

# Mosinee Youth Baseball Board Meeting

## Meeting Minutes

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### Meeting Details

Date: July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Call to Order: 6:03 pm

Location: Mosinee Youth Baseball Fields

### Board Attendees

Brandon Schreiner (President)

*Chris Savickis (Vice President) (A)*

Linda Sabatke (Treasurer)

Melissa Vachowiak (Secretary)

Ryan Talbert

Steve Cherek

*Brian Zell (A)*

*Brad Menning (A)*

Kyle Sabatke

*Jodi Maguire (A)*

Jim Henaman

*Paul Haas (A)*

Jerrold Gould

Dallas Weiler

*Ty Cook (A)*

*(P) – Phone in (A) - Absent*

### Guest Attendees

Jesse Francis<sup>1</sup>

### Action Items

#### 1. Board

- Fill out tournament preparation document and work on items.
- Help at the tournaments!

#### 2. Brandon Schreiner

- Create field cleanup/prep document and share with members to prepare for tournaments.
- Send Linda Sabatke link for team payment review.
- Call and setup porta potties.
- Work with Robyn Schreiner to get Board Member nametags
- Send out board spot(s).

#### 3. Steve Cherek

- Work with Tom McCarty on teams/app.
- Meet with Ty Cook for HS field setup.
- Printing the tournament rules, laminating, and placing them in the dugouts
- Investigate an insurance waiver for the community member request.

#### 4. Jerrod Gould

- Discuss with Charlie's the raffle items.
- Setup graders for travel league tryouts.

#### 5. Travel League Coaches:

- Brandon Schreiner and Chris Savickis to interview coaches and make selections.

#### 6. Barricades:

- Ryan Talbert and Melissa Vachowiak to work on getting barricades setup by the concessions and block the other direction.

### Important Dates

- Next board meeting TBD
- 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
- August 11-12<sup>th</sup>, 2025: 2026 Travel League Tryouts – **DATE UPDATED POST MEETING**

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<sup>1</sup> Voted onto Board this meeting.

# Minutes

## Board Review

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### Retirements

- Jason Borski, Carl Walport, and Matt Stankowski have retired.
- Tom McCarty is retired, but still helping finish the travel tournaments for this season.
- Linda Sabatke is retiring this meeting.

### New Member Vote & Interest

- Brad Pochinski
  - New member form is online and everyone had a chance to review prior to the meeting.
- Jesse Francis
  - Interested in joining the board.
  - Has an IT background.

**MOTION 1:** To add Brad Pochinski to the MYB Board.

Moved by: Steve Cherek

Seconded by: Melissa Vachowiak

Unanimously approved

**MOTION 2:** To add Jesse Francis to the MYB Board.

Moved by: Steve Cherek

Seconded by: Kyle Sabatke

Unanimously approved

### Review of Positions Needed

- Treasurer is up for re-election this year.
  - Jerrod Gould has been shadowing Linda Sabatke in preparation to take this over.
- Brandon Schreiner to send out Board spot(s).

## Financial Review

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### General Overview & Budget

- Savings: ~\$21k
- Checking: ~\$49k
- Depositing a lot of money on Friday.
  - ~\$16k in sales from concessions.
- \$35k came in from the raffle.
- Raffle license \$50/year.

### 2025 Raffle

- Jim Henaman has (1) bar raffle left at Funny Farm.
- Brad from Charlies is gone and mad deals he couldn't keep.
- Jerrod Gould is going to talk with Charlie's owner (Jeff) to go over this.
- 3-4 more winners to finalize prizes with.

## City League Items

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### Sponsor Plaques

- Sponsor plaques were distributed to hand out.

### City DIBS

- Under the 2025 season there is a document with the DIBS tracking.
- There are still 21 players with City DIBS remaining.
  - We will allow them a final opportunity to fulfill remaining DIBS with the home travel tournaments.
  - We will also communicate separately to them to make sure they understand they owe DIBS yet and the consequences if not fulfilled. They will have the opportunity to contest them in case there was a deal made earlier in the season and not applied.

### Field 2 Scoreboard

- Brad Menning fixed the single digit lights on the Guest side of the board.

