

Mosinee Youth Baseball Board Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Details

Date: October 19th, 2025

Call to Order: 6:02 pm

Location: Mosinee City Hall

Board Attendees

Brandon Schreiner (President) (A)

Chris Savickis (Vice President)

Jerrod Gould (Treasurer) (A)

Melissa Vachowiak (Secretary)

Ryan Talbert

Steve Cherek (A)

Brian Zell (A)

Brad Menning

Kyle Sabatke

Jodi Maguire (A)

Jim Henaman

Paul Haas (A)

Brad Pochinski (P)

Dallas Weiler

Ty Cook (A)

Jesse Francis (A)

(P) – Phone in (A) - Absent

Guest Attendees

N/A

Action Items

1. Brandon Schreiner

- a. Post a board opening for Umpire Manager.
- b. Update City League rules documents, have board review, and then post.
- c. Post updated Travel League Tournament rules document.

2. Chris Savickis

- a. Post the old mower that runs and sell it.

3. Jerrod Gould

- a. Complete profit/loss comparisons for end of year budget review.

4. Brad Pochinski

- a. Distribute draft of the Travel League Program document and **BOARD** to provide feedback
- b. Finalize 10U recruiting letter and work with Brandon Schreiner to get posted to schools.

5. Jim Henaman

- a. Raffle 2025 remaining items and provide updates.

6. Jesse Francis

- a. Test domain email and provide recommendations for next meeting.

7. Dallas Weiler

- a. Purchase travel league training supplies for all teams which will cost around \$580.

8. City League Photography

- a. Brandon Schreiner and Kyle Sabatke to finalize recommendation to the board for next meeting.

9. Travel League

- a. Brandon Schreiner and Brad Pochinski to setup tournaments in Crossbar and start advertising.

10. City League Tournament Committee (Brad Pochinski, Kyle Sabatke, Ryan Talbert, Brandon Schreiner)

- a. Develop ideas on how to improve the tournament setup and awards.

11. Building Committee (Brandon Schreiner, Jerrod Gould, Jodi Maguire, Ryan Talbert, Jim Henaman)

- a. Review property purchase updates, sound system usage, and big picture plans.

Important Dates

- Sunday, December 7th at 6:00pm: Next MYB Board meeting at Mosinee City Hall
- Tuesday, November 4th at 6:00pm: MCAA meeting at Mosinee City Hall
- July 10-12th, 2026: 10U, 12U, and 14U “Battle for the Bling” Travel Tournament
- July 24-26th, 2026: 9U, 11U, and 13U “Battle for the Bling” Travel Tournament

Minutes

Financial Review

General Overview & Budget

- Jerrod Gould via text prior to meeting:
 - ~\$70k in total between our accounts.
 - Coding all transactions is nearly complete.
 - This will allow us to have realistic expectation for our 2026 spending budget base on reports Jerrod Gould can run for the last 3-5 years providing comprehensive Profit/Loss comparisons.
 - We are on pace to have a better year financially than in 2024.

2025 & 2026 Raffle

- 2026 raffle has no updates or action items
- Jim Henaman made the tracking document and is currently raffling (2) of the 2025 remaining raffle items.

City League Items

2026 City Rules

- Brandon Schreiner to update the City League Rules:
 - Add tie breaker information (games and placement).
 - More strict rules on pitch count during tournament.
 - Add flexibility wording that the board may change pitching restrictions based on make up games or other considerations.
 - Allow USSSA and BBCOR bats
 - Yes, open to all leagues
 - BBCOR for Babe Ruth, not regular City League
 - Brandon Schreiner has started these updates and will have them ready to review by the end of October. Brandon Schreiner will send to the board for a quick review, and upon approval, post to the website and news to the community in case anyone is shopping for bats for next season.

City Tournament Committee

- Committee has not been started yet.

Travel League Items

2026 Travel League Registration

- Brad Pochinski is working on a 10U recruiting letter to share with the 4th, 5th, and 6th graders.
 - The communication is very specific in order to get a select number of 10U players to join and fill the remaining spots.
 - There are (10) players currently.
- There is potentially (1) of the DCE players who might join the 10U team.
 - DCE has (17) kids and a decision was made to allow DCE kids to play travel ball with Mosinee. We will require them to play in a rec league.
- We will have a 10U team. There should be no communication otherwise.
 - Worst case, we borrow players for 9U and 11U as needed throughout the season.
- All other teams are full.

2026 Tournaments

- Brad Pochinski and Brandon Schreiner to setup signup through Crossbar and make sure to advertise only B-Teams
 - This work has not been completed, but will be posted prior to November's board meeting.

Travel League Program Document

- Brad Pochinski is finishing up the 2nd draft for the board to review.
 - Brad Pochinski to send out the next document draft to the board for review.
- We would like to get this finalized and approved by the next board meeting.

