



SYBA MEETING MINUTES

**February 23rd, 2025 @ 7:30 pm
The Bowl**

Attendees: Eric Schroeder

Shane Hofmann

Rob Deuth

Dave Johnson

Mike Hanson

Ryan Schmitz

Jason Mousel

Blake Grefe

Mark Amundson

Dan Woodall

Kyle Rice

Aaron Olson

Brent Vannier

Tyler Menden

Katie Johnson

Not in Attendance:

Sarah Leuthardt

Eric Schmitz

Jim Malone

- **Approve Previous Meeting Minutes (attached)**

Approved

- **Financial Review**

Rob reviewed the latest statement from 1/1/25 – 1/31/25 for the **SYBA Checking Account**. Total Inflows for the statement was \$12,007.31, \$435.54 for a SYBA Tournament Registration, \$2,050 in sponsorships, and \$8,521.77 for the SYBA Mastercard Credit Card (will see the outflow for the payment in the outflows section).

The Outflows for this statement totaled \$12,238.97. This includes \$129 for the Sportsengine website, \$17.05 for the utilities at the Jackson Township Field, \$8,521.77 in payments for the SYBA Mastercard Credit Card, \$150 in seed money for three accounts that were opened (SYBA Sponsorship Account, SYBA Travel Snap Raise Account, and SYBA In-House Snap Raise Account, these were approved at the previous Board Meeting). \$500 transferred to the Omaha account from a donation from Wells Fargo, \$1,700 transferred to the Sponsorship account, \$500 in DIBS reimbursement. For the SYBA Credit Card, \$694.07 for racking and shelving from Costco, and \$27.08 in supplies from Amazon.

Outstanding Inflows that have not hit the statements that eventually will be \$70,000 in registrations for the season. Outstanding Outflows that have not hit the statements are \$2,280.20 (these will be itemized when they are on the statement).

Month End Checking Account Balance is \$15,090.26

Saving Account, for the same timeframe, there was \$0.60 in interest

Month End Savings Account Balance is \$35,036.35

Omaha Account, there was a donation and then interest in total of \$500.67. Omaha month end balance is \$8,375.86

- **Legion Financial Review**

Rob reviewed the Legion Statement from 1/1/25 -1/31/25. There was a total of \$17,176.93 in inflows for this statement. \$13,650 in player registrations, and \$1,826.93 in donations (pulltabs and an American Legion donation).

There were no outflows during this time period.

The Legion Account Ending Balance for this statement is \$26,802.21.

- **Travel tryouts**

- Times and Locations

- Board Coverage

- Changing hitting 10% to Fielding?

Thursday/Friday night at West – Open time from 6pm-9pm. This time is for preparing for the actual tryout that will occur on Sat/Sun

Board Coverage at the different facilities was discussed, Aaron is going to put a schedule together and send out to the board (the next board meeting is prior to tryouts to finalize the schedule)

Hitting and Agility on Saturday will take place at Shakopee High School Fieldhouse and Sunday fielding will take place at the MASH facility

Discussion on what the correct weighting for each category of tryouts should be, the Board voted unanimously to have the weighting as follows: 40% hitting /25% infield/25% outfield/10% agility. This matches what is the current weighting for each category

- **14's coach**

Aaron discussed there is a potential non-parent coach for the 14s. He will reach out to this person and understand the interest level, and let the board know if this coach is a potential for the 14s.

- **SYBA teams breakdown**

The board discussed the latest registration list that went out to discuss where the numbers are at and the potential number of teams for each level. The travel directors have been registering for tournaments based on previous years registrations. Based on how registrations continue to come in will determine if tournaments need to be canceled or added. The Board will discuss at the next board meeting what the projected amount of teams per level will be.

- **Legion Updates**

Discussed during the 15s topic, overall the discussion was about numbers for Legion as well as 15s.

- **15's**

Discussion on the numbers for 15s, this is a group that can tryout for Jr Legion (if they do not make the Jr Legion team then they can play 15s). Currently there is only 4 players signed up for 15s. This affects how many teams that would play for 15s. There will be a communication sent out to the 15s to sign up for SYBA 15s even if they have signed up for Jr Legion, so the association has an understanding of the numbers for 15s in the event that some of the players do not make the Jr Legion team.

- **Joe Schleper Stadium Improvement (Left Field Line Patio)**

Dave met with the City of Shakopee, the Left Field Patio has been essentially approved. Dave discussed what the project was about and the total cost of the project. The project is going to the city council in a couple weeks, where the final approval is expected. There was a discussion by the board regarding donating toward this project. This discussion will continue in subsequent meetings.

- **Stemmer Field Update**

Dave discussed this topic as well, there is concerns with Stemmer field, where the concrete is pitched at the fencing and posts. Continued evaluation will be done on this field with the potential of this field needing repairs or may need to be shut down. More information to come once we get further into the spring and further evaluation can take place.

- **School District Outside Facilities Committee**

Dave is a part of the facilities committee for the School District and he discussed what that entails and what the committee is looking at. Additionally Shane discussed a meeting with the City regarding Westminster. The proposal at Westminster was well received, it is still early in the process.

- **Youth team sign up for each Varsity home game**

- Team signs up and will have each player introduced with varsity starter and run onto field in uniform.

- sign up genius?

Coach Schmitz had send this out to the board about this topic. The board discussed assigning each team prior to scheduling their league games, so there is guaranteed availability. This would most likely be the 9s-13s

May 12st at the Varsity game will be hand out for the SYBA t-shirts and yard signs

- **SYBA night May 14th 2025 at 7pm**

- all SYBA teams practice on Tahpah fields- whiffle ball, kickball, fun events
 - come over to the varsity game at 7pm

The Board confirmed SYBA night at the Varsity Game on May 14th at 7pm.

- **JV/V buddy team with SYBA**

- We would like to have 2 JV/V players pair up and take a youth team to partner with. The idea is to have the HS players come to a few practices and help instruct and have fun with the youth players.

This is something that has been done in the past, would like to continue. The board discussed logistics for communications and expectations.

- **In-House/Community League- Early Bird Deadline**

Early bird ends March 15th.

- **In-House/Community League- Evaluation Date, Location, Timing, Help**

4/12 date is set for Evaluations. This will be held at East Middle School. The board discussed timing for evaluations, currently the space is booked from 9am-3pm. There will be another board meeting to discuss help/logistics for the date of the evaluations.

- **In-House/Community League Tentative Start Date**

Tabled for a later meeting

- **In-House/Community League Fields and Times**

Ryan will follow up with the fields that were utilized last years, and the anticipated field needs to submit to the City.

- **Shakopee Bowl – Baseball Camps**

Dave discussed the t-ball registration at The Bowl, it sold out in under 40 minutes. There was discussion on a potential baseball camp in which SYBA could sponsor and attend to discuss with all the parents, there options within SYBA once they are done with t-ball.

One week baseball camps are set up at The Bowl starting in June after school is out for 9s/10s/11s/12s (each age group has a separate week). There are 24 kids at each age group. There was a discussion about a partnership to get out the info on these baseball camps for SYBA players. Dave will send Mark a flyer for future communications.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:16pm

Next Meeting Date: March 18th at 6:00pm at The Bowl