

# **MINUTES OF November 12, 2025, LTJBSA GENERAL MEETING**

In Attendance: In person: Andrea Alfieri, Paul Alfieri, Nicole Mottola, Gene Maguire, John

Brogle, Jake Zalaznick, Dave Shockey, Fred Ewig, Paul Vicrhoski

Virtual:

Review of Minutes: Meeting called to order by LTJBSA President, Paul Vichroski. A motion

was made to accept the October 2025 meeting minutes.

\*A motion was made to open the meeting minutes of October 2025 – unanimously approved

### Treasurer's Report:

Dave S. gave the Treasurer's Report.

- **Motion:** A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report.
- **Financial Summary:** The league has money and plans to spend it on uniforms. A lot of money comes in during the winter, largely from registrations, and a lot goes out in the spring.
- **Registration Income:** New income is mainly from registrations, which are now over 100.

\*A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report – unanimously approved.

# **Little League**

Paul A. gave the report.

- Fall Cleanup: Travel coaches and parents completed the fall cleanup in a record-setting 90 minutes.
- Registration Update (Current Numbers):

- Registrations are tracking as expected.
- T-Ball has 82 registrants toward a goal of 96.

# Budget and Cost per Player:

- The cost per player to put them on the field this year is \$302.
- o The effective cost per player to parents (after coupons) is about \$179.
- The current fundraising gap is **\$54,000**, the most in years.

## **Fundraising Discussion**

- New Idea: Baseball/Softball Dedication Signs
  - Concept: Customizable baseball-shaped signs to be displayed on field fences. Andrea mentioned they would have a softball version as well.
  - Cost/Profit: Parents would pay \$40 (or \$30-\$40). The league could make a profit of \$5, \$10, or \$15 per sign.
  - Logistics: The signs would have four grommets and be attached with zip ties. It would involve creating templates and a mail merge process.
  - Concerns: It was advised to check with the LTPD (Police Department) regarding the display of names, given past issues.
  - Help Needed: Andrea welcomes help with this initiative.

#### Other Ideas Discussed:

- Corporate Match Plan: An accountant confirmed this helps the league, provided donations are unrestricted.
- Online Store/White T-shirts: Adding a white T-shirt to the online store was suggested.
- Amazon Affiliate: Exploring an affiliate link to gain a small commission on gear like bats and was suggested.

#### Travel:

- **Growth:** The program now has nine teams (six baseball, three softball).
- Baseball Highlights (Fall 2025): The 9U Thunder team went 9-1 and won their USABL league. The 15U Thunder team finished their run, with many moving to varsity and college play, demonstrating the program's long-term success.
- **Softball Highlights (Fall 2025):** The program shows progression, with the 9U Storm winning a game in their first tournament, and the 10U Storm winning two games against tough second-year teams.

<sup>\*</sup>A motion was made to accept the Baseball Report – unanimously approved.

<sup>\*</sup>A motion was made to accept the Travel Report – unanimously approved

### **New Business**

## **Volunteers Needed**

- <u>Urgent Needs: Volunteers are needed for several roles, as current leaders have children aging out soon.</u>
- Specific Volunteer Roles:
  - Fundraising.
  - Opening Day Parade Coordinator.
  - o Snack Shack Lead (critical, as current leads may not always be available).
  - Help is also needed for maintenance/organization tasks in the indoor cages and Clubhouse.

Role	Nominee (Term)
LTJBSA President	Paul Vichroski
LTJBSA Travel President	Ken Dobkin (One-Year Term)
LTJBSA Babe Ruth President	Carly Vichroski
LTJBSA Trustees	Gene McGuire, Sean Wiliever, Matt Heady, Andrea Alfieri (Two-Year Term)
LTJBSA Special Advisor	Zig Zegarski
LL Co-Presidents (2026)	Dave Shockey and Paul Alfieri
LL VP Softball (2026)	Jake Zalaznick
LL Player Agent (2026)	Andrea Alfieri
LL Secretary (2026)	Nicole Mottola

- **Vote Result:** The entire slate for the 2026 Little League board was put to a single vote and approved (16-0 with 1 abstention).
- The LTJBSA President vote was approved by the attending trustees.

\*\*\*A motion was made to adjourn the meeting - unanimously approved.