

Mosinee Youth Baseball Board Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Details

Date: April 12th, 2026

Call to Order: 6:02 pm

Location: Mosinee City Hall

Board Attendees

Brandon Schreiner (President)

Chris Savickis (Vice President) (A)

Jerrod Gould (Treasurer)

Melissa Vachowiak (Secretary) (P)

Ryan Talbert

Steve Cherek

Brian Zell (P)

Brad Menning (P)

Scott Chittum (P)

Kyle Sabatke

Jodi Maguire (P)

Jim Henaman

Paul Haas

Brad Pochinski

Dallas Weiler (A)

Ty Cook

Jesse Francis (A)

(P) – Phone in (A) - Absent

Guest Attendees

Brandon Henschel¹

Action Items

1. Brandon Schreiner

- a. Complete registration and schedule communications. Monitor donation collection.
- b. Work on acquiring 1st, 2nd, 3rd place rings and custom rings for the tournaments.
- c. MSD scholarships submission.
- d. MSD draft lease communication and follow up work.
- e. Work on neighbor fence options.
- f. Work on the getting the dumpsters at the field before spring cleanup.
- g. Spring cleanup organization.
- h. Create and share pitching document.

2. Chris Savickis

- a. Sell old mowers.
- b. Porta potty setup.

3. Steve Cherek

- a. Schedule umpires for the Multi-Town Youth Travel League when the schedule is finalized.
- b. Work with Dallas Weiler on acquiring umpire masks.

4. Jerrod Gould

- a. Raffle ticket handout and extra ticket communication.
- b. Continue leading Tourism Grant efforts (scoreboard).

5. Jim Henaman

- a. Raffle 2025 remaining items and provide updates.
- b. Order batting cage mats and get gravel fill quotes.

6. Jesse Francis

- a. Finish setting up Microsoft access and email hosting through Go Daddy.

7. Kyle Sabatke

- a. Attend MSD Senior Recognition Night and present checks to scholarship recipients.
- b. Continue AED and first aid improvements.

8. Brian Zell

- a. Order remaining banners and thank you banner.

¹ Later voted on as a board member.

- 9. Jodi Maguire**
 - a. Prep DIBS for the 2026 season.
 - b. Work with Brandon Schreiner on DIBS credit for sponsorships and coaching.
 - c. Work with Brandon Schreiner on Travel Tournament DIBS setup.
- 10. Brad Menning**
 - a. Monitor Travel and City league attire ordering.
- 11. Brad Pochinski**
 - a. Reach out to local areas to see if we can fill the remaining tournament spots.
 - b. Develop and lead the Saturday skills practices.
- 12. Brandon Henschel**
 - a. Work on emergency plan for fields.
- 13. City League Tournament**
 - a. Steve Cherek and Brandon Schreiner to work on final double elimination bracket schedule.
- 14. Travel League Document**
 - a. Brad Pochinski and Brandon Schreiner to finalize a draft for board final review.
- 15. Fundraising**
 - a. Jerrod Gould, Jodi Maguire, and Brandon Schreiner to work on the Community Foundation opportunities.
- 16. Project Home-field Advantage**
 - a. Brandon Schreiner to finalize agreement with the Mosinee School District.
- 17. Photography**
 - a. Brandon Schreiner and Kyle Sabatke to work with Trending Visuals for City League.
 - b. Brandon Schreiner to work with Robyn Leigh Photography for Travel League.

Important Dates

- April 16th: Middle School Baseball's first game.
- April 18th at 8:00am – 12:00pm: Spring Cleanup
- May 13th at 6:30pm in the Creske Auditorium: Senior Recognition Night.
- May 22nd, at 5:00pm: MYB Youth Night (HS Baseball Field).
- Wednesday, May 27th at (Time TBD) at the MYB Fields
- Wednesday, June 17th at (Time TBD) at the MYB Fields
- June 19th at 6:35pm: Woodchucks Fundraiser Night.
- June 25th: MYB Raffle Drawing.
- 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

- Current Financial Status
 - ~\$75k in MM.
 - ~\$17.5K in checking.
 - Banner and hat invoice paid.
 - Upcoming additional banner, concession and jerseys.
- Organizations, Fundraising, & Grants
 - Mosinee Tourism grant update
 - Jerrod Gould is getting exact scoreboard and logo and then will work with Chris Savickis on the installation.
 - Community Foundation of NC WI
 - Waiting on finalizing the updated lease with the MSD.

