

LTJBSA MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: June 10, 2026 | **Time:** 7:30 PM | **Location:** LTJBSA Clubhouse

Present Attendees: Andrea Alfieri, Paul Alfieri, Lisa Cox, Tom DeFillipo, Matt Heady, Dave Shockey, Carly Vichroski, Paul Vichroski, Zig Zegarski

I. Call to Order

- Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Paul Alfieri, and roll call established a quorum.

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

II. Department Reports

- **Treasurer's Report:** Carly Vichroski presented the monthly financial report, noting that the association remains in a healthy financial standing. The majority of anticipated funds for the All-Star program have been successfully collected, and all outstanding invoices received for player uniforms and the annual golf outing have been settled, with remaining uniform production balances to be paid upon invoice receipt. The Treasurer established updated expense reporting guidelines, emphasizing that members must submit expense forms completely and accurately to prevent processing delays, noting turnaround times cannot be guaranteed within 24 to 72 hours due to external personal and professional commitments.
- **Little League:** Paul Alfieri reported that all All-Star tournament documentation has been reviewed and approved by District 12. The regular season concludes this week, with outstanding AAA Minors playoff and consolation games scheduled for completion weather permitting. A formal acknowledgment was extended to all coaches and volunteers for managing a smooth season. Championship results were highlighted, including the Baseball AA division title and the Softball division successfully fielding enough players to run a full in-house championship game for the first time in over a decade. Tournament teams are fielding for Baseball (8s, 9s, 10s, 11s, and 50/70) and Softball (8s), alongside a Little League-approved combined Softball 10s roster with East Windsor. LTJBSA will host four concurrent district and sectional tournaments between June 27 and July 9 (Baseball 10s on Grant Field, Baseball 11s on Hughes Field, Softball Sectionals, and Senior League Sectionals), driving concession revenue and showcasing park facilities. Field preparations commence the week of June 24, including patching batter's boxes and installing the high school outfield fence on June 24. Cadet Coordinator Lindsay was commended for managing over 100 games across 40 cadets, and Lisa Cox was recognized for coordinating parent volunteer support throughout the season. Little League International has delayed the mandatory technology migration from Sports Connect to PlayMetrics by approximately one year; consequently, early-bird registration will open on the current platform in October to align with standard seasonal demand. Randy Potter was announced as the interim board replacement for Jake Zalaznick through the conclusion of the fiscal year, preceding formal elections for permanent board seats and the election of Dave Shockey as incoming President.
- **Senior League:** The association will not field a Senior League All-Star roster this season due to insufficient coach and player availability. The board evaluated the long-term viability of the Little League Senior League structure versus establishing an in-house recreational sandlot model

to reduce administrative and insurance overhead while maintaining athletic opportunities for older participants. The Lawrence Storm program is positioned to serve as a development pipeline for graduating softball players. Rising school athletic expenses have prompted neighboring districts to merge programs or restrict sixth-grade participation, creating broader community demand for recreational offerings.

Motion To Accept Treasurer's Report and approve inclusion of updated expense reporting guidelines in official association records - Carly Vichroski; Seconded - Matt Heady; - Approved unanimously.

Motion To Approve Appointment of Randy Potter as Interim Board Member for the remainder of the LTJBSA fiscal year - Paul Alfieri; Seconded - Lisa Cox; - Approved unanimously.

Motion To Table structural planning for 13+ divisions until August budget and planning sessions - Dave Shockey; Seconded - Andrea Alfieri; - Approved.

III. New Business

- **Last Swing Under the Lights (Introduced by Dave Shockey):** Scheduled for Monday, June 12 on Hughes Field under the lights, with light Snack Shack concession operations provided for attending families.
- **Snack Shack Menu Additions – Pezzicola Parm & Fries (Introduced by General Board):** Custom menu items were soft-launched with strong feedback during the weekend tournament, establishing the “Pezzicola Parm” (chicken tenders, cross-hatched mozzarella sticks, and marinara on a Kaiser roll) and “Pezzicola Fries” (garlic butter, parmesan, and olive oil) as permanent signature offerings.
- **Facility Plumbing and Maintenance (Introduced by General Board):** A severe sewer line blockage on Sunday caused an early Snack Shack closure before municipal maintenance cleared tree root obstructions on Monday. Nancy Bergen is coordinating backup portable restrooms as a precaution while minor clogs in the parking lot facilities are addressed.
- **Snack Shack Volunteer Policy Revision (Introduced by General Board):** To resolve volunteer shortages and prevent disproportionate burdens on individual volunteers, the board discussed transitioning next season to mandatory individual family service commitments rather than assigning broad team shifts.

Motion To Approve scheduling and operational support for Last Swing Under the Lights on June 12 - Carly Vichroski; Seconded - Matt Heady; - Approved unanimously.

IV. Adjournment

- The board will recess for the summer and reconvene in late August to finalize next year's operating budget and launch fall registration.
- Meeting adjourned following final business.

Motion To Adjourn - Paul Alfieri; Seconded - Dave Shockey; - Approved unanimously.