

# Mosinee Youth Baseball Board Meeting

## Meeting Minutes

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### Meeting Details

Date: February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Call to Order: 6:00 pm

Location: Mosinee City Hall

### Board Attendees

Brandon Schreiner (President)

Chris Savickis (Vice President)

*Linda Sabatke (Treasurer) (A)*

*Melissa Vachowiak (Secretary) (A)*

Ryan Talbert

Jason Borski

Brian Zell

Brad Menning

Steve Cherek

Matt Stankowski

Jodi Maguire

*Tom McCarty (A)*

Paul Haas

Jim Henaman

Carl Walport

Jerrod Gould

*Dallas Weiler (A)*

Kyle Sabatke

(P) – Phone in (A) - Absent

### Guest Attendees

Ty Cook

### Action Items

#### 1. Board

- a. Identify incentives to sell more raffle tickets than the 5 required (per league).

#### 2. Brandon Schreiner

- a. Send out an email with old vs new payments, DIBS, and raffle tickets.
- b. Work with Brandon Zimmer on rings for City and Travel league.

#### 3. Chris Savickis

- a. Review chalk needs and order (through Beacon Athletics). Deliver to Charlie's hardware.

#### 4. Jerrod Gould

- a. Continue work on raffle items and have tickets ready by next meeting.

#### 5. Kyle Sabatke

- a. Share Lindsey's photography information with the board and determine what we would want to use her services for.

#### 6. Jim Henaman

- a. Continue selling legacy raffle items and provide periodic updates to the board.

#### 7. Brad Menning

- a. Share the AE Online store link and determine fundraiser pricing add.

#### 8. Steve Cherek

- a. Complete the tournament schedules and umpire plan.
- b. Get Ty Cook the umpire schedule.

#### 9. Dallas Weiler

- a. Review equipment in the Field 1 shed and investigate other equipment MYB could use.
- b. Dallas Weiler review baseball needs and let Chris Savickis know if we need to order any.

#### 10. Melissa Vachowiak

- a. Talk with Midwest Beverage about a new contract that includes coolers and potentially a sponsorship.

#### 11. Jason Borski

- a. Work on a list of items, pricing, and send to Steve Cherek

#### 12. Website

- a. Carl Walport – Volunteer/DIBS Page
- b. Jerrod Gould – Travel League Page
- c. Battle for the Bling – Steve Cherek

### **13. Registration**

- a. Babe Ruth
  - 1. Steve Cherek to work with Tom McCarty and the school to determine pricing.
  - 2. Brandon Schreiner to open registration once pricing is determined.
- b. Brandon Schreiner to send a reminder email to the travel parents to finish registration.
- c. Brandon Schreiner to send out an email with old vs new payments, DIBS, and raffle tickets.
- d. Tryouts
  - 1. Matt Stankowski is to work with Ty Cook and Jerrod Gould and others to come up with graders and helpers.
  - 2. Brandon Schreiner to share the grading documents.

### **14. Legion Bank Account**

- a. Jerrod Gould, Ty Cook, Steve Cherek, and Brandon Schreiner to work on accomplishing Motion 2.
- b. MOTION 2: MYB to oversee the Legion account and update the Bylaws accordingly.

### **15. Rules Committee: Brandon Schreiner, Brad Menning, Kyle Sabatke, and Ryan Talbert**

- a. Update the tournament rules and post on the website.

### **16. Concession Stand Building Committee: Matt Stankowski, Ryan Talbert, Steve Cherek, and Paul Haas**

- a. Complete construction in March.
- b. Discuss the 5-year plan for concessions and potential towers.

### **17. Concession Stand Point of Sale Committee: Steve Cherek, Melissa Vachowiak, Linda Sabatke, and Jarrod Gould**

- a. Continue working on setting up the register.

### **18. DIBS Committee: Ryan Talbert, Jason Borski, Brandon Schreiner, and Jim Henaman**

- a. Upload DIBS opportunities to Crossbar when they are determined.

### **19. Family Fun Day Committee: Kyle Sabatke, Melissa Vachowiak, Linda Sabatke, and Steve Cherek**

- a. Meet, determine plan, and request funds needed at the next meeting.

### **20. Parade Committee: Linda Sabatke, Steve Cherek, Melissa Vachowiak, and Kyle Sabatke**

- a. No actions currently.

