



Scappoose Little League Board Meeting Minutes

Date/Time/Location: 8/27/2025 at 7pm at Fultano's in Scappoose

Called to Order: 7:00pm on 8/27/2025 by Aaron Lothrop

Attending Members: Aaron Lothrop, Cijay Koler, Jennifer Plahn, Amanda Miller, Katie Lothrop, Dash Terry, David Soltero, Beth Rajski, and Justin Nelson

I. General Topics

- A. Introduction
- B. Sponsorship plaques
 - 1. Spring 2025 plaques are in. Plaques distributed between board members to deliver to sponsors.
- C. Board Topics
 - 1. Treasurers report
 - a) Beth just received the books and is reviewing with the hope of having a more detailed report at the next meeting.
 - 2. Bylaws
 - a) Currently do not have a copy of the bylaws. Aaron will reach out to Ryan Murphy to obtain a copy.
 - 3. Budget
 - a) There is not currently a budget, but Beth is creating one.
 - 4. Website
 - a) Katie has obtained access and will begin updating.
 - 5. Snack Shack Card
 - a) Discussion regarding Snack Shack Lead, Jennifer Plahn, having a debit/credit card to be able to purchase needed items.
 - b) All were in favor of giving full privileges (no limits) with a card linked to the SLL checking account to be able to purchase all supplies needed to run the snack shack.
 - 6. Fundraising
 - a) Scoreboard sponsors
 - (1) Letter found from 2018 stating that sponsorships lasted 5 years and were \$2,500 at that time.
 - (2) We will begin discussion on how to change and what the new sponsorship package will look like.
 - b) Project Sponsors
 - (1) Would like to seek in kind sponsors to help with some projects that need completed for the league.

II. Fall Ball

- A. Overview of fall ball and where we are at; coaches found, working with umpires, etc.
- B. Interleague scheduling is big this year to ensure we are able to play outside our league as much as possible to help grow skills and experiences.
- C. Field day(s)
 - 1. Scheduling first field day for Saturday, 9/6. Dash will head up.
 - 2. Will need clay for mounds and 2 new rakes.

D. Jersey/Hats

1. Will have jerseys on 9/6 and hats on 9/13, if all goes as planned.

III. Vote confirmation of new Board Members

- A. Vice President - David Soltero (replaces Eric Fawcett)
- B. Secretary - Jennifer Plahn (replaces CiJay Koler)
- C. Registrar - Katie Lothrop (replaces Jessica Scrichfield)
- D. Field Maintenance Coordinator - Matt Back (replaces Aaron Lothrop)
- E. Umpire Coordinator - David Soltero (replaces Eric Fawcett)
- F. Minors Coordinator - Eric Strand (new position)
- G. Majors Coordinator - Travis Lovejoy (new position)

IV. Veteran's Field Projects

- A. Drainage project needs completed on minors field
- B. Infields work needs done
- C. Shed at Veterans will need to be relocated next to the city building at some point.
 1. May rebuild when the time comes to move.
- D. Lawnmower service
 1. David Soltero will touch base with a teenager that does all of his equipment servicing for pricing and will report back.

V. Critical planning and action items to address in the Fall

- A. Hat order must be in by the end of October to receive the promotional rates.
- B. Register little league website
- C. Baseball/Softball winter camps
- D. Insurance
- E. Reserve gyms, Anderson field, Grant Watts, Otto Peterson, and Warren for the spring season.
- F. Parking for Warren Elementary
 1. Parking needs addressed at Warren Elementary. Aaron is reaching out to Warren to see about splitting costs in hopes of expanding parking. The school district may need to be involved.

VI. Equipment purchase needs and volunteers to spearhead

- A. Backstop pads
 1. Will need pads for at least Veterans Park fields.
 2. 2ft tall (not sure on length, will need measured)
 3. Put on at the beginning of season and then take off and store on off season.
 4. Black pads with SLL printed on them.
- B. Striping
 1. Need new chalkers for both fields.
 2. Approx. \$370 each, current need 2
- C. Permanent Anchor Systems to run chalk lines
 1. Approx. \$180 per field for a foam system Aaron found
- D. Safety Bags
 1. Would like to obtain and incorporate during the spring season so that our kids know how to use it properly during All Stars.
- E. Tarps
 1. Would like to obtain tarps for the mounds and home plate.
- F. Roll out speed bumps for Veterans Park
 1. Approx. \$150 each.

VII. Open Discussion (round table)

1. Discussion on our calendar, prep registration information, working to make it easier for people to obtain information about our league, making a bigger presence on social media, etc.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28pm

Next Meeting Date: TBD