

DCEYB Meeting Minutes – August 17, 2025

Start time: 603 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-present
- 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-present
- 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-present
- Volunteering Lead – Tom Coleman- present

Additional attendees: Ryan Schlapman, Keith Ziebelbauer

ZOOM: No one since we did not have it.

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

Treasures Report: Tina Lang- Balance \$84,044.42. \$10,000 less than last year but we did a \$25,000 for Kennedy Park. Some of this years travel payments were in last years budget so it should be the same this year. Gym rentals increased so those need to be tracked separately. Lots of diamond expenses this year for quick dry. Rhinelander still need to get payment back from. Some fees are still outstanding for players.

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:

SPLASH 3 RECAP-Went well. No rain!!!! Concessions did well.

Uniform Update: Jersey costs will be the same. They will be done directly through Rawlings. Possible blank jerseys will Everest on front and no names or numbers on back. If new jersey is not needed, looking at jersey credit for next year.

Kennedy Update- Dugouts are going up. Retaining wall on first field will be done this week. Turf will be installed in September.

Kennedy Park Fundraising- Two fields being built are paid for. Second field does not have lights yet. There is a donor for lights, but they would like to see our amount to donate. Softball is going to do \$10,000 towards lights. Donations have not been asked for yet, but ask letters will be going out. Hockey is still in. Some changes in village board membership also held up donations. Jodi can send out the letters since she has the list. Jodi also donated the cost of mailings. THANK YOU!!!! Palms donated \$500. Grants also have been applied for. Glow Tournament 2/28/26 for lights at Kennedy Park. Planning meeting is set for September 7th, 7pm at GTCC.

Concessions Season Recap Went well this year. Volunteers spots still hard to fill at times. During the season \$24,000 in sales with about 50% profit.

Tournament Planning 2026 –

2026 Tryouts - Timeline For Teams: Coaches will be picked this week. Once head coach is selected the teams should start forming and coaches should be reaching out in a couple weeks. Coaches will meet to determine number of teams at each age group.

2026 Travel Costs- 2025 Green was \$500 and Silver was \$300. Turner Cost will be going up \$5. Cost will remain the same for next year. If no new jersey needed, then \$50 credit will be done.

Concessions and Volunteer Proposal 2026: Hours will be tracked in Crossbar. Hours will be different for rec and travel. Families will be responsible for hours for both rec and travel for playing both. Tom, Melissa, Tina and Kelly will continue to work on this. Sign ups will be done sooner as well. More to come on expectations. Travel hours will be a minimum of 10 hours, with 6 of those being done at your team's home tournaments.

Parent Survey Recap: Good coaching but need to work on fundamentals of baseball. Rec program development. More practices.

By Laws Update – Nondiscriminatory Clause Will adopt the school district clause for this and it will be added to the bylaws. Motion by Kristy, second by Tina. Passed.

Board Volunteers – Applications submitted by 9/7 – Need Understudies for positions of people that will be aging out for the following year.

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

Important Dates:

Field Work Day-September Date to be coming.

Work needs to be done at Mayoral/Spring Street park. Will need to check with Schofield on what we can do.

October – Catcher's Camp 10 – 13,20,27 CONFIRMED with high school.

October 3rd Home coming parade-need volunteers for float.

November – Fielding Camp? 11 – 3,10,17

December – Hitting Camp? 12 – 26

January – Pitching Camp? 1 – 12,19,26

February – Glow in the Dark Whiffle Tourney. 2/28/26

March 20, 21, 22 – Starts at 6pm Friday night until 4pm on Sunday. Looking at 9U and 11U age groups. Registration price will be \$600.

11U possibly will be a 50/70 field.

Home run derby for each age group.

Next Meeting: September 21, 2025 7:00 pm at Greenheck Turner.

Motion to adjourn by Mitch & second by Mike P. Ended at pm