

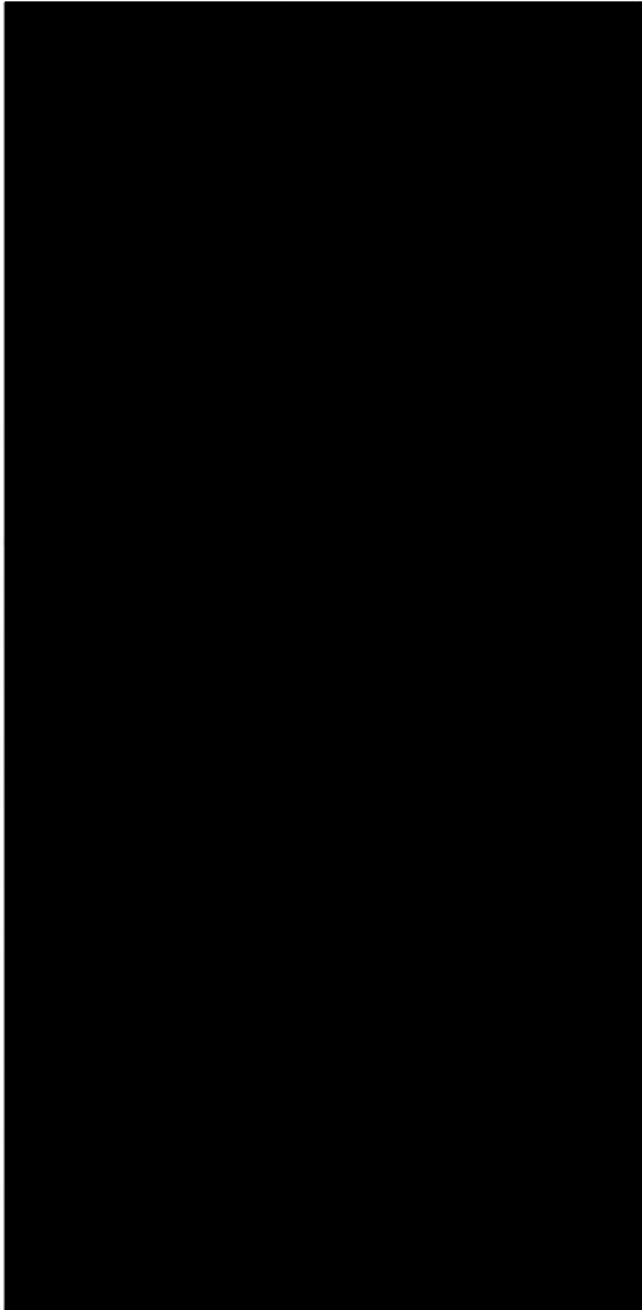
April 6th BLL
Leave Meeting

NAME

SIGNATURE

MEMBER (YES/NO)

SEAN WENDECKER



YES

Daniella Rodriguez

YES

Israel Crespo

YES

Jeffrey Molina

YES

YES

Bill Quirk

Chris Pilleau

NO

Marissa Sorel

Yes

GARY BECKLES

- NO

Ari Horner

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Chris Turner

NO

Chris Brown

YES

Jolo Cardenas

YES



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Meeting Minutes

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1. Treasury: (Membership Vote)

- a. State Charity Registration completed.
- b. Coin Toss #1 \$5544.48
 - i. Daniella's Realty = Storefront winner
 - ii. 10U Gilligan's Power Washing = Intersection winner
- c. Review treasury report:
 - i. Motion to approve by: Ari H.
 - ii. 2nd: Bill.
- d. Any questions/comments/feedback for Treasury:
 - i. None

2. General:

- a. Opening Day ceremonies completed.
 - i. Steve Carmona was awarded the Sportsman of the Year.
 - ii. Lawn Sign fundraiser was a success. ~¼ of all league players represented.
 - iii. Thanks again to DPW and Rec Directors for their support.
- b. Games are under way.
 - i. This will be the last league meeting until after the season, as we can't meet with games scheduled.
- c. Picnic will be Saturday June 6th
 - i. Will set up league wide 50/50 again with drawing on this day.
- d. League has been utilizing GameChange announcements feature for leaguwide communications.

