

MINUTES OF LYA BOARD MEETING

November 9th, 2025

700-830pm

In Person

Attendance :

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT
D’Orazio, Chairman of the Board- effective 11/9/25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spallone, President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pirich, Vice President of Operations, Basketball Commissioner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Butto, Treasurer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Secretary, Karen Kofalt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kelly VP of Administration- effective 11/9/25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laughlin, Executive Director	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Allen, Coach (not up re-election)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Owsik, Baseball	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Petchkofski, Commissioner, Travel Softball, Social Media, Coach	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Czubaroff, Coach – Softball and Basketball	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gange, Coach	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kelly, Coach – Baseball, Basketball, & Soccer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Merritt, President Lionville Little League Baseball/Softball	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pusey, Sports Commissioner Travel Soccer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ryan, DASD Uwchlan Township Liaison 30 year board member	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Guests: Matt Marascio. (lacrosse), Greg Vogel(soccer), Pete Borrer (lacrosse) Ian (not seeking board position), Bill Johnson. (NEW LYA LL President), Joe DiRocco. (Baseball, Soccer, Basketball), Jeff Fortmann. (NEW Hillcat Commissioner)		

- A. Pledge of Allegiance – complete
- B. Board Elections – the following two board members finished their terms early, Miller and Mariani. They are not seeking re-election. The following nominees attended to seek election: new members ran for the board: Matt Marascio, Greg Vogel, Pete Borrer, Bill Johnson, Joe DiRocco and Jeff Fortmann.
 - a. Kofalt made a motion to approve
 - b. Petchkofski second the motion
 - c. Congratulations on new board members
- C. LYA Re-election of existing executive board members
 - a. Kelly – Vice President of Administration
 - b. Pirich- Vice President of Operations
 - c. Owsik- Baseball

- d. Merritt- remain active board member, stop down as President of the Lionville Little League
 - e. Pusey – Sports Commissioner of Travel Soccer
- D. Pirich recommended Dave D’Orazio for Chairman of the Board- Spallone seconded – no objections
- E. Appointment the following positions Pirich VP of sports operations and Kelly VP of admin Pirich and Kelly- no objections
- F. Recognition of long standing LYA community member and DASD Liaison Ryan, has not been able to attend board meetings. The group agreed that we would like to recognize and honor Ryan’s legacy as a board member but use his board position to induct all 6 new applicants this fall for board level positions.
- G. Approval of the Meeting Minutes from October 2025**
 - a. – Kofalt first motion for approval
 - b. – D’Orazio second motion for approval
 - c. - The board unanimously approved the meeting minutes.
- H. Treasurer’s Report by Butto**
 - a. Balance sheet is strong. P&L by sport are showing black balances. LYA is responsible for all things within Devon Park. The township currently is asking us to “hold” major capital expenditures for the addition of the Rossi space. Kelly gave an update on the township plans. LYA parks may focus on baseball/softball, and Rossi parks may focus square fields for turf. Discussion over timing of fields- not limited to April 1.
 - i. Butto made a motion for approval.
 - ii. Spallone second the motion for approval.
 - iii. The board unanimously approved the meeting minutes
- I. Presidents Report by Spallone**
 - a. Has the lockbox at the Downingtown East Varsity field been resolved? Yes.
- J. Sports / Operations Report**
 - a. Softball- no updates. Double check if commissioner is coming back.
 - b. Rec Soccer- season just wrapped up.
 - c. Travel Soccer- fall season wrapping up; winter tournaments coming up.
 - d. Field Hockey – no updates.
 - e. Baseball – successful fall season. District 28 banquet is this week. Registration will open for Spring next month. Fortmann and DiRocco will be honored as volunteers.
 - f. Hillcats
 - i. Some coaching changes at 12U. Fortmann handling the messaging and parent notification.
 - ii. 13U selection process is complete.
 - iii. Teams are thriving with strong fall performances.
 - g. Lightening Softball- season is ending, great season. Going on hiatus will move indoors in January.
 - h. Softball- set up a clinic for winter.

- i. Lacrosse – Boy's lacrosse hosted a clinic at DT East HS first through 6th grade.
- j. Track and Field- consider finding a new commissioner and consider a Spring season.
- k. Basketball- registration is closed as of 11/6/25. Evaluations held on 11/9. Season starts first week of December.
- l. Travel basketball starts beginning of January. Registrations are lower so teams will be combined. Steve Patrick will coach both teams.
- m. Girls Lacrosse- no update.

K. Administrative Report by Kelly

- a. D'Orazio is transitioning to Kelly.
- b. Eagle Scout group approached LYA about doing community service. D'Orazio recommended getting commissioner's together to clean out the LYA House. Rent a dumpster and purge the equipment that is not safe and usable. Reach out to Gracey family to confirm the equipment used for LYA Summer Camp.
- c. Field B 3rd base shed in need of replacement- Dave to get an invoice.
- d. Request Celtic Root to fix field B at bull pen and discuss the location of it. Consider relocation.
- e. Accessible through LYA, Kelly started a google sheet to make requests to recommendation changes through a work order. The commissioners will be educated on how to submit a request. Spallone talked to Norm this week and he would like to volunteer to do more. Spallone recommended to set up a meeting to discuss it.

L. Old Business

- a. Volunteers & Safety Committee- let's table. No updates.

M. New Business

- a. Who is allowed to have a key to the LYA house? Head coaches are permitted to have access to secure equipment.
- b. Budgets
 - i. Little League Baseball- program is healthy. Approximately 41 teams. Proposing a \$10 increase per registration. Merritt, Kofalt – question- are you using a new vendor for better quality uniforms? Merritt is looking to use a new vendor BSN. Outstanding questions – will move to approve budget over email once all questions have been satisfied. Spallone to follow up with Amy.
 - ii. Senior Legion- program is strong; \$450/registration fee. Motion passed
 - iii. Boys Lacrosse- no update; follow up required
 - iv. Girls Lacrosse- no update; follow up required
 - v. Softball- budget reviewed. Petchkofski and Czubaroff Budget approved
 - vi. Need follow up on any outstanding budgets.
- c. Public Comment- please include agenda and zoom link to the general public. General thank you to the board for their work.

N. Meeting Adjourn

- a. Kofalt first motion for approval

- b. D'Orazio' second the motion
- c. All in favor