



# Bergenfield Little League

## Meeting Sign-In Sheet

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Meeting Date: 12- JANUARY- 2026

Name:	Signature:	Membership? League To Fill In ONLY
1. <u>SEAN WENAGICIG</u>		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / <input type="radio"/> No
2. <u>Daniella Rodriguez</u>		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / <input type="radio"/> No
3. <u>Marissa Sazer</u>		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / <input type="radio"/> No
4. <u>Jeff Mori</u>		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / <input type="radio"/> No
5. <u>Michael Cafferton</u>		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / <input type="radio"/> No
6. <u>Agustina Sanchez</u>		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / <input type="radio"/> No
7. <u>Rob Costaldo</u>		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / <input type="radio"/> No
8. <u>Israel Crespo</u>		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / <input type="radio"/> No
9. <u>Bill Quinn</u>		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / <input type="radio"/> No
10.		Yes / No
11.		Yes / No
12.		Yes / No
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17.		Yes / No
18.		Yes / No
19.		Yes / No
20.		Yes / No
21.		Yes / No
22.		Yes / No
23.		Yes / No
24.		Yes / No
25.		Yes / No



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### 1. Treasury: (Membership Vote)

- a. Review treasury report:
  - i. Motion to approve by: Rob C.
  - ii. 2nd: Marissa S.
- b. Any questions/comments/feedback for Treasury:
  - i. None

### 2. General:

- a. 2026 Registration is open. 152x registered as of the AM. (130x as of this day last season)
  - i. 6x Kickball (1x Coach; 0 of 1 Head Coach role)
  - ii. 25x Tee-ball (4x Coaches; 1 of 4 Head Coach role)
  - iii. 29x Farm (9x Coaches; 5 of 9 Head Coach role)
  - iv. 20x Minors (7x Coaches; 4 of 7 Head Coach role)
  - v. 25x Majors (6x Coaches; 4 of 6 Head Coach role)
  - vi. 10x 8U (7x Coaches; 2 of 7 Head Coach role)
  - vii. 12x 10U (4x Coaches; 3 of 4 Head Coach role)
  - viii. 14x 12U (4x Coaches; 2 of 4 Head Coach role)
  - ix. 5x 14U (0x Coaches)
  - x. 6x Challenger (0x Coaches)
- b. T-Mobile Call-up grant applications open January 15th
- c. Winter Workouts ongoing! 3x sessions complete, 3x sessions remain; Saturdays 1:00 - 4:00 BHS Back Gym.
  - i. 1/24, 2/7, 2/21 remain
    - 1. Must be registered for 2026 due to liability / insurance requirements.
  - ii. Softball = first half (1:00 - 2:30)
    - 1. All divisions
    - 2. Seeking support from HS, TBD, otherwise will require BLL coach support.
  - iii. Baseball = second half (2:30 - 4:00)
    - 1. Farm, Minors, & Major divisions
    - 2. Obtained support from HS, will seek additional BLL coach support.
  - iv. In-person registration assistance: Cash/Check payment submissions  
(Still subject to \$3 SportsConnect fee)
- d. Drafted division try-outs will be Sunday February 15th. (division times TBD)
  - i. All softball and only new players to majors/minors baseball.
  - ii. Invites to be emailed at the beginning of February, but know this date.
- e. Opening Day was tentatively April 4th, however Easter is April 5th and Spring Break 6-10, so considering March 28th or April 11th)
- f. Looking to bring back yearbooks. Eyeing an E-Yearbook option this season.
  - i. Working with Library to see if we can get copies of prior season yearbooks to post on website.



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### 3. Fundraising:

- a. Sponsors in process of being connected to return. Otherwise will open to queue of new sponsors. Always looking for banners.
- b. Tricky Tray was attempting to be coordinated in March this year, however that isn't looking good based on venue availability.
- c. Potential new fundraiser through Crumbl Cookies.
  - i. Otherwise will look to replicate standard annual fundraising activities.
- d. Any questions/comments/feedback for Fundraising:
  - i. None

### 4. Field / Grounds:

- a. Pending Work:
  - i. Staunton window repair
    - 1. Planned this week
  - ii. Staunton Field House Lighting swap to LEDs
  - iii. Staunton Batting Cage receptacle repair
  - iv. Seek to adhere grip to portable softball mound
  - v. Looking into Hickey garage door repair internally
  - vi. Field setup work to occur in early March, will communicate field cleanup day when coordinated.
- b. Field cleanup / setup date will be set in March
- c. Field maintenance training will be conducted prior to season start for coaches/managers.
- d. Any questions/comments/feedback for Field/Grounds:
  - i. None

### 5. Safety:

- a. Look for background checks to those who added volunteer roles.
  - i. Email from JDP. Complete within 14 days or expires and needs to be renewed.
- b. All coaches require annual Abuse Training via Little League University.
- c. All coaches will require Diamond Leader training from LL University.
  - i. This will be a one time training, unlike Abuse Training that is annual.
  - ii. District claims this is mandatory.
- d. Rutgers coaching certification is required. Will communicate when the town course is as soon as we are notified.
- e. Any questions/comments/feedback for Safety:
  - i. None



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**6. Coaching Coordinator:**

- a. No update.
- b. Any questions/comments/feedback for Coaching Coordinator:
  - i. None

**7. Concession Stand:**

- a. No update.
- b. Any questions/comments/feedback for Concession Stand:
  - i. None

**8. Challenger:**

- a. No update.
  - i. Will connect with the High School to inquire about support from the baseball program with volunteering during next winter workout session. (Will still utilize the High School guidance counselor to publish for student volunteer hours.)
- b. Any questions/comments/feedback for Challenger:
  - i. Boy scouts possible to inquire regarding Buddy role (Fire chief Hoyt)

**9. Softball:**

- a. Districts will now conduct an 8U tournament starting this year.
  - i. Districts will all player pitch.
  - ii. We can participate in District 6 tournament, however if won, the highest District 6 team would advance given we are not in their district officially.
- b. No update on other towns in District 4 playing within the district rather than where they've been participating. Will continue with District 6 league play at this time.
- c. District 6 league play update:
  - i. 10/12/14U game time updated to no new inning after 1:45 from 2:00.
  - ii. Introduction of player pitch to 8U league play under discussion to mitigate transition from regular season rules to district rules.
    - 1. Any player pitch would require an umpire.
  - iii. League recommended weeknight playoffs to District to avoid conflict with travel teams. Games would then be spread across multiple sites. Will finalize at later meeting, however most towns agree at this time.
  - iv. PROPOSAL FOR 8U (POSSIBLY 10U) UNDER CONSIDERATION:
    - 1. District 6 DA will ask LL Int. for a waiver on the 12 game rule for consideration of adding weekly clinics in lieu of games.
      - a. Week night or Sat. morning. Coaches would need to be committed to attend and assist.
- d. FDU Day will be on April 18th.
- e. Any questions/comments/feedback for Softball:
  - i. None



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**10. Q/A:**

- a. None

**11. Adjourn:**

- a. Motion to Adjourn by: Bill Q.
- b. 2nd: Rob C.