3. Fundraising:

- a. Coin Toss Permit paperwork was approved: First coin toss completed 3/21.
 - i. 4/25; 5/16; 5/30
- b. Still can add banner sponsors for the season.
- c. Tricky Tray: Friday May 29th @ Conlon Hall (luau theme... ~6:00 start time)
 - i. Will set up 50/50 again during the event.
- d. Swag fundraiser is active.
 - i. Adding potential new items (Jacket - lined/unlined)
- e. Look for Wendy's Dine to Donate: Wednesday April 29th. (5:00 - 8:00)
- f. Yearbook planning in the works.
 - i. Electronic with option for paper copy ordering.
 - ii. Will offer pre-sale orders to gauge the number of paper copies.
 1. Boosters.
 - a. ½ player page.
 2. Local sponsorship advertising.



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- iii. In order to fully represent the season, these would be finalized after the season concludes.
 - 1. We request support for photos, please submit photos to the league for consideration with entry for the yearbook.
- g. Any questions/comments/feedback for Fundraising:
 - i. None

4. Field / Grounds:

- a. Work Completed:
 - i. All Batting Cage receptacles are repaired. (Both fields)
 - ii. Grip adhered to portable softball mound.
 - iii. Hickey garage doors installed.
 - iv. New Staunton backstop installed.
 - v. Field banners hung.
 - vi. Warning Track Weeding.
 - vii. Resecuring Fencetop guards at fields.
 - 1. Ongoing effort.
 - viii. Vine removal from fencing.
 - 1. Ongoing effort.
 - ix. Fill any rabbit holes or divots throughout fields.
 - x. Hang Sponsor Banners.
 - xi. Upgrade Hickey Wireless Sound System via donation.
 - 1. Fine tune this week.
 - xii. Staunton backstop fencing clean-up.
 - xiii. Hickey pitching mound clay reconstructed.
- b. Work Pending:
 - i. Deere tractor at Staunton has an internal gas leak.
 - 1. Town to take and assess for repair.
 - ii. Install door closers on Hickey bathrooms.
 - iii. Finish LED lighting replacement in bathrooms.
- c. Field maintenance training conducted 3/22.
 - i. Only ~15 attended.
- d. Any questions/comments/feedback for Field/Grounds:
 - i. None

5. Safety:

- a. All but 1x pending completed background checks for coach volunteer roles.
 - i. 85x total volunteers
- b. All coaches require annual Abuse Training via Little League University.
 - i. Quite a few pending completion. (26)



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- 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. The district says this is mandatory for all coaches.
 - iii. Quite a few are pending. (16)
 - d. All coaches are to take First Aid Awareness training and Safety Awareness from LL University.
 - i. This will be a one time training, unlike Abuse Training that is annual.
 - ii. Quite a few pending (27 First-Aid; 29 Safety)
 - e. Rutgers coaching certification is required.
 - i. Class on this Wednesday 4/8/2026 7:00 @ BHS Front Cafeteria.
 - ii. Must pre-register with Mariann Canino.
 - iii. 3-year renewals do NOT need to pre-register. Show up at 6:30 to check in, then can leave. (3-year renewal is a Bergenfield requirement.)
 - f. Any questions/comments/feedback for Safety:
 - i. None
- 6. Coaching Coordinator:**
- a. "Dominate the Diamond" platform for coach training/resources purchased. 25 season licenses obtained.
 - i. Logins distributed to all team managers: Tee-ball and above.
 - b. We are available to support with questions and/or guidance. Just ask!
 - c. Any questions/comments/feedback for Coaching Coordinator:
 - i. None
- 7. Concession Stand:**
- a. Cleaned up for opening day.
 - i. Most all water valves failed (plastic component) with the cold winter at both fields. Repaired.
 - b. Fire system inspection completed.
 - c. Health inspection completed.
 - d. Food Handlers training courses purchased. Any volunteers, we will provide the training.
 - e. Any questions/comments/feedback for Concession Stand:
 - i. None
- 8. Challenger:**
- a. Welcome Cindy Sherman to the team staff.
 - b. 2x Buddies officially volunteered in SportsConnect.
 - i. Volunteering still open in SportsConnect.
 - c. Requested "buddy" support from the High School baseball program.
 - i. Sounding favorable to obtain support.



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- d. Any questions/comments/feedback for Challenger:
 - i. None

9. Softball:

- a. FDU Day will be on April 18th.
- b. District 4 seeking to host a Mother's Day weekend tournament at Staunton.
 - i. Details TBD, but we will keep the fields clear for this.
 - ii. Will communicate anything as it develops.
- c. District 6 organized pitching clinics for 8U/10U to continue this weekend: 4/10-4/12.
 - i. Additional sessions TBD.
- d. Any questions/comments/feedback for Softball:
 - i. None

10. Q/A:

- a. None

11. Adjourn:

- a. Motion to Adjourn by: Bill Q.
- b. 2nd: Ari H.