

PVLL Public Board Meeting Minutes

Sunday, March 22, 2026 6:00pm

American Legion

Centre Hall, PA

1. Board members in attendance: Brandon Musser, Jennifer Bird, Kris Mall, Kylie Topeka, Mike Vogt, Kurtis Strouse, Mike Hanson, Justin Gray, and Debbie Battista.
2. Board members not in attendance: Liz King and Abby Luse
3. There were 4 members of the public present

The meeting commenced at 6:01pm. Brandon Musser called the meeting to order and began with the Officer Reports.

President:

- The first topic was a review of the Gun Bingo, where we are with ticket distribution, sales and ticket give backs.
- Brandon gave an overview of what was discussed at the district meeting (22MAR) to include a copy of the new rules
  - The rules will be more strict this year
  - A complaint was filed against PVLL for “Gun” Bingo given the new LL rules with no guns, alcohol, tobacco, etc.
- Our 501c3 status is reinstated and backdated

VP:

- Uniforms were order and hats will be ordered next week
- Met with BEA two weeks ago and will finalize the schedule this week
- Coordinating with umpires based on schedule (if anyone we know has interest please have them reach out)
- Can Debbie get a copy of the schedule for sign-up genius – YES
- Head coaches get contact info with umpires for cancels, game changes, etc.
- Summer try-outs
  - Tentatively 04-10MAY
  - Teams can be announced 15MAY and practice the following week
  - April meeting – anyone who is interested in coaching summer ball should attend
    - \* We can review and vote on
    - \* Get dates out to coaches and players as soon as possible (Kylie will follow-up with an email)
    - \* Get interest in summer ball and then decide how we could break down the teams (9U or 2 x 10U, etc.)

Secretary: Nothing but covering Old Business.

Information Officer:

- Brawl in the Hall: what level is it
  - We currently have 2, potentially 3 x 10U teams
  - 3 x 12U teams
  - Need 4 teams to run a tournament, could break down to just 1-day if needed
  - Need at least 1 more team in each division
- Summer Tournaments
  - 8U tournament – asking about LL age – cut of is 8/31
  - All star allowed/not travel team

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- Just looking to play a tournament with our County
- Stover Tournament
  - \* Are travel teams allowed -NO
  - \* Travel team was in last year
    - 9U playing at 10U level
  - \* Consensus is has to be 10U level and LL age with USA bats
  - \* It might be a case-by-case decision for travel teams
- Take off anything in regards to Gun Bingo from all website and social media

Coaching Coordinator:

- Practice schedule out to all coaches
- T-ball teams out to all t-ball coaches
  - Going to work the schedule with the coaches directly
  - Parents need communication on when t-ball is going to start or expected to start
    - T-ball night out under the lights on 05 June
    - T-ball start week of 13 April with pictures 16 April

Player Agent:

- Email out for coaches and players for summer ball
- Explain expectations to families in early email – teams “can” be picked by 15 May
- Kylie can waitlist kids for summer ball in the registration system and then they can “accept” in the system and pay the balance
- Depending on sign-up density we might be able to do more, more teams, games
- Send email out by end of next week
- Ask for coaches to build statistics on players for summer ball

Field Maintenance Coordinator:

- Bleachers on Milheim A
  - Priced planks - \$822 – for both sets of bleachers
    - Hemlock planks – planed on 1 side and would need stained
    - Motion to spend up to \$1k to replace bleacher planks
      - Unanimous yes
    - Can we look for a Milheim sponsor or donor?
    - Mike did a drag of Milheim A infield, B field needs it
      - Fields still need some work
  - Work Weekend
    - Need approval to buy clay brick around C-field
      - Needs ~4 bags – approved - ~\$180
      - Setting all bases on C-field during work weekend and 50-70
  - Dugouts on C-field
    - 10ft x 30ft concrete slab – would need about \$2600 for 2 slabs
    - Can we proceed with that plan or do we wait
    - Permits, slab, and building of the actual dugouts
    - Do we want to have concrete poured before tournaments start?
    - Decide on dumpster spot on that side

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- Motion to pour concrete with budget of \$1,500
  - Unanimous concur
- Get rid of the freezer/fridge in Milheim (Kylie & Brent)
- Outfield fence on C-field
  - Quote was \$20k
  - Need to have something that meets safety requirements
  - Proposal for a temporary fence
    - Need 314ft of fence for 225ft field
    - Shed at CH elementary for softball has a temp fence we could look into
    - Priced the 300ft field with 471ft fence option with netting, flex poles, sockets, at total cost of \$3700
    - Do we spend that money and not worry about building a \$20k fence for 4-5 years?
    - Motion to buy the fence for \$4k as soon as possible
      - Unanimous concur
  - Discussion on how much we are willing to spend on general costs
- Sunday work day
  - Hanging signs – pull out, wash
  - Prep fields
  - Clean & prep concessions
  - Hang batting cages & fix turf
  - Milheim:
    - Prep dugouts
    - Prep fields
    - Clean and prep concessions
  - Extra tasks if people just show up
- Milheim B field rip up infield grass and put 1 load of dirt down?
  - Assess on the work day what is actually under that field

Equipment Manager:

- Equipment hand out on Sunday
- Need for more catchers gloves
- Do we have any nets to hit into
  - If we have them can we put 4 in Milheim? – Yes
  - Ask coaches what they have
  - If we don't have them, buy them to get to 4

Fundraising:

- Going to order iPad this week
  - \$20 a month, for the months we are using it
    - Everything charged through it
- Gift card fundraiser
  - Pass out night of pictures
- Ordered socks last week
- Drop box/safe to concession stand and case for iPad order – yes

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Open Comment:

- Debbie wants to host 8U travel ball 25-26 July
- June 13-14<sup>th</sup> Softball tournament
- PVLL 20-21 June
- Stover 17-19 July

The meeting adjourned at 9:12pm.