

Mosinee Youth Baseball Board Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Details

Date: March 16th, 2025

Call to Order: 6:02 pm

Location: Mosinee City Hall

Board Attendees

Brandon Schreiner (President)

Chris Savickis (Vice President)

Linda Sabatke (Treasurer)

Melissa Vachowiak (Secretary) (A)

Ryan Talbert

Jason Borski

Brian Zell

Brad Menning

Steve Cherek

Matt Stankowski

Jodi Maguire (A)

Tom McCarty (A)

Paul Haas

Jim Henaman

Carl Walport (A)

Jerrod Gould

Dallas Weiler

Kyle Sabatke

(P) – Phone in (A) - Absent

Guest Attendees

Jan Arndt – Offering to help with concessions

Action Items

1. Brandon Schreiner

- Work with Brandon Zimmer on rings for City and Travel league.
- Determine list of Spring Cleanup items and send to the board to add.
- Create and share the Field Supervisor schedule. **BOARD** to fill out once shared.
- Contact GFL Dumpsters before Spring Cleanup.

2. Chris Savickis

- Review chalk needs and order (through Beacon Athletics). Deliver to Charlie's hardware.
- Purchase baseballs based on Dallas Weiler's list.
- Purchase left-handed catcher's gloves – one for each field.
- Purchase field foul line spray paint (8 cases)
- Turn on water and then turn on sprinklers.
- Motion 3 – Spend up to \$1,000 on field top dress.

3. Brian Zell

- Finalize sponsors and sponsorship document so teams can be solidified.

4. Kyle Sabatke

- Contact Lindsey for travel banners and photos.
- Contact Stacy for MYB photography transparency and confirm if she wants to be able to bid on the opportunity for next year.
- Purchase stickers for the travel league teams in support of the tragedy at DC Everest.

5. Jim Henaman

- Continue selling legacy raffle items and provide periodic updates to the board.
- Send Brandon Schreiner all 12U, both teams, to put on Crossbar roster.
- Work with Dallas Weiler to acquire a bag for the 12U-B team.

6. Ryan Talbert

- Remove board member's City League hours from Crossbar.

7. City League Teams

- Brandon Schreiner** – Determine coaches and approve with the board.
- Brandon Schreiner** – Determine Rookie and Minor teams / determine sponsors for Junior and Senior leagues for draft.
- Jerrod Gould** – Prepare Junior league combine draft papers.

- d. **Steve Cherek** – Prepare Senior league combine draft papers.
 - e. **Brandon Schreiner/Steve Cherek/Jerrold Gould** – Coordinate the draft date, time, and location.
- 8. 2025 Season Raffle Items**
- a. **Jerrold Gould** – Print raffle tickets, create tracking document, determine method of tracking pre-paid tickets, and have ready by Registration Pickup.
 - b. **Kyle Sabatke/Jim Henaman** – Determine incentive to sell more than required raffle tickets and create flier to handout at Registration Pickup.
 - c. **Kyle Sabatke (Motion 2)** – Spend up to \$1,000 for the raffle ticket incentives.
- 9. MYB Attire**
- a. **Brad Menning** – Communicate fundraiser store through Crossbar.
 - b. **Brandon Schreiner** – Communicate fundraiser store through Facebook.
 - c. **Brad Menning/Matt Stankowski** – Work on Babe Ruth attire needs.
 - d. **Brad Menning** – Continue to acquire MYB League attire.
- 10. 2025 Travel League Items**
- a. **Jim Henaman** to ask 12U who can play on the 11U home tournament team.
 - b. **Dallas Weiler** to ask 10U who can play on the 11U home tournament team.
 - c. **Brandon Schreiner** – Update the tournament rules document, board review, and share.
- 11. Legion Bank Account**
- a. **Brandon Schreiner** – update, sign, and post the Bylaws with the draft wording presented.
 - b. **Jerrold Gould** – Determine the best person to appoint to the Legion Finance Director position.
- 12. Website**
- a. **Carl Walport** – Volunteer/DIBS Page
 - b. **Jerrold Gould** – Travel League Page
 - c. **Battle for the Bling** – Steve Cherek
- 13. Rules Committee: Brandon Schreiner, Brad Menning, Kyle Sabatke, and Ryan Talbert**
- a. Update the tournament rules and post on the website.
- 14. Concession Stand Building Committee: Matt Stankowski, Ryan Talbert, Steve Cherek, and Paul Haas**
- a. Complete construction in March.
- 15. Concession Stand Point of Sale Committee: Steve Cherek, Melissa Vachowiak, Linda Sabatke, and Jarrod Gould**
- a. **Melissa Vachowiak** - Continue work with Midwest Beverage and coordinate information to concessions team.
 - b. **Kyle Sabatke/Jason Borski** – Prepare concession stand plan for the season.
 - c. **Steve Cherek** – Work on register preparations and items.
- 16. DIBS Committee: Ryan Talbert, Jason Borski, Brandon Schreiner, and Jim Henaman**
- a. Upload DIBS opportunities to Crossbar when they are determined.
- 17. Family Fun Day Committee: Kyle Sabatke, Melissa Vachowiak, Linda Sabatke, and Steve Cherek**
- a. **Steve Cherek** – Reach out to the board to see who can take this over.
 - b. Meet, determine plan, and request funds needed at the next meeting.
- 18. Parade Committee: Linda Sabatke, Steve Cherek, Melissa Vachowiak, and Kyle Sabatke**
- a. No actions currently.