Donation Collection

- Brandon Schreiner emailed parents who agreed to do the donation to collect the donations.
 - Brandon Schreiner to monitor donation collection.

2025 & 2026 Raffle

- 2026 Raffle
 - Jerrod Gould picked items with Charlies and has a draft ticket.
 - Chose Thursday, June 25th with time TBD.
 - Distribution will be through the coaches.
 - Jerrod Gould to send out a communication on getting extra tickets.
- 2025 Raffle Items Update
 - Additional raffles in process – two.
 - 5-rifles in storage to raffle.

2026 Sponsors

- Five of five sponsors responded to options provided.
 - Brian Zell to order the additional banners.
- Someone to review the smaller Pit Stop banners.
 - Save this for spring cleanup.
- FSI can do the sponsor thank you banner.
 - Brian Zell to start finalizing this.
- Story Book Kids needs to provide logo for website and thank you banner.

2026 Scholarships

- Three scholarship applicants.
 - Two scholarship applicants picked.
 - Who will attend the Senior night and hand them the checks?
 - Kyle Sabatke
- Senior Recognition Night is Wednesday, May 13th at 6:30pm in the Creske Auditorium.

2026 Attire

- Travel Attire
 - 9U and Middle School jerseys have arrived.
 - 10U potential additional players to order.
- City Attire
 - Ordering is in process.

- Spectator Apparel Through Team
 - 23+ orders
 - Fundraising to come in ~\$292

Awards - Rings

- Brandon Schreiner to get the count needed for City and Travel league.
- City League Stock
 - 19 gold, 11 silver, & 27 bronze
 - 1 team (1st, 2nd, 3rd), 3 leagues, & 12 players/team = 36 rings per place
- Brandon S to order 25 gold, 30 silver, and 15 bronze stock design for City League
- For the Travel Tournaments, MYB to look into a custom design.
- Brandon Schreiner to work on design and order 80 rings of each place.
 - Assumes 12 players per team and 6 teams per place; plus a few extra.

City League Items

2026 City League Registration

- Rookie and Minor league rosters have been finalized.
 - Working on finalizing assistant coaches.
- Junior League
 - Draft to be Monday or Tuesday.
- Senior League
 - Draft is complete and will start next steps.
- Schedule
 - Get a field schedule and allow them to practice individually.
 - Brad Pochinski to lead the Saturday skills development practices.

Junior League Combine

- This is complete and went well.

City League Tournament

- Brandon Schreiner and Steve Cherek to work on final double elimination schedule details.
 - Share this with the board before final scheduling is complete.
- Try to have the championship games on Thursday to avoid Friday/Saturday missing players.

Photography - City League

- Trending Visuals contract has been signed.
 - Hype video services and sponsorships invoiced.
 - Planned photography dates are May 5th – May 8th. Individual and Team.
 - Physical items will be delivered by May 31st, 2026 assuming photo dates remain.
 - Three packages presented in the contract.
- Trending Visuals is still pricing out the end of season coach and sponsor plaques.
- Brandon Schreiner to get Trending Visuals the schedules and rosters.

Umpire Training and Coaches' Meeting

- Rescheduled for April 19th at 1:00pm at the MYB fields.

DIBS & Opening/Closing

- Jodi Maguire to start prepping DIBS opportunities.
- Jodi Maguire to work with Brandon Schreiner to get a list of DIBS credit for sponsorship and coaching.
- Brandon Schreiner to make Opener/Closer document for Board to sign up.

Travel League Items

2026 Travel League Registration

- 10U Updates
 - 2 potential players from the combine.
- 14U Updates
 - Some players decided to just do Middle School Baseball and now we won't have the depth to handle a tournament weekend. So, we are removing some of the tournament play.
 - We will still provide more games than previous years with the home tournament and youth travel league.

2026 Tournaments

- MYB tournaments are posted on InfoSports.
- As of 02/17/26 we need the following number of teams:
 - 9U: 1-team needed
 - 10U: 3-teams needed
- How do we get more teams to sign up?
 - Brad Pochinski to reach out to local head coaches for openings.
 - FB post with tagging other groups.

Multi-Town Youth Travel League

- Brandon Schreiner to draft a message to the travel parents requesting help with explanation.
- Steve Cherek to work on getting umpires for these games.

Travel League Program Document

- Brad Pochinski and Brandon Schreiner to work on this document and finalize with the board.
 - Additional section or document around coach expectations.

Photography - Travel League

- Robyn's photo schedule is out to parents. There will need to be some make up days.
- Snap-On logo to go on banners as part of the grand slam sponsorship.

