

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

Date: 12/01/2025

Time: 6PM

Location: Canal Fulton Library

**Board Members:**

Present: Martin, Milbrodt, Barnhart, Kelley, Despot, Shaffer, Vaught, Root, Hinssen  
Quorum Present? Yes

Others Present:

None

**Proceedings:**

- Meeting called to order at 5:59 PM
- November meetings approved.

**Old Business:**

- Registration to be open 1/5-2/2
  - Pricing agreed upon at previous meeting
  - Travel ball players will pay their remaining balance at registration (\$350)

**New Business:**

- Financials reviewed by Barnhart
  - \$225 in donations from obituary
    - To be used for those who cannot afford registration. Martin to notify family of use.
  - \$305 in Dominion royalties
  - Yokum's travel team made \$2k in fundraising from football squares. Will advise to give the whole amount to NJBSL and checks will be made out to winners from the league. This will keep the books more organized.
    - Barnhart will write policy for individual teams who fundraise in the future to have a set procedure in place.
  - Potential to do Superbowl squares as a league fundraiser.
  - Tax information being prepared for accountant
- T-ball season will move to an 8 game schedule instead of 10 with additional practices per Milbrodt.
- Travel- no new updates
- Equipment
  - Tenders on all mowers/Gator
  - Hollywoods plugged
  - Shed are empty
  - Paint is being stored in Kelley's heated barn to prevent freezing
  - Turf being donated by NW high school. Their projects to start in May so we will find out when that donation can be expected then.
  - Red fencing priced around \$7616.07

- Motion to purchase red fencing AND additional equipment from Epic (\$891.32) now by Despot
  - Second by Martin
  - 6 yes, 3 no – will move forward with purchase
- Baseball will remain in SSBL
- Softball will remain in same league – STAL to be absorbed by Wadsworth in 2027 season
  - Hinssen notified board that STAL board will be voting on whether to remove all travel players from rec league play. Each community was asked for a vote to keep or eliminate travel players – NW will vote to eliminate.
- As it relates to the joint complex – football is no longer recognized as a non-profit OR an organization by the Ohio AG. Therefore, any issues with the complex will fall solely on baseball at this time until they are able to create a new org.
  
- Next Meeting:
  - January 4, 2026 5:30 PM
  - Location: Canal Fulton Senior Center
- Meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM

Minutes by: Secretary, Katie Kelley