

Blue Mountain Youth Softball Association
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BMYSA Board of Directors Meeting held at 6:00pm Sunday, 7/20/25 at Auburn Memorial Field.

Attendees: Kevin Sweigert, Lori Nettles, Karin McCabe, Christie O' Dell, Mike O'Dell, John Toomey, Kevin Richards, Jess Manwiller, Taylor Jordan, Tony Russo

Financial Report:

- Christie collected cash boxes
- Don - needs a key to get the drop box
- Several thousand to deposit from those

President Report: Kevin Sweigert

- Season Recap
 - 18 home games rained out and many were not rescheduled or moved elsewhere. Lost concession income this year. It was a tough year due to the weather, but it went well.

Discussion:

- Fundraiser
 - Keeping R&K for spring 2026 and fall ball
 - R&K made over \$4,000 this year
 - Christie will let us use her house for pickup
 - \$75 buyout
 - Lori researched other ideas for possible extra fundraising
 - Tony's Sub/Salad Tickets
 - \$10 per ticket
 - Pottsville Pizzeria
 - \$8 per ticket or 2 for \$15
 - Plain 'n Fancy
 - \$20 for a \$25 gift certificate
 - Dine In/DineOut

- Red Robin - 20%
 - Dimaio's Mustard Seed - 10%
 - Friedensburg - 10%
 - Opening Day
 - Kona Ice Truck - 25%
 - 50/50?
- Concession Stand Buy-Out
 - Will not be offered for 2026 season
- Bank Change
 - Issues with Mid-Penn
 - Kevin, Don, Christie have a bank card - many issues this year and only Christie's card worked
 - President, Vice President, Quartermaster and Treasurer should have bank access
 - All new income positions will need to go in to the new bank and sign
 - The new Treasurer will pick a new bank and Mid-Penn will need to be closed
- Open Positions for November election
 - Interested candidates
 - President - John Toomey
 - Treasurer - Kevin Richards
 - Registration Coordinator - Jess Manwiller, Yvonne Gwyther (open to anything that needs help)
 - Concession Stand Coordinator - Kacy Moll
- Fall Ball
 - Registration open 7/22/25 - open until 8/13/25
 - \$45
 - \$20 for a shirt
 - \$20 for insurance
 - 10U and 12U - recommend anyone moving up from 8U to 10U to play
 - Run from September through about 2nd week of October
 - If there is a good turnout - shirts can be purchased
 - Anyone who plays is insured through the 2026 spring season
- Age Change
 - The new league rule for age cutoff is September 1st of the prior year. This has changed from January 1st.
 - This will need to be clear on the registration website
- Cressona Shed
 - Approve to fix siding. Should cost around \$1,000
- Batting Cage Nets
 - Will need help getting down so they don't collapse over the winter
- 2026 Season
 - Questions from the floor
 - How many board meetings?
 - About 6-7
 - How do we get sponsor donations?
 - Annual letter campaign sent out by the Secretary
 - How was concession stand coverage this year?
 - Ok, but we also cancelled alot of home games
 - Minimum coverage needed
 - 2 - West Brunswick
 - 2 - Cressona
 - 1 - Auburn

- Consequences if not sign up for concession?
 - Discussed having a deposit at registration that is refunded if concession stand duty is fulfilled
- Team Parent?
 - Yes, the coaches are encouraged to have a team parent to coordinate the concession stand volunteers. The concession stand coordinator communicates directly with this person
- Umpire payment
 - There should be checks in the concession stand
 - Kevin R asked if we could use cash and leave a note - ok accounting wise. Christie had to track down some payments this year because there was no note left.
- November topics
 - Board election
 - Schedule
 - Should home games all be on the team's practice field?
 - 8U Sunday and Wednesday
 - Discussed possible multiple games at West Brunswick on a Sunday

Next Meeting:

- TBD