff for next year

### 2025 & 2026 Raffle

- 2026 Raffle
  - Jerrod Gould to work with Charlies Hardware on picking items
  - Jerrod Gould to have a draft ticket for review prior to printing with the new text and items
- 2025 Raffle Items Update
  - Completed 1<sup>st</sup> raffle - \$1,000
  - Additional raffles in process

### 2026 Sponsors

- Sponsorship Updates
  - Paperwork on 3 sponsors so far
  - Brian Zell to send out another email reminder
- Brandon Schreiner to send out a sponsorship reach out to the MYB community
- Brian Zell reached out to FSI banners and got a quote of \$98 for a banner with grommets.

### 2026 Scholarships

- Mosinee HS has sent in their scholarship information.
- Brandon Schreiner has returned the information confirming we are providing two \$500 scholarships like previous years.

### 2026 Attire

- Travel Attire
  - 9U and 14U have a few things to figure out yet, but Brad Menning will start ordering them
    - Order a few jerseys of each size with unused numbers.
  - Brad Menning brought in some sample jerseys of what ours should feel like this year
  - Design is picked - solid color similar to CO Rockies
    - Home = Purple
    - Away = Black
  - Brad Menning to send Jerrod Gould an email with a rough cost for jerseys and hats
- City Attire
  - Keeping hats and jerseys at AE

- Spectator Apparel
  - Team built the store and could go live at any time.
  - Team wants us to pick dates where the store is open for bulk manufacturing.
    - They would like 5-weeks
    - April 3rd will be the cut off
    - Set up delivery to address
  - Brad Menning to send out test link for review and then make it live.

#### Registration Pickup

- We need to schedule days for Travel and City League registration pickup. This includes handing out raffle tickets, collecting donations, and answering questions parents may have.
  - We will pick dates the next meeting.

#### City League Items

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##### 2026 City League Registration

- 17 signups so far. It is still early, so no concerns thus far and very few parent questions compared to last season.
- To ensure gym time, we should get the Junior league combine date and time determined.
  - Jerrod Gould to review the end of March for this.
  - MYB to coordinate with Ty Cook to get HS help and graders.

##### City League Tournament Committee

- A few ideas were brainstormed in the meeting.
- The board to come up with ideas for the next meeting and then determine if any will work with the expected number of teams.
- If no ideas make sense, we will move forward with last year's plan.

##### Photography - City League

- Brandon Schreiner and Kyle Sabatke met with Trending Visuals to discuss the upcoming season.
  - We asked to quote hype video services separate from our standard photography service.
- Trending Visuals will be providing information on proposed picture dates, times, and services by next meeting.

##### Umpire Training and Coaches' Meeting

- This will be a topic for next meeting.

#### Travel League Items

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##### 2026 Travel League Registration

- There have been some roster updates, but overall teams are still healthy.
  - 14U is looking to find additional player(s) to backfill a loss and club player potential conflicts.
  - 10U is at 10-players, so pending tournaments selected, some 9U players may be asked to play up to help out.

##### 2026 Tournaments

- MYB tournaments are posted on InfoSports.
- As of 01/11/26 we have the following numbers signed up. 5-teams needed.
  - 9U: 3-teams
  - 10U: 2-teams
  - 11U: 5-teams
  - 12U: 2-teams
  - 13U: 5-teams + 3 waitlist
  - 14U: 5-teams
- Steve Cherek sent out the umpire email and we are getting a good response.

## Travel League Program Document

- No updates this meeting.

## Photography - Travel League

- 11U has a tournament in March, so we will get rolling on 11U right away once jerseys are in.
- 12U and 13U has first tournaments the end of May, so apparel will likely come in the end of April (latest)

## Middle School Baseball Items

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### 2026 Middle School Registration

- 8 signups so far. We are still awaiting the school to send out the flier via email.
- Steve Cherek to work with the school to finalize communications and set up a parent meeting to answer any questions like last year.
- April 16<sup>th</sup> is the Middle School's first game

## Old Business

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### Indoor Training Facility

- 9U to schedule times when they are ready.

### Website Cleanup & MYB Document Handling

- Brandon Schreiner cleaned up some pages to reflect this year's updates.
- Steve Cherek updated Middle School Baseball page.
- Jesse Francis cannot make the MYB emails for everyone base on how Crossbar is setup.
- Jesse Francis to continue review of changing to OneDrive/SharePoint.

### Dick's Sporting Goods

- Chris Savickis setup the Dick's Sporting Goods weekend for March 13-15<sup>th</sup>.
  - There is still the annual coupon as well.
- MYB has the \$500 Ad Star money to spend from this.
  - Additional training equipment or new coaches bags or buckets?
  - Dallas Weiler to determine what to use this money for.

