



SYBA MEETING MINUTES

March 18th, 2025 @ 5:30 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

Sarah Leuthardt

Jim Malone

Not in Attendance:

Eric Schmitz

Katie Johnson

- **Approve Previous Meeting Minutes**

Tabled for next meeting, secretary needed financial statement to finalize the minutes

- **SYBA Financial Review**

Rob reviewed the financial statement from 2/1/25-2/28/25 for the **SYBA Checking Account**. Total inflows for this statement is \$79,845.63. \$73,719.20 from registrations, \$4,490 from the Omaha fund for SYBA fronting the registration for the Omaha tournament (this is handled the same every year, SYBA fronts the registration and as the Omaha teams fundraiser their reimburse SYBA), Credit Card inflows included, \$721.15 for a payment to the CC, and \$915.28 in refunds from tournaments that were canceled.

Total outflows for this statement is \$17,755.68. \$70 in an umpire payment (check was cashed from the end of last season), \$129 in sportsengine monthly payment, \$17.05 in Jackson Township Field utilities, \$721.15 in a payment for the SYBA CC, \$170 in registration transfers to a different level, \$1,350 transfer to the sponsorship account, \$5,163 payment for the SYBA Annual Insurance Policy Renewal, \$7,575 in equipment purchased (these were all discussed and approved by the board in previous meetings). SYBA Credit Card outflows were \$21.66 for Amazon for tax documents,

\$1,388.82 to the Ball Store for baseballs for the season. \$285 to SFM Mutual Insurance for workman's comp policy, and \$865 to Arbitor for the annual use of the arbitor site/software.

Checking Account Balance at the end of the statement is \$78,104.26

Rob also reviewed the statement from 2/1/25 – 2/28/25 for the **SYBA Savings Account**. Total Inflows for the period was \$0.54 in interest

Savings Account Balance at the end of the statement is \$35,036.89

Rob also reviewed the statement from 2/1/25 – 2/28/25 for the **SYBA Sponsorship Fund**. Total Inflows for the period was \$6,850. \$5,500 in donations received, and \$1,350 in a transfer from the checking account.

Sponsorship Account Balance at the end of the statement is \$10,350.00

Snap Raise Account Balances at the end of the statements is \$50 for the Travel Account and \$50 for the In-House Account.

- **Legion Financial Review**

Rob reviewed the latest **Legion Statement** from 2/1/25 – 2/28/25. Total inflows for this statement is \$17,000. These included: \$5,000 from a donation for uniforms, and \$12,000 in player registrations. Total Outflows for the statement included: \$2,625 in player tshirts and shorts, and \$650 in a registration refund.

Ending Balance for this statement is \$40,527.21

- **SYBA's Alumni Night will be at Turtles at 6pm on Saturday March 22.**

FYI

- **Jackson Field Quote**

Rob received a quote from Doehling to spray and mow the field at Jackson Township (this was done last year), and the board voted unanimously to move forward with Doehling for the 2025 season.

- **Shakopee Dollars for Scholars**

\$1,000 approved unanimously by the board to donate to Dollars for Scholars, this is a program that the SYBA Board has annually contributed to.

- **Number of Teams at Each Level/Registration Update**

- 3 teams at 9s?

There are currently 31 9 year olds signed up for traveling, the board discussed the possibility of having 3 teams, believe there may be a few more 9 years to sign up. The Board held a discussion on if there are enough players to get to 3 teams we would do it, and if we do not get enough sign ups the board would inquire with players that are signed up currently to play in-house to see if they want to switch to traveling and try out.

- **Finalize Tryout Schedule (Logistics/Coverage etc.)** Aaron discussed the schedule and logistics for tryouts next week. The Board went through each day and location, as well as what is being

evaluated each day and board coverage. This has been discussed in previous meetings, the board did a final run through to ensure everyone had the final schedule and location of where they will be.

- **Umpire Needs**

Brent discussed this topic. MBL would like to go to two umpires for 90 foot base fields (14s and 15s), it is not required. The board decided to continue to utilize only one umpire, as this would be a deviation from what the 9th grade and B-squads (the majority of 14s/15s) teams at the High School level are using.

- **9U and 10U teams assigned to Varsity home games**

- Each player will be introduced with a varsity starter and run onto the field in uniform
- I am coordinating between Coach Schmitz, Boosters and SYBA
- 7:00 games only
- Any ideas to make 4:30 games work?

Ryan discussed this topic, 5 of the 6 games in May (assuming 5 teams between the two levels), the 9s and 10s (individual teams) will be assigned to the Varsity home games, be introduced. Ryan will work on the schedule once the teams are finalized.

- **Community League/In-House Evals April 12th**

- East Middle School
- 12-3pm
- 5 people needed (from the Board)
 - i 1 check in players
 - ii 2 run skill stations
 - iii 2 evaluate players

The Board discussed this topic, with a finalized date for evaluations. The Board work via email on scheduling and responsibilities for board members.

- **Travel Uniforms**

Goal is to place order Monday 3/24. Jersey lead time is 4-5 weeks. Earliest start games is 4/28

- **SYBA Shirts**

Shirts will go to all Travel, In House, Community players. Ryan will order. Handout will be May 1st (potential for a second date)

- **Coaches Hats, shirts, shorts**

Ryan will create a Google sheet for Travel Directors to send out to coaches to select sizes (most likely will be taken care of by the travel meeting). Ryan will be ordering 3% extra and sell leftovers at tournament and jamboree

- **Update on the Shakopee Tournament**

Dan went through the levels and where we were at with registrations (only need 2 teams at 11AAA to be completely full). Discussion on fields and ensuring they are all confirmed. We were able to get two additional concession coordinators (3 total)

Meeting Adjourned at 7:05pm

Next Meeting Date: Sunday April 27th at 6pm at The Bowl