Important Dates

- March 24th, 2025: Babe Ruth Registration Closes
- April 8th and April 10th, from 4:30 to 6:30 pm, 2025: Registration Pickup at the MYB Fields
- April 12th, 8:00 am start time: Spring Cleanup at the MYB Fields
- April 13th, 2025 at 6:00 pm at Mosinee City Hall: Next MYB board meeting
- July 18-20th, 2025: 9U, 11U, and 13U “Battle for the Bling” Travel Tournament
- July 25-27th, 2025: 10U, 12U “Battle for the Bling” Travel Tournament

Minutes

Financial Review

General Overview & Budget

- Savings: ~\$21.6k
- Checking: ~\$66k
- 11U Tournament Refunds.
 - No Responses yet.
- \$41k from registration.

Raffle Items

Previous Year's Items

- Jim Henaman – 3 items left, 5 active ones.
- Facebook post sharing the success with those who have helped us.

2025 Season Items

- Jerrod Gould
 - Raffle tickets are ready to print.
 - Determine method to mark pre-paid tickets.
- Kyle Sabatke and Jim Henaman to come up with incentive to sell more.
 - Top seller in each league.
 - Top overall seller.
 - Make a flyer for raffle pickup.

MOTION 1: MYB will not pre-sell raffle tickets for future seasons.

Moved by: Chris Savickis

Seconded by: Steve Cherek

Unanimously approved

MOTION 2: Kyle Sabatke to spend up to \$1,000 for raffle ticket incentives.

Moved by: Brad Menning

Seconded by: Jim Henaman

Unanimously approved

Attire

- Brad Menning has the fundraiser store ready to go.
 - Brandon Schreiner to post this around Facebook.
 - Brad Menning to send communication out through Crossbar.
- Brad Menning and Matt Stankowski to work on Babe Ruth's needs for attire.
 - Season starts April 21st.
- Travel hats are to be ordered this week.
 - Email out to parents for extra sales.
 - Will order a couple extra hats just in case sizing isn't right.
- Travel jerseys
 - Will order this week.
- City hats are ordered.
- City jerseys
 - Working on the design concepts with the new logo.
 - 2-3 week timeframe.

Rings For City/Travel

- Brandon Schreiner has been working with Brandon Zimmer (Bownet Awards & Promotions)
 - Very cool examples of custom rings (posted in Google Drive).
 - Stick with last year's rings due to cost and lead time.

Sponsorships

- Brian Zell has the sponsor document on the Google Drive.
- 8 confirmed sponsors with more in the mail.
 - 15-16 by the time we are done.
- 9 banners as of right now.
- Push on sponsorship kid's names.

Photography

- Sticking with Stacy for the regular season photos.
- Lindsey for travel banners and photos
 - Kyle Sabatke to contact Stacy so she knows our plans and let her know if she wants to bid this opportunity for next year.

City League Items

Babe Ruth

- There was a 30min meeting to go over parent questions prior to this board meeting.
- Registration is open and as of 03/16/25 there are 12 signed up. Registration is open until March 24th.
 - We are not requiring Travel Ball players to play Babe Ruth this year with all the changes.
- Price was set since the last board meeting.
 - This was a mostly break even cost scheme, but likely losing money if we don't get the numbers we wanted.

Registration

- As of 03/14/2025
 - Rookie – 44 | Create 4 teams
 - Minor – 32 | Create 3 teams
 - Junior – 53 | Create 4 teams **POST MEETING CHANGED TO 5 TEAMS**
 - Senior – 30 | Create 3 teams
- Brandon Schreiner – Determine coaches and approve with the board.
- Brandon Schreiner – Determining Rookie and Minor teams / determine sponsors for Junior and Senior leagues for draft.
- Jerrod Gould – Prepare Junior league combine draft papers.
- Steve Cherek – Prepare Senior league combine draft papers.
- Brandon Schreiner/Steve Cherek/Jerrod Gould to coordinate the draft date and time.
- April 8th and April 10th, 2025: Registration Pickup
 - Still planning to do this at the fields.
 - We will need to mark which tickets have been paid for vs extras.
 - 4:30 – 6:30 pm.

Spring Cleanup

- April 12th starting at 8:00 am.
 - DIBS get 6 hours (can get more if it goes longer).
 - DIBS will be whoever comes to help – will need a signature sheet.
- Brandon Schreiner to determine list of items and sent to the board to add.

