

LTJBSA MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: February 8, 2023 | **Time:** 7:30 PM | **Location:** Slackwood Firehouse

Present Attendees: Andrea Alfieri, Paul Alfieri, Brian Ciuffreda, Ken Dobkin, Matt Heady, Ken Mitchell, Danielle Nevius, Lisa Nevius, Sandy Oswald, Carly Vichroski, Paul Vichroski, Sean Willever, Jake Zalaznick, Jason Zegarski, Zig Zegarski

I. Call to Order

- Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by LTJBSA President, Paul Vichroski.

Motion To Approve Meeting Minutes of January 11, 2023, Seconded, Approved unanimously.

II. Department Reports

- **Treasurer's Report:** Paul Alfieri presented the financial report on behalf of Dave Shockey, reviewing healthy operating, concession, and travel program account balances. Registration collections continue to pace steadily, with final payment plan installments scheduled to process. Electronic transfer capabilities via Zelle were activated for disbursements, the organization's post office box converted to a commercial account, and pending seasonal expenditures for player uniforms, hats, socks, and field equipment were reviewed.
- **Little League:** Paul Alfieri reported that Tee Ball enrollment is capped across eight balanced rosters, with late registrations accepted subject to late fees. Winter skills instruction is ongoing, including an upcoming Presidents' Day clinic. Equipment deliveries for hats, socks, and belts have arrived. The division is participating in interleague play with Ewing and District 611, and Dick's Sporting Goods contributed equipment sponsorship donations supporting 20 local youth baseball and softball players. Field liner equipment alongside mound and home plate tarps were ordered, 16 local youths registered for District 12 umpire training, and coordination is underway with UUA to host in-house training in Lawrence.
- **Softball:** Jake Zalaznick reported steady enrollment across divisions, retaining all new fall participants for the spring season. Winter skills clinics are running under Coach JP and Coach Angela, covering pitching, hitting, and fielding fundamentals. A one-week summer camp is being organized with Grind, Train, Perform (GTP) in Hamilton. Recruitment is active for additional volunteer coaches.
- **Babe Ruth League:** Carly Vichroski reported steady enrollment with 20 registered players and confirmed coaching coverage. Lawrence secured hosting rights for the 15U All-Star Tournament in July, and preparations are advancing for a cooperative soft merger with Ewing and Hopewell.
- **Competitive Travel:** Matt Heady reported that indoor winter training workouts are progressing smoothly across all travel rosters.

Motion To Accept Treasurer's Report, Seconded, Approved unanimously.

Motion To Accept Babe Ruth Report, Seconded, Approved unanimously.

Motion To Accept Little League Report, Seconded, Approved unanimously.

Motion To Accept Softball Report, Seconded, Approved unanimously.

Motion To Accept Travel Report, Seconded, Approved unanimously.

III. New Business

- **Memorial Recognition for Karen Bauer (Introduced by General Board):** The board formally recognized the passing and dedicated community service of Karen Bauer, President of Ewing Little League, expressing sincere condolences to the Ewing Little League community.
- **District 12 All-Star Tournament Hosting (Introduced by General Board):** The board discussed submitting bids to host the District 12 10U Baseball All-Star Tournament during the final week of June and the 11U Softball All-Star Tournament as premier organizational fundraising and community events.
- **Preseason Operations, Swap Day & Apparel Store (Introduced by General Board):** Equipment Swap Day and Dick's Sporting Goods discount weekend are scheduled for March 25, alongside coordinated gear drop-off and uniform pick-up dates. The LTJBSA online merchandise store will open from March 5 for two to three weeks. Student volunteer outreach to the high school was suggested to assist during major league event days.
- **Concession Stand Operations & Mobile Point of Sale (Introduced by General Board):** A dedicated concession committee meeting will be scheduled to establish menu pricing and evaluate mobile point-of-sale ordering software and hardware equipment.

IV. Adjournment

- Ken Mitchell confirmed that Slackwood Firehouse is reserved for regular monthly meetings through the remainder of the year. The next regular meeting will be held on March 8, 2023 at Slackwood Firehouse.
- Meeting adjourned at the conclusion of business.

Motion To Adjourn, Seconded, Approved unanimously.