## Travel League Items

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### 9U, 11U, 13U Home Tournament – July 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>

- Rob Kohnert is coaching the 11U team.
- Brandon Schreiner to create field cleanup/prep document and share with members to prepare for tournaments.
  - Board to fill out the document and work on items.
- Brandon Schreiner to send Linda Sabatke link for team payment review.
- Steve Cherek to work with Tom McCarty on teams/app.
- Steve Cherek to meet with Ty Cook for field setup.

### 10U, 12U Home Tournament – July 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>

- Same as first tournament.

### DIBS Signup Setup

- This is ready to go, but need to finalize pieces of the communication.
  - 307 hours planned, with 346 hours remaining for parents (between City & Travel)
  - Do we let parents sign up on the opposite weekend? – YES
- Friday workers to start at 4:00pm instead of 4:30pm.
- Field Prep Work – (3) spots to cover each field.

### Rules

- Update placement record tie-breaker wording to:
  - “Tie Breakers are as follows: Head-to-Head, Runs Allowed, Runs Scored, then Coin Toss. IF there are more than two (2) teams in the tie-breaker, and the above sequence narrows it down to two (2) remaining teams, the sequence will repeat, starting with Head-to-Head.”
- Do we want to switch to pitch count instead of tracking innings?
  - Not this year, but next year we should consider this.
- Printing the rules, laminating, and placing them in the dugouts
  - Steve Cherek to handle this.

### Tournament App

- Tom McCarty setup the tournament on Tourney Machine.
- Steve Cherek will act as tournament director.
- Steve Cherek to get sheets for the dugouts.

### Porta Potties

- Brandon Schreiner to call and get (6) porta potties.

## Concessions

- Sun will setup for both tournaments.
  - Friday at the HS Field
- Ryan Talbert and Melissa Vachowiak to work on getting barricades setup by the concessions and block the other direction.
- Brandon Schreiner to work with Robyn Schreiner to get Board Member nametags.

## 2026 Travel League

- 8U, 11U, 13U Coach interviews
  - Brandon Schreiner sent out the interest form email.
  - Brandon Schreiner and Chris Savickis to interview coaches.
  - MYB would like to have them determined prior to tryouts.
- Setting Tryout Dates & Setup
  - Set dates for August 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> – **POST MEETING NEW DATES ARE August 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.**
    - Brandon Schreiner to communicate this out.
  - Jerrod Gould to setup the graders.
- Communication to the Community
  - MYB needs to be clear that we are forming and setting teams THIS FALL.
  - If there are additional players, they will still be in the registration without an offer.
  - If MYB decides there needs to be a Spring Tryout due to not having enough kids for a full team OR is looking to try to create a 2<sup>nd</sup> team, this will be announced after Fall tryouts.
  - Brandon Schreiner has started the season setup.
    - Updated so that registrations do not mean parents pay and only pay until AFTER an OFFER is released.
    - Updated documents so that they don't need to be downloaded, signed, and re-uploaded.
      - Do we want documents to roll over year-to-year or make parents/players review and sign them each year?
        - Documents to be signed EACH YEAR.
    - Updated raffle ticket fund raiser wording and options.
      - "I AGREE TO"
  - Players must sign up for City league up to 12U.

## Babe Ruth Items

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- Survey for interest in August
- Extending Babe Ruth season – probably stick this to travel.

## Old Business

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- N/A

## New Business

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## Fall Cleanup

- Will setup date at the next meeting.

## Field Rental

- A community member has reached out about renting the fields for a kickball fund raiser.
  - This would be to support funds required for them to do IVF.
  - They asked about using the fields and concession area.
- Does our insurance allow this?
  - Steve Cherek to investigate an insurance waiver.

## Family Fun Day Incidents

- Two incidents at Family Fun Day were discussed.

## Next Meeting

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- Next meeting: TBD
- Future Item:
  - Update the City League Rules –
    - Tie breaker information (games and placement).
    - More strict rules on pitch count during tournament.
  - Photography
    - Robyn Leigh Photography
    - Stacy Stubbe is mentoring Maddy Brooks on what she did in the past.
    - Trending Visuals

## Adjourn

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Time: 7:33 pm

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

Moved by: Jim Henaman

Seconded by: Dallas Weiler

Unanimously approved

## Actions Not Covered, but Tracking

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### 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.

### Website Committee

- MYB needs to review the website setup and get pages updated.

### Other

- 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