Travel League Rules

- Brandon Schreiner to make the below updates to the travel league tournament rules:
 - Change to dropped third strike at 11U+
 - USSSA bats – allow any drop
 - When should time start?
 - Time should start at the umpire's discretion.
 - Additional attire rules for pitchers
 - No jewelry, white arm sleeve, or anything to distract the batter.
 - Verbiage around who gets the awards
 - If the player played or was injured, but supporting the team at the games, they get an award.\
 - Brandon Schreiner has sent out the first draft for review to the board. Only item left out is the following pitching limits discussion.
- Brandon Schreiner emailed the board about pitching inning limit vs pitch count and limitations.
 - (8) responses were given.
 - **(5) voted Innings / (3) voted Pitch Count**
 - Innings will be kept for the 2025 season.
 - **(5) voted Current:** 9U-12U = 6 innings & 13U-14U = 9innings
 - (0) voted +1 to current
 - (2) voted +2 to current
 - (1) voted +3 to current
 - Pitch count lost the vote, but if it was chosen:
 - (5) voted WI Rapids tournament limits
 - (2) voted that they didn't agree and/or didn't have another option
 - (1) voted other: Waupaca tournament limits
 - Other response
 - There was a tournament that provided a metal for each game in the tournament where the two coaches of both teams picked an MVP player. Thoughts on wanting to investigate/incorporate something like this?
 - This can be discussed at the next board meeting if anyone is interested in this.

Photography – Travel League

- Brandon Schreiner got an update from Robyn Leigh Photography on the plan for Travel League photos. Full answers on the Google Drive; short summary below.
 - Ordering forms to be available during picture day. Online ordering will also be available.
 - Photos will be available to view in an online gallery within 1-week of portrait date.
 - There will be a 2-week window for parents/family to purchase items.
 - A minimum of 3-week lead time for banners prior to the first tournament would help have banners done without having to rush shipping.
 - She is not charging for photography services and will just collect individual sales.
 - She will charge a flat fee for each banner like last season.
 - She will have pickup dates at the fields to hand out the photos during the City League season.
 - **Note: if there is a need for a travel team to have their banner and photos done BEFORE City league starts, this will move up the whole schedule and a new plan would be developed.**

Babe Ruth Items

- N/A

Old Business

Indoor Training Facility

- An agreement has been made with the training facility. MYB will need to finalize fund approval at the next meeting.

Field Bleachers

- Jeremy Remondini stated on 09/30/25 that they were finalizing a plan at their Wednesday board meeting. Brandon Schreiner has not heard any news since.

Field Dragging Equipment

- Old mower that doesn't run will store in Paul Haas's shed until the spring.
- Chris Savickis to sell the old mower that does run.

Photography - City League

- Brandon Schreiner and Kyle Sabatke to work together to finalize a recommendation to the board. Voting may occur before or during the November board meeting.
- Robyn Leigh Photography
 - She IS interested in doing the City League photography.
 - Full answers to questions posed on the Google Drive.
- Maddy Brooks
 - She will be doing the standard Stacy setup.
- Trending Visuals
 - He is interested. More information to come.

Website Cleanup & MYB Document Handling

- Jesse Francis will work on the emailing more next week.

Building Committee

- Brandon Schreiner has not gotten this group together.
 - Committee to work on:
 - Review sound system needs/uses
 - Property next to the fields was purchased and owner wants to update the fencing. Group to review options and work out something with the owner. Currently, MYB owns the fence.
 - **MCAA meeting is on Tuesday, November 4th, 2025 at 6:00pm at Mosinee City Hall**
 - Brandon Schreiner has the agenda to share if anyone else would like to participate. Does anyone else want to participate?
 - Jodi has a grant opportunity, but is due the end of October.

Positions Needed

- Brandon Schreiner to post a board opening for the Ump Manager position.
 - Brandon Schreiner has a form made and will post the position next week. The form/posting will also inquire about others with younger kids to see if we can ease retirements for next season.

New Business

Team Equipment

- Dallas Weiler is looking to get some training items for the travel league coaches.
 - Sliding mats
 - Fly ball rackets
 - Weighted balls
- MYB agreed the above items would be good items to provide to all teams.
 - Dallas Weiler will purchase these supplies for all teams which will cost around \$580.

Attire

- Brad Menning does not have any plans to change our suppliers. He is currently working on some ideas for next year's uniform options.
- Brad Menning would like to get an order in sooner this year compared to last year.
 - Babe Ruth rosters should be locked down by March 1st.
 - Brad Menning can work with Steve Cherek to get the roster as a starting point.

Parade

- The holiday parade is December 6th.
- There will need to be a group chat about this and it will have to happen before the next meeting.

First Aid

- Board to talk to Scotty Witkus about getting an AED from the Shriners. We also need to look at and improve our first aid kits and what is in them.

Next Meeting

- Next meeting: Sunday, December 7th at 6:00pm at Mosinee City Hall
- Future Items:
 - Tourism Grants for our travel tournaments
 - Fixing up the batting cages
 - Concession equipment

Adjourn

Time: 7:05 pm

MOTION 1: Adjourn meeting

Moved by: Jim Henaman

Seconded by: Kyle Sabatke

Unanimously approved

Items Not Currently Resourced

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 – 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