



General Meeting Minutes

Date: February 11, 2026

Location: Lawrence Township / Virtual

Attendees

In-Person: Andrea Alfieri, Paul Alfieri, Paul Vichroski, Carly Vichroski, John Brogle, Zig Zegarski, Jake Zalaznick, Dan Perrone, Gene Maguire, Rory Sullivan, Dave Schwartz, Tom DeFillipo, Kristen Michaelson, Sean Willever, Lisa Cox, Jason Zegarski, Christine Savela

Virtual: Nicholas Marian, Chris Spina, Jonathan Nemzer, Sarah Holcombe, Scott Ryan

Coaching Representatives: Ken Dobkin, Steve Stromenger

1. Call to Order and Approval of Minutes

The meeting was called to order. The January 2026 meeting minutes were presented for review.

- **Motion:** To accept the January meeting minutes.
- **Status:** Accepted.

2. Treasurer's Report

Carly Vichroski was introduced as the new Treasurer. It was reported that the association is in a strong financial position to proceed with planned field renovations. Initial deposits for field work and upcoming expenses for apparel (hats, socks) were discussed. Sponsorship recruitment is the current priority, as team sponsorships are currently lower than the target numbers.

- **Motion:** To accept the Treasurer's report.
- **Status:** Accepted.

3. Little League Report

- **Enrollment:** Registration is trending upward as assessment day approaches. The deadline for registration to be included in assessment day assignments is February 15th. Assessment day is scheduled for Saturday, February 21st.
- **Costs:** Discussion arose regarding the rising costs per player and increases in umpire fees.
- **Technology Migration:** The league will be migrating from Sports Connect to PlayMetrics. The board discussed the complexities of porting historical data and the potential impact on early-bird registration cycles.
- **Motion:** To accept the Little League report.
- **Status:** Accepted.

4. Babe Ruth Report

Enrollment is currently below the target, though late registrations are expected. A critical shortage of head coaches was noted. The league is currently seeking volunteers for manager positions. There is ongoing coordination regarding district leadership and potential shifts in liability certification processes. The board agreed to maintain the Babe Ruth Charter for continuity.

- **Motion:** To accept the Babe Ruth report.
- **Status:** Accepted.

5. Competitive Travel Report

- **Softball:** Combined training sessions are performing well. Tournament schedules for the 10U division are nearly finalized.
- **Baseball:** Teams at Center Court are progressing well. The 13U team is coordinating tournament schedules around middle school baseball commitments.
- **Motion:** To accept the Travel report.
- **Status:** Accepted.

6. Snack Shack and Sponsorships

Preparations are underway for the season opening. Clover systems are being reprogrammed for online ordering, set to launch March 1st. The Snack Shack will officially open on March 28th for the Township Easter Egg Hunt. The "Diamond Dedication" program was discussed as a way to support field maintenance.

- **Motion:** To accept the Snack Shack and Sponsorship report.
- **Status:** Accepted.

7. Old Business

- **Equipment Swap Day:** Scheduled for March 21st (9 AM – 11 AM). Drop-offs will occur during assessment day. Volunteers are needed to help man stations and verify equipment standards.

8. New Business

- **Softball Tournament:** Dan Perrone proposed hosting a multi-town travel tournament on June 7th. The logistics of using multiple fields (Colavita and Carol) to increase Snack Shack revenue and provide a better competitive fit were discussed.
- **Field Conversions:** Updates were provided on the conversion of Carol Field to a dual-use (Baseball/Softball) field with a removable pitching mound and extended fencing.

- **8U Softball Pitching:** A lengthy discussion took place regarding the implementation of "kid-pitch" for 8U softball to align with new Little League state tournament standards. The board discussed the balance between competitive development and player anxiety, ultimately agreeing to phase in pitching during the regular season and evaluate tournament participation based on interest and development mid-season.
- **Volunteer Requirements:** All coaches and volunteers were reminded to complete background checks via the league website.

9. Adjournment

- **Motion:** To adjourn the meeting.
- **Status:** Accepted.