

**Middletown-Cobb Little League**  
**Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Little League Board**  
**February 26, 2026 at 6:00pm**

**Location of Meeting:**

Middletown Library Community Room  
21256 Washington Street  
Middletown, CA 95461

**Board Members Present at Meeting:** Kelly Bianco, Carmen Xavier, Kendra Gerst, Whitney Brand, David Robinson, Katie Robinson, Jasmine Cockrill, Paul Bleuss

**Absent from Meeting:** Geraldine Fagalde, Arryn McCabe, Ryan Xavier, Cal Howland, Michael Beehler, Rob Zolensky

The regular meeting of the Little League Board of Middletown-Cobb Little League was called to order at 6:14pm on February 26, 2026 by Vice President Paul Bleuss

**I. Approval of Agenda**

The agenda for the regular meeting was distributed. Katie Robinson made a motion to approve, 2nd by Dave Robinson and unanimously approved.

**II. Review of Previous Minutes**

The minutes of the previous meeting are not completed and will be approved at a later meeting.

**III. Consideration of Open Issues**

**1. Opening Day:**

- **Table/Chairs/Tent:** Gerry advised that Lopez Jumpers will be there at 6:30am
- **Order of events/announcements:**
  - Parade & Teams walk on
  - National Anthem - Teresa Dixon
  - Board Intros
  - President Speech
  - Team Intros
  - Recognize 2025 TOC & All-Stars
  - 22 Push-Ups for Veteran Suicide Awareness
  - LL Pledge
  - Parents Pledge
- **Square:** is there and should be good
- **Costco & Amazon:** Orders received
- **Hardesters Donation:** Whitney will be getting and giving to Jessica
- **Raffle Tickets:** Paul will bring a scale to weigh ticket bags instead of counting
- **Garbage Service:** Cans have been delivered

- **Field Prep:** Ty/Ryan rescheduled to Saturday morning due to issues accessing fields during school hours
  - **Banners:** Whitney will handle hanging them at the fields
  - **Sound System Improvements:** Kendra will ask Cal to handle setup
  - **Umpires:** Unsure if confirmed, need to check with Rob
  - **American Flag:** Borrowing flag from Kyle Lewis/CYSL and hanging at backstop
2. **Uniforms:** Elisabeth advised that all of the uniforms have arrived except the late add on's. There were some issues with belts but otherwise all are good.
- **All-Stars:** Elisabeth shared some demo designs for All-Star uniforms. For BB switching the hat and pants to white. Deadline for ordering will be May 15th.
3. **Umpire & Coach Clinic:**
- **Umpire:** Unknown on status, need to check with Rob
  - **Coaches:** Paul is planning to meet with Lower Division Coaches on Opening Day after ceremony for review and answering any questions, etc. Will meet with Upper Division Coaches 1 on 1 at their practices
4. **Game Schedules:**
- **BB Lower Divisions:** Player Agents will be making the schedules tomorrow
  - **UM & Majors:** Done now (includes SRALL & El Molino)
  - **Juniors:** Per D2, will be done soon
5. **Safety Officer Report:** Katie said that not all coaches have completed their required training/clearances. It must be completed by Friday March 5th or they will be suspended from coaching activity until it is completed & will not be allowed to participate in Opening Day, etc. Remind coaches to check their email &/or GroupMe for more info. Reminder that all assistant coaches need to register via Sports Connect.
6. Vote in open **Board positions:**
- **Baseball Coach Coordinator:** *No interested persons present.* Paul will continue to cover on an interim basis until if/when we can fill the position.
  - **Snack Shack Coordinator:** *No interested persons present or known by Board Members.*

#### IV. Consideration of New Business

1. **Safety Concern with UM BB Player:** Safety Officer has been contacted about concerns with a UM BB player (8 years old, league age 9). Described as jumping out of the batters box, having meltdowns, aggressively throwing the bat, etc. So far the Coach has been advised to talk to the player & parent(s) regarding the issues. Parent(s) will be at next practice and Player Agent(s) will also meet with them. Board discussed the possibility of moving the player to LM since 1 LM team only has 11 players & one of those is injured, however there is concern for the safety of other players due to the players aggressive behavior. Board also discussed options of a behavior contract &/or refund. Kelly made a

motion that the Player Agent(s) meet with the player & parent(s) and provide the below options, 2nd by Paul Bleuss and unanimously approved.

- Continue with the season with a behavior contract in place that includes a requirement that a parent be present at all practices & games, and understanding that further aggressive behavior is not acceptable
- Withdrawing from season now with partial refund (registration fee minus uniform)
- No refund to be issued if player continues with the season & does not comply with behavior contract

2. **Other Items:** Chalk is needed, SB has none. Will ask Cal to order.

## **V. Agenda and Time of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held at 6:00pm on March 6, 2026 at:

Hartmann Field

Hidden Valley Lake, CA 95467

Tentative dates for future meeting: 3/26 at 7:00pm, Middletown Community Library

The agenda for the next meeting will include, but not limited to:

1. Opening Day
2. Game Schedules
3. Vote in remaining Board positions if interested parties identified

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47pm by Paul Bleuss.

Minutes submitted by: Kelly Bianco

Minutes approved by: Board Members