ZIMMERMAN AREA YOUTH ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION

MEETING MINUTES

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

Date:	August 3, 2025
Place:	Zimmerman Community Event Center
Meeting called to order by:	Bob Trumbull, President, at 5:32 PM

IN ATTENDANCE

Bob Trumbull, Gary Dick, Houston Mayfield, Jim Flaaen, Ross Orrock, Elise Andresen, Devin Kalor, Joanna Mattson, Josh Svedin, Josh Gruis, Brad Thomas, and Michelle Carlson.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Jim motioned; Gary seconded to approve the minutes of the last meeting.

DISCUSSION

Gary gave a summary of the Majors Bash held in July. The day went smoothly; we did not receive many complaints from teams. In the future, we are going to need more help from board members.

We have term expirations coming up at the end of September, and both Bob and Houston have resigned from their positions. The following board positions will be open as of the end of September: President, Travel Director, Tournament Director, Uniform Coordinator, Fundraising Coordinator, Equipment Manager, an At-Large. We have applications on our website.

CONTINUED DISCUSSION

We received 70 feedback evaluations from parents this year, which is the most we have ever received. More than 50% of the feedback evaluations centered on 3 specific teams. Some examples of feedback included that they felt their child was not being developed enough or were not getting enough play time on the field. After discussion by the group, it was determined that none of the coaches have exhibited egregious behavior (i.e., physical, or verbal abuse) to be removed from their head coaching status. It was discussed that next year we can look into having the players give their own feedback.

REPORTS

President – Bob Trumbull

- Coach Riley would like to put together a "Chalk Talk" with travel coaches so he can gain knowledge and see how the High School program can support. As part of this, a coaches meeting could be held where we give travel coaches cheat sheets for the season. We could look into doing a clinic in January.
- Carylanne cannot make today's meeting, but she indicated that our nonprofit has been reinstated, and all taxes are up to date. She will begin working on the 2025 taxes in August. The board paid a discounted rate to Carylanne for her services, and we are thankful for all she has done to get these up to date.

Vice President & Interim Majors/Minors/T-Ball Director – Gary Dick

- We need teams to get their bank balances positive by July 1 of each year.
- Discussed registration fees and including uniform costs as part of fee.

Registration Coordinator – Jim Flaaen

- We have one week left until tryouts and have 100 registered. This is down a little bit from last year but not worried as many will register days before tryouts.

Travel Director – Houston Mayfield

- For tryouts we need to get the list of registrations over to Jeremy of Flexball. Everyone should be at the fields by 7:00am. As of today, no makeup date has been scheduled. Joanna suggested setting up a tent registration in the parking lot this year for better visibility.
- Josh G. suggested that next year we schedule tryouts on the same weekend, so there is consistency, year over year.

Field Coordinator – Elise Andresen

- All outstanding invoices have been given to Carylanne for payment, will follow up to make sure all invoices have been received.

Uniform Coordinator – Joanna Mattson

- We can start looking at designs for next year and names for Zball teams.
- We should look into doing t-shirts that we could sell at tournaments. It was discussed that this is something we could work on during the winter.

REPORTS CONTINUED

Equipment Manager – Josh Svedin

- We need to collect bags from the coaches at tryouts. Will need new rakes for next year.

At Large – Josh Gruis

- We need to have a discussion with the City about preparing the fields flat, so the mounds can sit flat. Bob indicated we would need to connect with Keith now and again in the Spring regarding this.
- We need to determine how the mounds are to be cleaned and stored for the winter.

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be held on September 14, 2025.

Motion to adjourn was made at 6:35 p.m. and was passed unanimously.