ZIMMERMAN AREA YOUTH ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION

MEETING MINUTES

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

Date:	March 15, 2026
Place:	Via Google Meet (due to weather)
Meeting called to order by:	Jim Flaaen, President, at 5:00 PM

IN ATTENDANCE

Jim Flaaen, Gary Dick, Carylanne Henke, Ross Orrock, Elise Andresen, Jillian Erickson, Dustin Salmon, Chris Riley, and Michelle Carlson.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

REPORTS

President/Registration Coordinator – Jim Flaaen

- Tuesday, May 19 is the tentative season kickoff with Zimmerman Varsity. We will have access to all four fields. This will be a Youth Night, currently working on details.

- Registration update provided. We usually get a late push of registrations towards the deadline.

Vice President – Gary Dick

- MASH Clinic is coming up next weekend. Worked with Auggie to discuss coordination. The players will be split up for fielding and hitting, we may not get to pitching. A list of time slots for the teams has been sent to the coaches; we will need to post this on the website.
- Per Devin, SportsLine has been emailed regarding travel ball pics. House ball pics will be May 15 at Westwood Elementary.
- Flower fundraiser form was sent to coaches back in February. Hoping coaches have sent the form to the teams.

Treasurer – Carylanne Henke

- Gave an update on the bank account balance. No update from IRS.

Secretary/Webmaster – Michelle Carlson

- Will be adding additional, revolving posts to Facebook each week. More to come.

Travel Director – Ross Orrock

- Jerseys will need to get out to 11A players. Gary will be assisting with GameChanger for the season to help.

Majors/Minors/ZBall Director – Dustin Salmon

- Registration for house ball currently has about 112 registrants.
- Reached out to Stacy, who is the new Princeton Director this year. Zimmerman will be American teams, and Princeton will be National teams. Gary sent umpire list to Dustin.
- Jamborees have been scheduled for July 11 for Minors and July 18 for Majors. Princeton will host Minors and Zimmerman will host Majors.
- Discussed setting up banners for baseball during the Football/Wrestling Easter Egg Hunt on April 12.
- April 15 is deadline for jerseys if we want to add sponsors to the jerseys.

Field Coordinator – Elise Andresen

- City has been confirmed; working on the school.
- Gary suggested getting travel fields taken care of and school fields for our June tourney. Will request all four fields at Zimmerman Elementary and two fields at Westwood. We may need extra porta-pottys this year at Westwood.

Uniform Coordinator/Fundraising – Jillian Erickson

- Jellyfish will be opening another store for us – will need to post when we get info.
- Jellyfish credited the Association $500 on the color mistake of the Columbia blue jerseys. The credit will be used for coaches' shirts.
- We were asked about the price charged for the golf tourney. We should not have a problem filling up the tournament. Will need two different registration links for ages 9-11 and 12-14 for both 9-hole flights. Will investigate using SportsEngine for registration.

Head Coach – Chris Riley

- Discussed season kickoff in more detail. Not sure if we can have youth in the dugout area.
- Looking at adding food for the April 20 Varsity sponsored Youth Night. Coordinators working on details.
- We may schedule a clinic in the Fall.

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be held on April 12, 2026.

Motion to adjourn was made at 5:28 p.m. and was passed unanimously.