

LTJBSA MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: December 13, 2023 | **Time:** 7:30 PM | **Location:** LTJBSA Indoor Facility & Batting Cages

Present Attendees: Andrea Alfieri, Paul Alfieri, John Brogle, Brian Ciuffreda, Lisa Cox, Ken Dobkin, Matt Heady, Gene Maguire, Ken Mitchell, Nicole Mottola, Mike Russo, Dave Shockey, Carly Vichroski, Paul Vichroski, Sean Willever, Jake Zalaznick

I. Call to Order

- Meeting was called to order by LTJBSA President, Paul Vichroski.

Motion To Approve Meeting Minutes of November 8, 2023, Seconded, Approved unanimously.

II. Department Reports

- **Treasurer's Report:** Dave Shockey presented the financial report, noting steady early activity as spring registration transitioned past the early-discount registration window into standard registration rates.
- **Little League:** Paul Alfieri reported that Little League International officially approved the territorial boundary merger with Ewing Little League on November 16, 2023, with official maps published and administrative transitions underway for digital assets. The league published a clear transparency statement affirming that LTJBSA and Lawrence Little League have no connection to or involvement with the ongoing municipal police investigation regarding a former Ewing volunteer. Early enrollment has reached 227 registered players across Tee Ball, Baseball, and Softball, including 49 Ewing families, supported by promotional outreach through local school PTOs, township newsletters, community press, and social media. Volunteer registration is active with 49 on-field volunteers signed up, while additional managers and head coaches are being recruited. George Lutz notified District 12 regarding Cadet Umpire scheduling, with 13 youth cadets registered and training initiated on Stack Officials. Winter clinics are underway with additional sessions planned for MLK Day, Presidents' Day, and February. Recent park and facility enhancements include field winterization completed during the November 11 clean-up day, alongside new practice balls, buckets, a pitching machine, and commercial LED lighting installed by Sean Willever in the indoor facility.
- **Softball:** Jake Zalaznick reported that registration is open across divisions, welcoming Ewing players directly into Lawrence softball programs for the spring season with strong community engagement.
- **Senior League:** Carly Vichroski reported that Babe Ruth preparations for the spring season are progressing, with registration scheduled to launch in January pending the completion of the regional merger.
- **Competitive Travel:** Ken Dobkin reported that travel operations are running smoothly, with Ewing players actively beginning integration across competitive 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

- No new business was introduced during the meeting.

IV. Adjournment

- The next regular meeting will be held on January 10, 2024 at Slackwood Firehouse.
- Meeting adjourned at the conclusion of business.

Motion To Adjourn, Seconded, Approved unanimously.