Future Action Items

- Develop an expectation document for Board of Directors – Schreiner
- Research changing locks at the complex to digital – Schreiner & Sabatke
- Website hosting/domain paperwork – Schreiner & Francis
- Open up Middle School Registration – Schreiner
- Reach out to School District for Middle School Registration List – Sabatke
- Registration Flyer and ways to market signups – Schreiner & Sabatke
- Inventory Battle For The Bling Rings – put in future order - Schreiner
- Compile catcher equipment quotes to finalize purchase - Chittum

Upcoming Important Dates

Regular Board Meeting: Sunday, November 8th, 6:00 p.m.
Regular Board Meeting: Sunday, January 10th, 6:00 p.m.
Regular Board Meeting: Sunday, February 21st, 6:00 p.m.
Regular Board Meeting Sunday, March 14th, 6:00 p.m.
Regular Board Meeting Sunday, April 11th, 6:00 p.m.

There will be no meeting in December 2026. Meetings are subject to change if needed, and any changes will be communicated in advance. Meetings will be held at Mosinee City Hall.

Mosinee Youth Baseball Board of Directors Meeting
Sunday, October 11, 2026
6:00 pm @ Mosinee City Hall

Schreiner called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM.

Members Present: Kyle Sabatke, Jodi Maguire, Scott Chittum, Paul Haas, Jim Henaman and Brandon Schreiner. Brian Zell arrived as the meeting was taking place.

Virtual: Brandon Hensechel, Jesse Francis, Brian Zell, Ryan Talbert

Absent: Steven Cherek, Jerrod Gould, Brad Menning, and Brad Pochinski

Board Discussion & Financial Updates

Schreiner provided a brief financial update on behalf of Gould. The organization currently has approximately $65,000 in its money market account and $12,000 in its checking account.

Schreiner also shared that Gould continues to work on finalizing the scoreboard project. Depending on availability and installation scheduling, the scoreboard may not be installed until spring 2027.

Home Field Advantage Updates

Schreiner shared that Gould, Maguire, and himself recently discussed the next steps for the Home Field Advantage initiative. Gould will be working on developing donation tiers to be included in the fundraising brochure, while Maguire will lead the development and design of the brochure. Schreiner will provide additional information outlining the history of Mosinee Youth Baseball, the overall vision for the initiative, and details about the proposed improvements. The goal is to create an informative brochure that clearly communicates the project and opportunities for community members and businesses to support the initiative.

Gun Raffle Update

Schreiner asked Henaman for an update on the remaining gun raffle item. Henaman shared that a final decision has not been made regarding how to proceed. Options being considered include returning the firearm to Charlie's for store credit or working with another establishment to raffle the item. Henaman will provide additional updates at the November board meeting.

City League Updates

Schreiner shared that the online documents have been updated to reflect the changes in league nights for the upcoming season. He is also working on restructuring the website to include a Programs tab rather than a League tab. This change will help streamline registration information and allow for additional programming and tournament opportunities as the season progresses.

Board members discussed the registration timeline for the 2027 season and agreed that general City League registration should open in January and remain available through late February. Registration fees will remain the same as the 2026 season.

Henaman suggested opening middle school registration earlier to begin building a list of interested participants. Sabatke agreed and shared that there should be a strong list of potential players to start with. Following discussion, the board agreed to open middle school registration early and close registration on December 31, 2026, to evaluate participation numbers and determine next steps.

Schreiner will work on developing a registration flyer that can be distributed to help promote the upcoming season. Sabatke also suggested creating yard signs featuring QR codes that would direct families to online registration. These signs could be placed near drop-off school areas to help increase awareness and participation.

Henaman emphasized the importance of obtaining an updated student list from the schools to cross-reference with registrations and ensure interested families are being reached. Sabatke will follow up with the school to request an updated list.

Battle for the Bling Rings

Schreiner shared that he would coordinate the Battle for the Bling rings for the 2027 season. He will begin by reviewing the current inventory of rings to determine what additional quantities will need to be ordered.

Sponsorship Updates

Zell provided an update on the organization's sponsorship efforts and shared that he is currently working on revising the sponsorship letter for the upcoming season. He asked board members for input on whether any changes should be made to the existing language or overall messaging. Schreiner requested that Zell forward the updated letter to him for final review before it is distributed.

Zell also shared that he completed an inventory of the sponsorship banners during fall cleanup to help determine what materials are currently available and what may need to be updated or replaced.