### Building Committee

- Fence option opinions
  - Plan to leave as is, but add signage for dog.
- Fixing up the batting cages – Jim Henaman was going to investigate this
- Concession equipment
  - Fenced in lean-to request.
    - Kyle Sabatke to lead this project.
    - The plan would be to mirror the softball field.
  - Blackstone griddle.
    - Kyle Sabatke will work on getting a quote for this.
  - Deep frier.
    - Kyle Sabatke to review further, but current idea is with it being outside and no kids allow in that area we should be ok.
- MCAA meeting was January 14<sup>th</sup>.
  - MCAA's #1 item is to get a concession stand and bathrooms in the area by the softball fields.
    - They are looking for concession stand ideas, so if anyone has pictures or building plans for some nice ones, please share.
  - They are additionally working on parking for next season.
  - Other interesting ideas were a warm up field and playground.

- Sound system needs
  - Brian Zell to finalize plan presented previous meetings as this equipment seems to be the best route right now.
- Lights for Fields 2 & 3
- New building(s) and future vision
  - Brandon Schreiner presented the MCAA's MAC master plan document and shared some large ideas for future development.
  - Brandon Schreiner to investigate the high-level path of these concepts with Bruce Jamroz.
  - The board to add any other ideas for future long-term plans.

#### Team Equipment

- Coaches' Equipment
  - Weighted balls and hitting rackets.
  - Are we offering this equipment to City League team's that have practices as well?
    - Use some of the Ad Star money to get City League equipment.

#### First Aid

- Kyle Sabatke to talk to Scotty Witkus about getting an AED from the Schriners. We also need to look at and improve our first aid kits and what is in them.
  - This has been put to a future vote to get the matching funds.
    - Going "all in"
- Kyle Sabatke is looking into first aid kit needs.

#### New Business

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##### MYB Youth Night (Mosinee HS)

- Proposed dates from Ty Cook:
  - Monday, April 27th @ 5:00pm
  - Friday, May 1st @ 5:00pm
  - Friday, May 8th, @ 5:00pm
  - Friday, May 22nd, @ 5:00pm – This date was chosen
- Are there any other things we want to ask Ty Cook about for HS players and MYB collaboration?
  - Looking into rebooting the HS youth camp

##### Woodchucks Fundraiser Night

- The Woodchucks provided their schedule so we can pick our youth fundraiser day.
  - Friday, May 29th at 6:35pm (pending)
  - Saturday, May 10th at 5:05pm
  - Saturday, June 6th at 5:05pm
  - Sunday, June 7th at 1:05pm
  - Friday, June 19th at 6:35pm (review this as a secondary option)
  - Saturday, June 20th at 5:05pm
- Brandon Schreiner to finalize the date with the Woodchucks.

##### Helpaer Field Opportunity

- Going for the experience.
- You need to find a team to play against.
- Playing at American Family Field - this is in the tournament list
- Do we do this as a send-off to HS for 14U?

## Next Meeting

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- Next meeting: Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00pm at Mosinee City Hall
- Future Items:
  - Spring: Chris Savickis to sell / remove old mowers.
  - Spring: Additional signs on neighbor fence for dog.

## Adjourn

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Time: 7:18 pm

**MOTION 1:** Adjourn meeting

Moved by: Steve Cherek

Seconded by: Ryan Talbert

Unanimously approved

## Items Not Currently Resourced

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### Board Organizational Items

- Board ID
- Website headshots
- Tournament app
  - Does Crossbar do this?
  - <https://exposureevents.com>
- End of Year Survey

### Season Potential Updates

- All Star Team Research / second season
- Research weather makeup games for season (low priority based on survey)
- Research additional practice opportunities within the season
  - Mini camps
  - HS baseball players to help
  - Youth Clinic
- Look into more events with the Wausau Woodchucks
  - "Bob Stephens" [stephenscgcs@gmail.com](mailto:stephenscgcs@gmail.com) – for a Mosinee game night exhibition game.
- Exhibition game where kids who move up a league play with those staying in that league
- Schedule update with Jr on one field and Sr on other
- Travel League: Add more opportunities to draw people in – off season skills training, use HS players; make sure tryouts align with club teams.

### Grounds Changes/Updates

- Board parking
- One way only signs for by concession roads
- Emergency vehicle parking by dumpsters
- Rules posted around the field
- Review fields and determine plan
  - Overseeding, top dressed, etc.
  - Play material
- Field tarps
- Scoreboard tower buildings
- Pitching machine
  - Remove/fix rubber guides
  - Rules/SOP for use
  - Ways to stop from “creeping”
- Changing of locks on buildings?
  - Needed or not?
- Updated benches/seating (covered?)
- Sound system updates
- Playground

### Concession Stand

- N/A