

LTJBSA MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: January 10, 2024 | **Time:** 7:30 PM | **Location:** LTJBSA Indoor Facility & Batting Cages

Present Attendees: Andrea Alfieri, Paul Alfieri, John Brogle, Lisa Cox, Tom DeFillipo, Ken Dobkin, Jimmy Gummel, Matt Heady, George Lutz, Nicole Mottola, Mike Russo, Rory Sullivan, Carly Vichroski, Paul Vichroski, Jake Zalaznick, Jason Zegarski, Zig Zegarski

I. Call to Order

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

Motion To Approve Meeting Minutes of December 13, 2023, Seconded, Approved unanimously.

II. Department Reports

- **Treasurer's Report:** Paul Alfieri reported that the operating checking account remains in good standing, with funds actively being deployed to prepare for the upcoming Spring 2024 season. Overall enrollment tracking was reviewed across Baseball, Softball, and Tee Ball, with registration numbers expected to expand prior to the closing deadline.
- **Little League:** Paul Alfieri reported on preseason preparations, noting that while team sponsorships are fewer in number this year, they represent larger high-value sponsorship packages. Registration will close in one month to ensure timely uniform production and delivery. Ken Dobkin recommended acquiring a portable pitching mound for the Rookie division. George Lutz reported strong Cadet Umpire enrollment with 14 new and 5 returning cadets, with early schedule publishing planned and Dave Shockey establishing compensation protocols. Lisa Cox secured two volunteer families to coordinate Swap Day and Opening Day activities, with gear collection planned for Assessment Days.
- **Softball:** Jake Zalaznick reported that enrollment is progressing well with initial player registrations from Ewing. A core coaching staff is established across Rookies, Minors, and Majors (including Rory Sullivan, Dan Perrone, Melissa, and Aaron), with a pre-season coaches meeting planned following team drafts. Offseason skills programming includes a high school-led catcher's clinic, winter training opportunities with Grind, Train, Perform (GTP), and feasibility evaluations for a summer camp. Head coaches will attend the District 12 scheduling meeting in early March, working with George Lutz to coordinate interleague game logistics and umpire coverage. A softball volunteer will also assist families during Equipment Swap Day.
- **Senior League:** Carly Vichroski reported on initial outreach to the new Babe Ruth Commissioner to finalize registration procedures and the upcoming league merger, targeting registration launch by late January with a goal of fielding four teams.
- **Competitive Travel:** Ken Dobkin reported that winter indoor workouts are underway and progressing smoothly, with travel program fundraising planned to keep family costs low and support further organizational growth.
- **Snack Shack:** Andrea Alfieri reported that quotes are being gathered to replace select kitchen equipment. Coca-Cola confirmed delivery of a new commercial refrigerator by March. Menu pricing will remain stable following vendor outreach, and commercial kitchen hood cleaning is scheduled for February.

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 February 14, 2024 at Slackwood Firehouse.
- Meeting adjourned at the conclusion of business.

Motion To Adjourn, Seconded, Approved unanimously.