Fall Cleanup

Schreiner provided an update on the fall cleanup efforts at the baseball complex. He shared that the water has been turned off, the sprinkler systems have been winterized, and the dumpsters have been picked up for the season. There are still a few buckets that need to be removed from the concession stand before winter.

Board members also discussed the condition of the existing water faucet and whether repairs should be completed before the start of the 2027 season. Sabatke shared that he would continue working on the concession stand to ensure everything is properly prepared and secured for the winter months.

Mowing Operations

Haas provided a brief update on mowing operations and shared that he is currently maintaining the grounds approximately twice per week. He anticipates that mowing needs will begin to decrease as the weather changes and the growing season comes to an end.

Trending Visuals

Schreiner shared that there is now enough content available to begin developing promotional videos with Trending Visuals. The videos will be used in conjunction with City League registration efforts to help promote Mosinee Youth Baseball and encourage participation for the upcoming season.

Schreiner also discussed the value of identifying former MYB players who have grown up participating in the organization and inviting them to share testimonials about their experiences. These stories would help showcase the positive impact the league has had on players throughout the years and highlight the importance of youth baseball within the community.

Travel League Updates

Schreiner shared that a Travel League coaches' meeting was held approximately one week before the board meeting and went well. He provided an update on several age divisions as preparations continue for the 2027 season.

The organization is still seeking a coach for the 10U team. The 8U program continues to develop, with two parents expressing interest in helping coach. Schreiner also shared that the 13U team will combine with Marathon City to ensure there are enough players to field a full team for the upcoming season.

Tournament Schedule

Board members discussed the proposed tournament schedule for the 2027 season. The odd-age tournament is planned for July 23–25, 2027, while the even-age tournament is scheduled for July 30–August 1, 2027.

Schreiner shared that DIBS volunteer hour requirements will remain the same for the upcoming season.

Discussion also took place regarding tournament awards. Board members discussed offering custom championship rings for first- and second-place teams, while third-place teams would receive generic rings. This approach would provide a unique award for the top finishing teams while helping manage overall tournament expenses.

Old Business – Field 3 Repairs

Henaman and Haas provided an update on the ongoing concerns and potential repairs needed for Field 3. They shared that the primary focus is addressing the field's current condition and determining the best approach to properly level the playing surface.

They will be meeting with an individual who will provide three different repair options along with estimated costs for each. A text message will be sent to board members who may be interested in attending the discussion and providing input on the proposed improvements.

Additional information, including potential costs and recommendations on how to move forward, will be shared at the November board meeting.

Baseball Equipment

Chittum shared that he will be taking over responsibility for baseball equipment from Weiler. He provided preliminary pricing for 13 equipment sets for players ages 9–12. The cost for standard black equipment would be approximately $3,094, including free shipping. If a specific color is requested, the overall cost would increase to approximately $4,032.

Haas asked whether pricing had been obtained through Dick's Sporting Goods and shared that Easton equipment may be available for approximately $75 per set. Board members discussed the importance of comparing equipment quality and pricing before making a final purchasing decision.

Schreiner suggested that City League equipment could potentially be purchased at a more affordable price point, while Travel League teams may benefit from investing in higher-quality equipment due to the additional use and competitive nature of the program.

Chittum will continue researching equipment options and pricing and will provide additional information at the November meeting.

Facility Lock Updates

Schreiner and Sabatke shared that they have been researching different locking systems and access options for the baseball complex. Discussion took place regarding electronic locks versus traditional lockboxes, and which options would work best for the various buildings and areas throughout the facility.

Board members discussed the importance of finding a system that provides convenient access for authorized individuals while maintaining security throughout the complex.

Schreiner and Sabatke will continue reviewing the available options, narrow down potential solutions, and provide recommendations at the November board meeting.

Technology Updates

Francis provided an update on the organization's technology needs, including iCloud storage and email domains. He shared that because Mosinee Youth Baseball is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, it may qualify for complimentary nonprofit email services through Google.

This would provide the organization with an opportunity to establish and maintain professional email accounts while potentially reducing ongoing technology expenses.

Francis and Schreiner will work together to complete the necessary paperwork and coordinate the application and setup process.

Photography for the 2027 Season

Board members discussed photography services for the upcoming 2027 baseball season and reviewed options for both City League and Travel League.

Following discussion, it was agreed that Trending Visuals would provide photography services for City League, while Robyn Leigh Photography would provide photography services for Travel League.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Sabatke and seconded by Henaman. The meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

The next Mosinee Youth Baseball Board of Directors meeting will be held on Sunday, November 8, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at Mosinee City Hall.