Dick's Sporting Goods' Partnership

- The weekend for the coupon is 03/14/25 – 03/17/25.
- The \$500 equipment credit
 - Chris Savickis to work with Dick's to use this up.
 - Left handed catchers gloves – one for each field.

Field Supervisor Schedule

- We need to create this document for Open/Closers. Do we want to have dedicated people for this?
- Brandon Schreiner to make this document and share it.

Field Maintenance

- Chris Savickis review chalk needs and order (through Beacon Athletics). Deliver to Charlie's hardware.
- Chris Savickis – Field Foul Line Spray Paint – 8 cases
- Brandon Schreiner – Contact GFL for Dumpsters before Spring Cleanup
- Chris Savickis – Turn water on
- Chris Savickis – Turn Sprinklers on

MOTION 3: Chris Savickis to spend up to \$1,000 on field top dress.

Moved by: Ryan Talbert

Seconded by: Kyle Sabatke

Unanimously approved

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.
 - T-Ball/Machine pitch = 5-6 dozen
 - Regular for other leagues = 5-6 dozen
 - Tournament for tournaments = 5-6 dozen
- Dallas Weiler went through all the equipment and organized bags.
 - All city league bags are complete
 - Babe Ruth bags are complete
 - Baseballs ready
 - Travel league bags to be completed this week

Travel League Items

Registration Review

- As of 03/14/2025
 - 9U team is formed.
 - 10U team is formed and practicing.
 - 12U team is formed.
 - 13U team is formed.
- Add teams to Crossbar
 - 9U and 10U done

12U 2nd Team

- Enough kids to make roster for 3 tournament dates.
- Jim Henaman to coach this team.
- Jim Henaman to send Brandon Schreiner all 12U both teams to put on Crossbar Roster.
 - Another travel bag will be needed.

Eligible 11U players to play down to 10U

- Eligible 11U players to play down to 10U.
 - One of the 11U to play on the 12U team and the other to play on the 10U team.

2025 Home Tournaments

- 11U Tournament Team
 - Jim Henaman to ask the 12U on who on this team can play.
 - Dallas Weiler to ask the 10U on who would be willing to play.
- Open home tournament DIBS up to City league?
 - Yes, we will do this.
- Tournament rules need to be updated so we can post on the website and send to the teams.

Old Business

Concession Stand – Point of Sale Committee

- Kyle Sabatke to work with Jason Borski on Concession setup.
- New register is purchased and square account setup.
- Steve Cherek to work on the register items.

Concession Stand – Building Committee

- Construction Action Plan – Matt Stankowski and Paul Haas
- Melissa Vachowiak to talk with Midwest Beverage about a new contract that includes coolers and potentially a sponsorship.
 - Melissa Vachowiak has contacted Midwest Beverage and they own all 3 coolers at no cost to us for the use as long as we are continuing to purchase from them. We are working on getting a service technician out to look at the one that is broken and to look over the other one since it likes to freeze everything.

DIBS Committee

- After the schedules are made, mass upload DIBS opportunities.
- Ryan Talbert – Remove DIBS hours from Crossbar board members for City League hours.

Website Committee

- Need to post tournament rules on Battle for the Bling page once updated.
- Volunteer/DIBS page – Carl Walport has started work on this page.
 - What volunteer/DIBS opportunities do we offer?
 - What is an Open/Close concession shift entail?

Family Fun Day Committee

- Steve Cherek to reach out to the board to see who can take this over.
- Committee Action: Meet, determine plan, and request funds needed next meeting.

High School Programs and MYB – Ty Cook

- Brandon Schreiner to update Bylaws with new wording.
- Need to appoint a finance director for this position. They would report to the Treasurer annually all transactions for the account.
 - Jerrod Gould to determine the best person to appoint to this position.

MOTION 4: Approve Bylaws draft wording and Brandon Schreiner to update, sign, and post the Bylaws.

Moved by: Steve Cherek

Seconded by: Jerrod Gould

Unanimously approved

New Business

Helmet Stickers for Tragedy at DC Everest

- Travel teams to purchase stickers for the tragedy at DC Everest.

MOTION 5: Kyle Sabatke to purchase stickers for the travel teams.

Moved by: Brian Zell

Seconded by: Dallas Weiler

Unanimously approved

Next Meeting

- Next meeting to be Sunday, April 13th, 2025, at Mosinee City Hall starting at 6:00 p.m.

Adjourn

Time: 7:44 pm

MOTION 6: Adjourn meeting

Moved by: Brain Zell

Seconded by: Chris Savickis

Unanimously approved

Actions Not Covered, but Tracking

Will Wood Baseball Bats

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

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

- Coach Responsibilities page – not worked on at all
 - There are coaches' documents that need minor updates and it can be created.
- 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

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

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