

**PBSA June 2025 Board Meeting****August 14, 2025****Full Board****9:35 – 11:38****Renton Italian Club**

<b>Meeting called by:</b>	John Lipchick	<b>Type of meeting:</b>	Board Meeting
<b>Facilitator:</b>	John Lipchick	<b>Note taker:</b>	John Lipchick

**Attendees:****Exec Board:**

Mike Devine - President	X
Joel Kline – Vice President	X
Julie Kline - Treasurer	X
John Lipchick - Secretary	X
Paul Bondarenka – Dir of Field Maintenance	X

Matt DeSantis – Dir of Operations	X
Shawn Lafferty – Dir of Baseball	X
David Biondo – Dir of Fast and Slow Pitch SB	X

**Non-Exec Board Attendees:**

Jeremy Erkel – Tball Rep/LTP	X
(Matt Clark) – BR Rep	X
Nick Iorio – Rookie Ball Rep	X
Jim Godula – Minor Ball Rep	
Kyle Craig – Jr Ball Rep	X
Vacant (Anthony Iorio) – Pony Rep	

Jeremy Mills – FP SB Rep	X*
Jennifer Dintini – 8u Coach Pitch	X
Justin Pifer – Dir of Equip	X
Anthony Iorio – Dir of Player Development	X
Matthew Clark – Webmaster	X
Erica Gribbin - Concessions	X
Dean Linderman – Dir of Community Relations	X

Key: \* had to leave early

# Agenda

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## **Agenda Item: Treasurer Report**

**Presenter: Julie Kline**

### **Discussion:**

- Balance: \$108,890
  - Concessions for tournaments past couple weeks have been successful; softball teams got 37% of sales
  - Will be moving to First Commonwealth; First Commonwealth will donate \$5000 to the PBSA. Will get a sign for the fields.
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## **Agenda Item: Baseball**

**Presenter: Shawn Lafferty**

### **Discussion:**

- First Tryouts went fine
    - Four evaluators and ran the tryouts efficiently, next date is 8/17
  - Fall Ball dates:
    - Practices: 8/18-9/5
    - Season: 9/8-10/5
  - Sept 20 - 21, 2025 Wood Bat Tournament
    - Filling up
    - Monroeville fields locked up if needed
    - Shaping up for one of the most successful wood bat tourneys in years
  - Fall Ball League Reps
    - Matt Clark will be a league rep (covering Beg Rookie this Fall)
    - Godula resigning as league rep after this Fall; Nick will be the Minor rep
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## **Agenda Item: Fast Pitch Softball**

**Presenter: David Biondo**

### **Discussion:**

- 20 teams in the tourney this past weekend
  - Summer Speed ball 8u Coach pitch 5x5x5
    - Inaugural season this past summer
    - \$25/girl
    - Successful launch with 35+ girls
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## **Agenda Item: Slow Pitch Softball**

**Presenter: David Biondo**

**Discussion:**

- No additional updates from above.
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**Agenda Item: Equipment****Presenter: Justin Pifer****Discussion:**

- Equipment needs?
    - T-balls needed for Fall ball
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**Agenda Item: Field Maintenance****Presenter: Paul Bondarenka****Discussion:**

- 9/6 – Fields scheduled by Boro (Saturday)
  - Fall Fest 9/27-9/28
  - Gamma has fields 10/11-10/12 (requested)
  - Sand pro fixed
  - Consider leasing a groomer
  - Batting cage: plan to construct this Fall
  - Spot for dirt? Near field 8 parking lot
    - Boro will set and pave once we have bricks
  - Will have a date before each season for coaches to review home/away team responsibilities
  - Will have a date to review with tournament coaches and board members how to drag fields; *Boro* wants last Fall ballgame to be the first weekend of October to account for end of season field maintenance
  - Improvements to fields to submit to Boro
    - Raise fence on 7/8; put a lip on the fencing
    - Backdrop has a hole behind Homeplate at field 6
    - Field update requests to Boro (lights on 6/7/8)
  - requesting dates for 2026 tournaments by end of November 2025
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**Agenda Item: Operations****Presenter: Matt DeSantis****Discussion:**

- Uniform orders: will take place once final registrations completed/teams decided
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**Agenda Item: Concessions****Presenter: Erica Gribbon****Discussion:**

- Fall concessions – planning to be open; volunteer email?
- Starting plan to make adjustments for concession coverage in 2026 between tournament teams and in-house teams
- Pop machines – planning to launch in 2026

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**Agenda Item: Secretary****Presenter: John Lipchick****Discussion:**

- Fall ball registration
    - 381 to 383 signed up for Fall ball – up 50+ vs last Fall!
  - Tournament sign-ups
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**Agenda Item: Player Development****Presenter: Anthony Iorio****Discussion:**

- 38 sign up for 5x5x5 this summer
    - Great turnout!
    - End of season game coming up!
    - Considering for baseball next year as well
  - Speed and Agility – not happening this year due to lack of participation last winter
    - Alternate Clinics in development for Spring instead
  - Will have Plum HS available after New Years Day in early 2026
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**Agenda Item: Community Relations****Presenter: Dean Linderman****Discussion:**

- Fall Fest: booth for PBSA/game
  - Backdrop for PBSA
  - Considering a mosaic to place at the fields
  - O'Block/Pivik for Halloween Trick or Treat – have a PBSA table
  - Marketing plan for Plum Pride/selfie
  - Landscaping options – mums possible for Fall
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**Agenda Item: League Rep Updates****Presenter: Multiple****Discussion:**

- Coaches/number of teams
  - Learn to Play
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**Agenda Item: General Business (Old and New)****Presenter: John Lipchick**

## Discussion

- Approve Previous Meeting Minutes
- General Assembly suggestions
  - Consideration for kids to play above their age group
    - Option for kids to practice up as an alternate
  - Junior ball and above – suggestion that in-house is not required
- Matt Clark made a motion to change the rule for in house Junior Ball; Nick voted to support
  - Failed
- Scoreboards – Mike Devine
  - Scoping out possibility to update scoreboards
  - Fields 1/3 already have scoreboards
  - 5/6/7/8 would need electric run
  - Would be putting in for a grant to replace and create new scoreboards
- Maintenance plan is currently \$11,000 for all six fields; if we run B/C series through Plum then AC will pay the \$11,000 for fields
  - 5-6 tournaments

## Approved Motions:

- Approve Previous Meeting Minutes? – approved 14-2
- Tournament baseball coaches: Logan Walker, Jim McClure, John Lipchick, Keith Borman, Kyle Craig, Nick Iorio, Jon Pasquinelli, Jeff Galia
  - Abstain: John Lipchick
  - 15 yes, 0 no
- *10/11/12 for consideration for HC decision to allow AAU to play; no existing player from previous team can be cut as a result of any players that play both Plum and AAU*
  - Abstain: Kyle Craig, John Lipchick, David Biondo, Julie Kuhn
  - *Vote Failed - 4 yes, 8 no*

## Place holders for future updates:

- *Draft Standards – consider a trial in Fall to review*