



Tri-Lakes Little League Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Date: February 9, 2026

Time: 7:30 PM

Location: Google Meet

Members Present

- Chuck Menke
- Bruce Desautels
- Jesse Leiker
- Megan Bies
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- Megan Wheatley
- Nicole Simmons
- Kelsey Lenzmeier
- Kristen Lockhart
- Steve Butler
- Marc Walrath

Members Absent

- Dustin Tupper
 - Heidi Roche
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Call to Order

- C. Menke called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM MT.
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February 1 Minutes Approval

- Action: C. Menke motioned and K. Lenzmeier seconded to approve the February 1 minutes. Motion approved.
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President's Report

- C. Menke confirmed the 2026 uniform vendor and provided an update on the league's partnership with D-BAT, including continued facility collaboration.
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Field Agreements Update

- N. Simmons provided an update on field reservations
 - BCES - approved.
 - LPHS - softball usage approved. More details to follow on baseball.
 - Palmer Lake & Larkspur - positive progress on field access and potential improvements. Follow-up meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 10.
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Coaching Clinic Update

- In-person Coaches Orientation Meeting scheduled for March 8 from 2:00-4:00 PM. M. Walrath to request use of the Scheels Training Facility.
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Assessments Update

- K. Lenzmeier asked all board members to sign up to assist with player assessments on February 28.
 - C. Menke suggested inviting former coaches whose children have aged out to assist.
 - B. Desautels reviewed assessment day logistics and volunteer needs.
 - M. Bies proposed hosting a virtual assessor walkthrough a few days prior to assessments.
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Registration Update

- K. Lenzmeier provided an update on division enrollments and potential numbers of teams. Strong registration turnout; several families currently have registrations in progress.
 - B. Desautels suggested implementing an interview process to determine Head Coach versus Assistant Coach placements if volunteer numbers exceed openings.
 - M. Wheatley proposed March 15 as a possible date for softball assessments. She will check with UCCS about usage of their field
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All-Stars Schedule Update

- B. Desautels outlined important All-Stars dates
 - Discussed forming a TLLL team to compete in Colorado Springs Baseball concurrently with All-Stars to provide additional competitive play.
 - Noted that Jorge has been supportive regarding potential scheduling conflicts with All-Stars.
 - M. Walrath emphasized getting information out to parents about commitments and timelines ASAP
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Pitching Mound Discussion

- B. Desautels requested input on pitching mound options for the Larkspur field and discussed potential funding responsibilities.
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Golf Tournament Update

- M. Walrath confirmed that the tournament date is set, and both the flyer and registration page are complete. Focus is now on recruiting golfers and securing sponsors.
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Roundtable

- B. Desautels - Discussed a rough draft of the timeline for Opening Day Ceremony
 - Proposed a ceremony start time of 10:00 AM, with softball games beginning at 12:00 PM.

- Honor Guard confirmed.
 - PA system needed; J. Leiker offered to provide equipment.
 - Discussed post-ceremony transition and game logistics.
 - C. Bies suggested developing an indoor photo backup plan while canceling the outdoor ceremony in the event of inclement weather.
 - C. Menke inquired about registration signage. N. Simmons reported that approximately half of the signs remain posted.
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Meeting Adjournment

- C. Menke motioned to adjourn the meeting. M. Walrath seconded. The meeting concluded at 9:04 PM MT.
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Next Meeting

Date: Sunday, February 15th

Time: 7:30 - 9 PM

Location: Google Meet