

  
**BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**OF**  
**NORTHWEST JUNIOR BASEBALL SOFTBALL LEAGUE, INC.**

Date: 1/4/26

Time: 5:30 PM

Location: Northwest Senior Center

**Board Members:**

Present: Despot, Kelley, Barnhart, Milbrodt, Root, Hinssen, Martin (phone) Mason  
Quorum Present? Yes

Others Present:

None

**Proceedings:**

- Meeting called to order at 5:41 PM
- December meeting minutes revised and approved.

Old Business:

- Registration will open at 7am 1/5
- Wait lists set.

New Business:

- Financials reviewed by Barnhart.
  - Purchases to Epic, signs, tournament (travel), and travel ball fundraiser winnings accounted for in financials.
- Discussed using Curtis again for photos.
  - Martin motioned to use Curtis and move forward to scheduling.
    - Barnhart seconds.
      - Vote – all in favor
    - Martin to contact Curtis to discuss spring scheduling – evenings / 1 rain date
- Eval dates will need to be scheduled once registration is closed.
  - Looking at 2/28 – school needs contacted to work on scheduling
  - Coaches meeting needs scheduled. Will try for Monday Feb 23. (Kelley will try to schedule this at senior center)
- February meeting will need rescheduled from 2/1 to 2/8 to account for the end of registration. Kelley will contact senior center to adjust meeting.
- Need to decide if we would like to do another yard sign fundraiser.
- Rubber ducks game needs to be scheduled. Would like to mid May – June. Martin to contact them to find available dates. Scotch doubles needs scheduled after Rubber Ducks. (if RD in May, Scotch doubles in June and vice versa).
- Received 30 facemasks/helmets for softball from RecSpecs. Also received 20% weekend at Dick's.
- Milbrot did inventory and organized available equipment, need to schedule equipment swap.

- Umpire fees to be \$75/game.
  - Softball will start at \$75 and then increase to \$85/game June 1.
- Will reach out to NW athletic director to see about doing a clinic for students to become umpires.
- Coaches will need to complete background checks with USA softball.
  - No reimbursement
- Returning coaches will keep team from previous year (in same age level).
  - When coach moves up to new age level with the same kids, they will all enter draft again.
  - Assistant coaches who remain in age level will not be able to keep players if the head coach leaves age level.
- Meat raffle will happen again this year. Will discuss if we want to purchase the meat or do gift cards instead.
- Field clean up day tentatively April 11 with rain makeup day April 12.
- Jordan Martin to remain in charge of concessions.
  
- Next Meeting:
  - February 8, 2026 1-3PM (tentative)
  - Location: NW Senior Center
- Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM

Minutes by: Secretary, Katie Kelley