

## DCEYB Meeting Minutes – July 20, 2025

Start time: 7 pm

### Roll Call Executive

- President-Jimmy Olafsan- present
- Vice President- Mike Wodalski- present
- League Advisor- Eric Feldman-absent
- Treasurer - Tina Lang- present
- Secretary – Kristy Zander-present
- Babe Ruth Commissioner- Dale Zander-absent
- Majors Commissioner- OPEN
- AAA Commissioner- OPEN
- AA/A Commissioner-Brian Drolshagen-absent
- T-Ball Commissioner- Sarah Olafson-present
- Concession Stand Manager – Melissa Sigmund- present
- Travel Commissioner (8-10U) – OPEN
- Travel Commissioner (11-14U) – Mitch Zblewski-present

### Appointees/Key Positions

- Advertising Director /Fundraising – Jodi Teige-absent
- Equipment Manager –Mike Peterson-Present
- Field/Facilities Lead – OPEN
- Apparel/Uniform Lead – Amanda Zblewski- absent
- Coach/Player Development Lead – OPEN
- Registration Coordinator – Brian Pensinger- Present
- Parent Committee Lead/Picture Lead – Kelly Ziegelbauer-present
- Inventory Lead – April Coleman- absent

- Scheduling Lead – Katie Howard- absent
- Volunteering Lead – Tom Coleman- present

Additional attendees: Jason Kasprzyski, Andy Brown, Ryan Schlapman, Nate Ziebelbauer

ZOOM: No one since we did not have it.

**Old Business:** Meeting minutes-motion by Mike P., second by Tom, minutes approved.

**Tressures Report:** Tina Lang- Balance \$79,663.89. Still have outstanding payments for travel players. Some teams still need to pay and Jimmy has reached out to them. For next year tournaments will be registered and paid on CrossBar. Check will be going to high school for spring camp that was run. Working on billing for turf for tournaments.

**New Business:** Board Members – Need to fill seats 2026. Nominations for new board will be done next month for voting in September. New board takes over in October.

**Travel Teams Update:** Need refunds from a few tournaments that were canceled. Jim O. will reach out to the ones that were not played for 11U.

**Uniform Update:** Still waiting on a couple jerseys since Rawlings messed up two of them. They should arrive this week. Uniform extras will be ordered in both colors and multiple sizes.

### **Tournament Planning 2025**

7/26-7/28: 8UG Still have openings, 11UG FULL, 14G FULL.

Meeting with 8U parents held for expectations. Emails will be sent out to 11U and 14U parents. 14U kids should be here helping.

Next year what else can we do to make our tournaments special. What fun extras can we do? Possible home run derby sponsorship?

Tournament rules about music before batters.

Sarah O proposed to buy sound systems up to \$500 between November and December. Brian P will purchase. Second by Mike Peterson.

**Splash 1&2 Recap:** Splash 1-Lots of rain days before. Thank you to the village for helping out and getting fields playable. Concessions were \$6282.43 for the weekend. Both softball and baseball parents helped out that weekend.

Splash 2- 3 fields with 2 age levels. Received positive feedback from teams. Saturday rained again but got fields ready for 10am starts. Went good with two fields for one age group, 11 teams.

Next year we will have two more fields available to use for younger ages. One field will have lights.

**Rec Updates:** Most rec seasons are done. Babe Ruth still playing. Look at restructure for eval and placing kids on teams for rec. More to come with this. Maybe go back to pitching machines. Committee will be formed to look at changes.

Rec evals have gone out, so far 90 families have filled it out. Travel was just sent out.

Improve On-Communication about play offs. T-ball and coach pitch not rescheduled due to weather. Emphasis of travel ball over rec. Want less games for younger kids and more practices.

Positive was having earlier start time for T-ball.

Look at expanding T-ball fields at Machmueller so more teams can play on a night. Kick off day for T-ball next year is a possibility.

Splash 3 – Melissa has everything ready for this weekend and will be this weekend. Concessions open at 4p Friday. Tom will be here all weekend as well. Openings yet on Saturday night. Sunday has minimal sign up right now. Email will be sent out for the families that have not signed up.

Bathrooms/garbage/clean up/field work-please help out. People will need to be assigned for this. Have some of the older teams/kids help out.

**Concessions & Volunteers**-Volunteer expectations will be redone coming up for the future years. Proposal will be put together for next month.

**Kennedy Update**- Fields have started. Retaining wall on lower field is being done. Upper field which will be Rajek Field. Turf arrives in 6 weeks.

**Kennedy Park Fundraising**- Tomorrow need kids for the visitor bureau meeting. Committee coming together with the other organization to reach out of businesses. Ask letter and marketing information is ready to go. We did not get the money from the state, which was not part of the original budget for the plan. It was only an ask for this year since it was available. Melissa is willing to help.

**CrossBar** - Second Payments need to be invoiced yet for a few people. Notifications are not always being gotten by people.

Important Dates:

2026 Tryouts Tuesday 7/29 & Wednesday 8/6. Email went out to sign up for evals. Emails sent for volunteers as well.

Field Work Day-September

October – Catcher's Camp?

November – Fielding Camp?

December – Hitting Camp?

January – Pitching Camp?

February – Glow in the Dark Whiffle Tourney. Money will be going to lights in memory of Brayden Bohn. Committee will include some of Brayden's friends.

March 20, 21, 22 – Indoor Tourney-Need to get posted soon. Price will be increased for teams to get in.

Next Meeting: August 17, 2025 7:00 pm Kennedy Park

Motion to adjourn by Mitch & second by Melissa. Ended at 828pm