

LTJBSA MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: April 8, 2026 | **Time:** 7:30 PM | **Location:** Lawrence Township

Present Attendees: Andrea Alfieri, Paul Alfieri, John Brogle, Nicole Burke, Lisa Cox, Tom DeFillipo, Kristin Michaelson, Randy Potter, Christine Savela, Rory Sullivan, Zig Zegarski

I. Call to Order

- Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Paul Alfieri.

Motion To Approve Last Month's Minutes, Seconded, Approved.

II. Department Reports

- **Treasurer's Report:** Paul Alfieri provided the financial update, reporting that despite higher expenditures, the association remains in a sound financial position. The annual golf outing was highly successful, featuring strong golfer turnout, full tee sponsorship coverage, and extensive raffle prize support. Seasonal expenses increased due to uniform procurement and umpire fees, alongside a rise in general insurance premiums. It was reiterated that active insurance coverage applies strictly to on-field participants, including rostered players and credentialed coaches.
- **Little League:** Overall program enrollment reached a strong threshold of 513 participants. Senior League integration is now active within the organizational program structure, and All-Star tournament registration was formally launched on Sunday. Regular-season schedules remain aligned to conclude by June 13 by converting built-in buffer games directly into playoff slots. Paul reiterated how the schedule is packed this year, and finding free fields for other purposes will be tough. Not impossible, but will require conversation and patience by all to work through this. To reinforce player safety and focus, a league-wide policy was emphasized prohibiting parents from interacting with players in dugouts or along fences during active gameplay.
- **Competitive Travel:** Lisa Cox provided an update on the Lawrence Thunder 11U team's debut tournament at Diamond Nation, where the team posted a 2-1-1 record. Preparations are also underway for the Storm Into Summer 8u/10u Tournament scheduled at Lawrence Central Park for June 7.

Motion To Accept Department Reports, Seconded, Approved.

III. New Business

- **District and Sectional Tournament Hosting (Introduced by General Board):** The board confirmed that LTJBSA will simultaneously host the Section 3 and District 12 tournaments, requiring a comprehensive volunteer mobilization effort across all league divisions.
- **Maidenhead Classic 1864 Vintage Baseball Game (Introduced by Paul Alfieri):** Colavita Field will host the 1864-rules vintage baseball game on Friday, May 15, co-sponsored with the Lawrence Historical Society. The Snack Shack will offer a specialized 1864-inspired menu featuring sliced roast beef sandwiches and traditional pickles.
- **Governance and Leadership Transition (Introduced by Paul Alfieri):** Paul Alfieri outlined the upcoming board succession framework governed by the association's 1963 LLC bylaws, in which the outgoing president appoints the incoming board, which subsequently elects executive

leadership. While transitions for the Little League President and Little League Treasurer positions are established, active recruitment is underway for new volunteers to step into key roles—specifically Softball leadership—as several member terms conclude.

IV. Adjournment

- Concluding remarks were delivered and the next scheduled meeting will be announced.
- Meeting adjourned following final business.

Motion To Adjourn, Seconded, Approved.