

LTJBSA MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: November 13, 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, Ken Mitchell, Nicole Mottola, Danielle Nevius, 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 October 2024, Seconded, Approved unanimously.

II. Department Reports

- **Treasurer's Report:** Paul Alfieri presented the report on behalf of Dave Shockey, noting that the league maintains healthy funds with planned upcoming disbursements for seasonal maintenance, equipment, and operating supplies.
- **Little League:** Paul Alfieri reported that 2025 registration is progressing steadily across Tee Ball, Baseball, and Softball following its October launch. Registration for winter training at Centercourt Lawrence is underway, and gratitude was extended to all volunteers and families who assisted with Fall Cleanup Day.
- **Softball:** Rory Sullivan reported that divisional registration is actively ongoing across all age groups.
- **Senior League:** Carly Vichroski reported on the conclusion of the Babe Ruth fall season, highlighting Lawrence 1 capturing the championship victory and Lawrence 2 taking third place. Representation for the District 1 commissioner vacancy remains open, with the Babe Ruth commissioner scheduled to meet with league leadership in December.
- **Competitive Travel:** Ken Dobkin reported that all travel teams completed competitive fall campaigns and are preparing for comprehensive indoor winter training at Centercourt Lawrence.

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

Motion To Accept Baseball Report, Seconded, Approved unanimously.

Motion To Accept Softball Report, Seconded, Approved unanimously.

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

Motion To Accept Travel Report, Seconded, Approved unanimously.

III. New Business

- **2025 Board Leadership Elections (Introduced by Paul Vichroski):** The leadership slates for the 2025 season were presented and confirmed:
 - **Little League Board:** President: Paul Alfieri; Vice President: Jake Zalaznick; Treasurer: Dave Shockey; Player Agent: Andrea Alfieri; Member at Large: Nicole Mottola; Safety Coordinator: Ken Mitchell.
 - **LTJBSA Executive Board:** President: Paul Vichroski; Travel President: Ken Dobkin; Trustees: Paul Vichroski, John Brogle; Advisor: Andrea Alfieri; Special Advisor: Zig

Zegarski.

- **Varsity Softball Community Showcase Night (Introduced by Jake Zalaznick):** Plans were presented to host a Lawrence High School varsity softball game under the lights at Colavita Field on April 29, inviting youth Little League softball players to attend, take the field, and perform the National Anthem.
- **Facility Infrastructure, Scoreboards & Capital Projects (Introduced by Paul Alfieri):** An inspection of all park scoreboards is scheduled to determine repair or replacement needs, with potential sponsor support to offset equipment costs. Capital improvement priorities include quotes for new indoor turf, replacing wall padding and hallway carpeting, acquiring Soft Touch bases and Pezzicola field base plugs, and designing the indoor Wall of Honor.
- **Sponsorship Campaign & Tournament Hosting (Introduced by Paul Alfieri):** The 2025 sponsor brochure has been published on the league website to drive seasonal fundraising. Uniform costs are projected to remain steady, and the league is exploring hosting opportunities for District 12 10U or 11U tournaments while noting 12U tournament hosting is precluded due to 50/70 field configuration requirements.

IV. Adjournment

- The next regular meeting will be held on December 11, 2024 at Slackwood Firehouse.
- Meeting adjourned at the conclusion of business.

Motion To Adjourn, Seconded, Approved unanimously.