

Middletown-Cobb Little League
Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Little League Board
March 26, 2026 at 7:00pm

Location of Meeting:

Middletown Library Community Room
21256 Washington Street
Middletown, CA 95461

Board Members Present at Meeting: Geraldine Fagalde, Arryn McCabe, Kelly Bianco, Carmen Xavier, Whitney Brand, Jasmine Cockrill, Paul Bleuss, Rob Zolensky

Absent from Meeting: Elisabeth Strausborger, Cal Howland, Michael Beehler, Kendra Gerst, *David Robinson, *Katie Robinson, *Ryan Xavier
*(*see Board Member Resignations in New Business)*

The regular meeting of the Little League Board of Middletown-Cobb Little League was called to order at 7:30pm on March 26, 2026 by President Geraldine Fagalde

I. Approval of Agenda

The agenda for the regular meeting was distributed. Paul Bleuss made a motion to approve, 2nd by Carmen Xavier 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. **Pictures:** Tara Hall of Hall of Frame Photography has all of the game schedules except Juniors. Arryn will send her the Juniors SB games schedule. Kendra will send her the Juniors BB schedule. Tara will reach out direct to Coaches for scheduling.
2. 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. **Stitched Merchandise:** Stitched was at Opening Day and attempted to set up their booth for sales as in past years but was unable to due to the windy conditions & merchandise getting dirty/damaged. Gerry has been in touch with Junior about the possibility of selling Stitched MCLL Merch at the snack shack. Kelly & Carmen expressed concern about merch getting dirty/damaged while being stored in the snack shack because it is very dusty inside.

Board discussed storage, payment process options, serving as a pickup location for pre-ordered items, etc. Whitney Brand made a motion for the league to purchase 5 baseball hats from Stitched & sell at the snack shack with a \$5 mark-up, 2nd by Rob Zolensky & motion approved.

2. **Softball Snack Table/Concessions:** Gerry has given the SB game schedules to TJ's Hotdog Stand & he has set up at some games. He is also interested in donating to the league. Gerry said she would also like to set up MCLL swag & candy to sell at SB games when she is there.
3. **Safety Concern with LM SB Player:** Whitney reported safety concerns with a LM SB player (8 years old, league age 7). The player becomes very upset after batting if they do not get a hit and has aggressively thrown the bat at another player. She was warned not to throw the bat & still threw it. The bat had to be physically taken away from the player. She then ran off from the field and had to be chased down. It is known that the player wants to continue playing softball but there is major concern for the safety of other players. Board concluded that a behavior contract is needed with the stipulation that a parent must be present and in the dugout at both practices & games. Behavior contract will be sent to SB Player Agent to present with parent(s).
4. **Fall Ball/Travel Ball:** Paul has had parents asking if Fall Ball will be offered this year. Paul has talked to Chad Nall regarding potential travel ball but he won't know until July 1st. SRALL is willing to let MCLL participate in their Fall Ball program again like last year. Paul requested that if Fall Ball or Travel Ball is offered it be for Upper Minor divisions and up (no LM or T-Ball).
5. **Other Items:**
 - **Board Member Resignations:** Prior to the meeting, the following Board Members submitted a notice of resignation from their respective positions for personal reasons.
 - Dave Robinson - Field Maintenance
 - Katie Robinson - Safety Officer
 - Ryan Xavier - Field Maintenance
 - **Safety Officer Position:** This is a required position that can not remain vacant. Paul Bleuss made a motion for Gerry to serve as the Interim Safety Officer, 2nd by Arryn McCabe & unanimously approved.
 - **Hartmann Scoreboard:** Discussed ongoing intermittent issues with the scoreboard and unknown timeline for replacement by HVLA. Kelly advised that the manufacturer will sell us a new transmitter box for \$450 + shipping but there is no guarantee/refund if it does not resolve the issues. Board direction is to go ahead with ordering since it is under \$500 and will likely work with a new scoreboard if/when replaced by HVLA, however wait a week to order for Ty Brand to troubleshoot the issue(s) first.
 - **Southshore LL Cancellation:** Southshore has cancelled interleague games except what was scheduled by D2, which is only SB/BB Juniors & LM Coach Pitch SB. Paul has rescheduled two of the BB Majors teams that were scheduled to play Southshore this weekend to play each other instead (Dodgers vs Angels), however Angels are

short players and would likely need pool player(s). Board discussed their request to not reschedule it this weekend. Decision to play rescheduled game will be up to Angels Coach Donny Clark as it puts them at risk of being under the 12 game requirement to qualify for TOC's.

- **Field Prep Reminder:** Rob requested that the softball coaches be reminded to chalk the fields correctly, specifically the catchers box

V. Agenda and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at 7:00pm on April 23, 2026 at:
Middletown Library Community Room
21256 Washington Street
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Tentative dates for future meeting: TBD, Middletown Community Library

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

1. All-Star Selection Process & Brackets
2. Tournament of Champions

The meeting was adjourned at 8:48pm by Gerry Fagalde.

Minutes submitted by: Kelly Bianco
Minutes approved by: Board Members