

The Bobcast Baseball and Softball Club Board Minutes

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

Attendance: Joe Espey – President, Jim Luckey - VP, Eric Schwartz - Softball, Dave McLaughlin - Fundraising, Wes Briggs - Secretary, Brad Cocoran - Field Maint, Lindsey Ferrie - Volunteer

Minutes approved from last meeting, no additions - Unanimous approval.

Call To Order: 8:29 PM by Joe Espey

President Report:

- Unanimous approval of previous minutes.
- Duraedge ready to go in June, will not be putting in a mound and will have bases for softball and baseball
- Eaton donated 3 picnic tables and donated to us. Improved their sign with their name, donated flags, scraped our buildings as well
- Interested in sponsorships and donating a banner for either cutler or S&S
- Spoke with them about extending our deal ... will be taking this to legal
- S&S dugouts we are going to do during the in between seasons
- Filled 2 dumpsters with stuff from the sheds

Vice President Report:

- Memorial day parade. Should send out the invite to the org even if the team doesn't come to the parade the kids can still come to the parade.

Treasurer Report: Not present

- Currently sitting at \$51,809 sitting in the bank.
- Need to take into account the grass cutting which is about 15K for the year.
- Lost money when the power went out for the concession stands. We have brought in around 1700 so far this season although expenses outweigh this.

Teeball: Not Present

Baseball: Not Present

Fundraising:

Other Business:

Spirit wear:

New Business:

- Need a plan for S&S to fix the infield
- Ellis is not safe to play on anymore and it's not safe to field. Brian needs to bring in dirt to get it fixed. Or do we figure out how to sod that infield.
- Need a game plan for summer maintenance. Dragging fields, constant work flows for the fields. Another volunteer opp.
- Do we want to do concessions for the all star game during the summer.
- Also want to know how we are handling softball tournaments for all stars. One tournament was paid for in the past since one was not offered in Beaver. Stated this needs further discussion.
- Baseball usually has an inhouse tournament they don't charge parents for. Need to figure out plan moving forward.

Volunteer:

- Considering starting a committee for helping manage opening and keeping the inventory set for the stands, money etc ...
- Need to open up the positions
- Could possibly put drop boxes but right now we only have one for Ellis, Vanport doesn't have one and the one at Dawson is falling down.
- Need to institute a volunteer fee to incentivise people into volunteering to help out.

Old Business:**Field Maint:**

- Tee ball field took infield off, just need to dress it
- Got \$96 for all the scrap at cutler
- Working with st. barnabas to see if they can donate 2500 to us through their different names

Softball:

- Snafu's with 12u. Unhappy parents

Baseball:**Action Items:**

Meeting Adjourned: Motion to adjourn at 9:13. Unanimous agreement.

Next Meeting: June 10th, 2025 8:30 PM