## **Important Dates**

- March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 6:00 pm at Mosinee City Hall: Next MYB board meeting
- ASAP to February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025: Travel League Registration
- ASAP to March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025: City League Registration
- March 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 6:00-7:30 pm: Travel Spring Tryouts and Junior League Combine
  - Mosinee High School and Creske Gym
- March 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2025: Dick's Sporting Goods Weekend
- April 8<sup>th</sup> and April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025: Registration Pickup
- July 18-20<sup>th</sup>, 2025: 9U, 11U, and 13U "Battle for the Bling" Travel Tournament
- July 25-27<sup>th</sup>, 2025: 10U, 12U "Battle for the Bling" Travel Tournament

# Minutes

## Financial Review

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### General Overview & Budget

- Savings: ~\$21.6k
- Checking: ~\$31.9k
- Additional deposits for 02/19/25
  - \$2965 from re-raffles
  - \$1500 from travel tournament registrations
  - \$1350 from sponsorship fees
    - Cobblestone, St. Rita's, and Pinewood Supper Club
- ~\$11.4k in registration fees through Crossbar have been posted to our account.
- The square point of sale system was purchased for ~\$1200.

### Raffle Items

#### Previous Year's Items

- Jim Henaman has 5 items left in inventory.

#### 2025 Season Items

- We have the license for this year.
- Jerrod Gould power tools, griddle, and gun list is being set up. This will be done by the next meeting with the tickets printed.

### Attire

- AE quote is back
  - 100% cotton (legacy)
  - 50/50 cotton/poly for the same price
  - 100% poly would be \$2 more
  - Board agrees to going with the 100% polyester material
- AE is incorporating the logo onto the shirt
- Hats - City League
  - Past we have been doing the sublimated patch
  - Same price we could heat press the traditional Mosinee "M"
- Hats for travel will stay the same
- Fund Raiser site is up through AE
  - Brad Menning to share this link and come up with fund raiser pricing over the top
  - Add some entry, mid, and higher-level clothing.

**MOTION 1:** For the hats, use the black-on-black style with the white outline M centered

Moved by: Jim Henaman

Seconded by: Jerrod Gould

Unanimously approved

### Sponsorships

- Brian Zell has a document on the Google Drive tracking this.
- 11 so far – we are in a good spot at the moment.

### Photography

- Kyle Sabatke has some information back from Lindsey
  - Kyle Sabatke will send this information out for review and the Board to determine what service we want to use her for.

## City League Items

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### Babe Ruth

- Steve Cherek sent an email to the school with a draft agreement.
- Schedule is figured out for us already and figuring to have two teams.
- Actions to open registration:
  - Determine pricing.
  - Determine DIBS – none required and can determine any potentialumping later.
- Steve Cherek to work with Tom McCarty and the school to determine the pricing.

### Registration

- As of 02/15/2025
  - Rookie –  $8 + 9 = 17$
  - Minor –  $5 + 6 = 11$
  - Junior –  $11 + 7 = 18$
  - Senior –  $3 + 7 = 10$
  - 56 total registered (need to finalize documents for some players)
- Brandon Schreiner to send out an email with old vs new payments, DIBS, and raffle tickets.

### Dick's Sporting Goods' Partnership

- Chris Savickis acquired the \$500 equipment credit and setup the weekend for 03/14/25 – 03/17/25.

### Field Maintenance

- Chris Savickis review chalk needs and order (through Beacon Athletics). Deliver to Charlie's hardware.

### Equipment

- Dallas Weiler review baseball needs and let Chris Savickis know if we need to order any.
  - Order from A.D. Starr through Dick's using the equipment credit.

## Travel League Items

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### Registration Review

- As of 02/15/2025
  - 8U = 1
  - 9U = 4
  - 10U = 5
  - 11U = 2
  - 12U = 5
  - 13U = 4
- Brandon Schreiner to send a reminder email to the travel parents to finish registration.

### Combine/Travel Tryout Location

- Jerrod Gould was able to reserve both the Creske and High School gyms on March 3rd and 4th from 5pm - 6:30pm.
  - **POST MEETING RESCHEDULE – Correct date in the Important Dates section.**
- Steve Cherek will gather with other coaches to rank the Sr League prior to the draft.
- What other action items?
  - Matt Stankowski is to work with Ty Cook and Jerrod Gould and others to come up with graders and helpers.
    - Brandon Schreiner to share the grading documents.