Middle School Baseball Items

2026 Middle School Registration

- April 16th is the Middle School's first game.
- Middle School photos will be through Robyn Leigh Photography.
- MYB was told to use the turf field for the home games due to how many JV teams the HS has this year.
 - The way the schedule is being made, MYB is not being prioritized like in the current lease.
 - Moving the fence will need to happen before each game.

Old Business

Website Cleanup & MYB Document Handling

- Jesse Francis has heard back from Crossbar and completed the requested changes on their end for the GoDaddy email.
 - Jesse Francis will work on testing and writing up the setup guide.

Dick's Sporting Goods

- Chris Savickis purchased two 9-hole pitching nets using the Ad Star money plus a little more.
- New coupons are live.

Building Items

- Fence option opinions
 - West boundary fence can be removed.
 - We will move the corner post to the corner of the surveyed property.
 - We do not need to close off the other parts of the fence if we don't want to.
- Fixing up the batting cages
 - Jim Henaman has the quotes and they came back in high.
 - Jim Henaman will get carpet/turf squares.
 - Jim Henaman to work on quoting the gravel for the Field 3 batting cage.
- Concession equipment
 - Fenced in lean-to request.
 - Postponing due to project Home-field Advantage
 - Blackstone griddle.
 - Kyle Sabatke purchased this and it was under budget.
 - Kyle Sabatke to get the buffet server being sold for \$100.
 - Should have this for spring cleanup.
- Next MCAA meeting has not been scheduled yet.
 - MCAA's #1 item is to get a concession stand and bathrooms in the area by the softball fields.
- Sound system needs
 - Kyle Sabatke purchased the speakers using the link Brian Zell sent Brandon Schreiner.

Project Home-field Advantage

- \$2,500 was spent to have REI provide updated concepts of MYB's future.
 - Provided the project moves forward, REI will provide a \$2,500 in-kind credit to continuing design and developing plan fees.
- Brandon Schreiner met with MSD and the other groups. MSD is proposing having a single lease to the MCAA for the land in that area and then the MCAA would sub-lease to the respective groups.
 - MSD is working on the draft now.
 - Brandon Schreiner will monitor this and if it makes sense to do this depending on the draft wording.
- Brandon Schreiner to respond to the MSD draft and see if they want to meet.

First Aid

- Free Masons of Wausau has agreed to donate an AED for the field and warming box.
- Kyle Sabatke is waiting for them to get it and they would like a few board members present for acceptance.
- Kyle Sabatke to reach out to the school nurse and show us how to use it.
- Addition of walkie talkies.
- Brandon Henschel to work on writing up an emergency plan.

Spring Cleanup

- MYB Spring Cleanup is April 18th from 8:00am – 12:00pm.
- All DIBS spots have been filled.
- Brandon Schreiner shared the project tracking list.
 - MYB Board to add items to this list.
- Make sure we have dumpsters available and water is on.
 - Chris Savickis has scheduled the water to turn on April 17th.
 - Brandon Schreiner has scheduled to have the dumpsters at the field the week before Spring Cleanup.
- Chris Savickis to sell / remove old mowers.
- Brandon Schreiner to follow up with Chris Savickis on the porta potties.
- Chris Savickis to get Digger's Hotline ticket.
- Need to order official umpire masks: Steve Cherek to work with Dallas Weiler on getting umpire masks.

New Business

DIBS Buyout & Fundraising Review

- There was a discussion that started to occur in the group text chat. Do we want to continue that now?
 - Save for the end of the season.

Kids Development Weekend Practice

- Brad Pochinski to develop plan and launch this during the season.
- Who will be able to help out with these?
 - HS players
 - John Arndt

Pitching Document

- 40 pitches or 2 full innings then recorded in the document.
- Have coaches' contact information in the document.
- Brandon Schreiner to create and share this document.

New Board Member

MOTION 1: Brandon Henschel to join the MYB Board.

Moved by: Jerrod Gould

Seconded by: Jim Henaman

Unanimously approved

Next Meeting

- Next meetings:
 - Wednesday, May 27th at (Time TBD) at the MYB Fields
 - Wednesday, June 17th at (Time TBD) at the MYB Fields
- Future Items:
 - End of Season: DIBS Buyout & Fundraising Review

Adjourn

Time: 7:48 pm

MOTION 2: Adjourn meeting

Moved by: Kyle Sabatke

Seconded by: Jerrod Gould

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