## 2025 Home Tournaments

- Home tournament team signups complete for all ages 9U-13U!
  - 13U will have an 8-team setup.
  - Steve Cherek to complete schedule and umpire plan.
- Tournament rules need to be updated so we can post on the website and send to the teams.
  - Rules committee to handle this.

## 11U Team Status

- One parent stated that they are pulling their child from 11U travel; leaving the team with 8 players.
  - No new names in registration to help this.
  - Two more kids dropped out – no email sent from these parents. (6 players left)
- It has been brought up that our home tournament weekend we will have many kids missing from 11U due to other clubs. What do we want to do about this? This is our home tournament and a big deal.
  - Brandon Schreiner to push 11U registration.
  - City League parents needing DIBS hours can help with this.
- Future
  - Add more opportunities to draw people in – off season skills training
    - Use High School players
  - Make sure tryouts align with club teams.

## Old Business

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### DIBS Committee

- Need to have someone upload DIBS opportunities to Crossbar.
  - There is a template spreadsheet to use or can do individually.
  - We don't have a City League schedule yet, so we probably cannot do any major DIBS uploads.

### Website Committee

- Coach Responsibilities page – not worked on at all
  - There are coaches documents that need minor updates and it can be created.
- Volunteer/DIBS page – not worked on at all
  - Carl Walport
- MYB City League page – complete
- MYB Travel League page – mostly filled, but more information required to be to a similar state as City League
  - Jerrod Gould
- Battle for the Bling page – almost no work
  - Steve Cherek
- Brian Zell shared video/song he put on the About Us page.

### Rules Committee

- Tournament rules need to be updated so we can post on the website and send to the teams.
  - Rules committee to handle this.

### Concession Stand – Building Committee

- Who is doing the construction and when?
  - Matt Stankowski and Paul Haas to make this happen in March
- Melissa Vachowiak to talk with Midwest Beverage about a new contract that includes coolers and potentially a sponsorship.

## Concession Stand – Point of Sale Committee

- New register is purchased and square account setup.
- Concession team for setting up register items?
  - Jason Borski to work on a list of items, pricing, and send to Steve Cherek
- Other updates?
  - Determine register access at a later date.
  - We are still looking into internet access.

## New Business

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### Awards

- Brandon Schreiner to work with Brandon Zimmer on rings for Travel league (and City league?)
  - We will do rings for City League as well.

### High School Programs and MYB – Ty Cook

- Jerrod Gould to review the tax implications of setting up an account this way.
  - There is nothing set up as an organization.
  - Quick option would be to use the school's club account.
  - Absorbing them into our organization.
    - Bylaws updates would have to be made to do this.
- Jerrod Gould, Ty Cook, Steve Cherek, and Brandon Schreiner to work on accomplishing Motion 2.

### **MOTION 2:** MYB to oversee the Legion account and update the Bylaws accordingly.

Moved by: Ryan Talbert

Seconded by: Jason Borski

Unanimously approved

- Events needing High School for:
  - Junior league and Travel league combine.
  - Umpiring – Steve Cherek to get Ty Cook the umpire schedule.
- Future – Youth Clinic

## Next Meeting

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- Next meeting to be Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at Mosinee City Hall starting at 6:00 p.m.

## Adjourn

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Time: 7:14 pm

### **MOTION 3:** Adjourn meeting

Moved by: Jason Borski

Seconded by: Ryan Talbert

Unanimously approved

## Actions Not Covered, but Tracking

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### Will Wood Baseball Bats

- Brandon Schreiner to collect the bats and let coaches know at the start of next city league.

### Nextreck Recycling Challenge - Bench

- Steve Cherek assembled the bench and will determine where to put it.
- Brandon Schreiner posted Steve Cherek's thank you on Facebook.

### Family Fun Day Committee

- Steve Cherek to schedule a committee meeting in January.
- Committee Action: Meet, determine plan, and request funds needed next meeting.

### Concession Stand – Building Committee

- Committee action: Discuss the 5-year plan for concessions and potential towers. Provide ideas in next meeting.
  - Grants and funding to follow once a plan is determined.

### Documentation

- Brandon Schreiner to finalize work on Director's documents with Board assistance.

### Other

- Chris Savickis will sell old mower in the spring of 2025.
- Board to purchase new freezer in the spring of 2025.
- Ryan Talbert was researching some tourism grants.

## 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