



Tri-Lakes Little League Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Date: March 15, 2026

Time: 7:30PM

Location: Google Meet

Members Present

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

Members Absent

- None
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Call to Order

- C. Menke called the meeting to order at 7:33pm MT.
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March 8th Minutes Approval

- Action: H. Roche motioned and C. Bies seconded to approve the March 8th minutes. Motion unanimously approved.
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Softball Assessment & Draft Debrief

- Overall, the event was a great success. Kudos to UCCS for field usage!
 - M. Wheatley shared the total numbers for softball assessments far exceeded expectations.
 - J. Leiker and M. Wheatley debriefed on lessons learned for future sessions.
 - M. Wheatley will download information into the shared document for baseball.
 - Final softball teams are set and will be communicated to coaches soon.
 - TLLL will solicit coaches' feedback for both baseball and softball assessments, drafts, and orientation.
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Opening Day Ceremonies Overview & Request for Volunteers

- C. Bies provided Board members with the day of plans for Opening Ceremonies.
 - The Board reviewed the volunteer staffing requirements, necessary supplies list, and due outs.
 - The Board recommended requesting that coaches identify at least one volunteer from their team to assist with the event to ensure appropriate staffing.
 - Potential to solicit local high school students to serve as volunteers (and to satisfy service hour requirements).
 - TLLL will set up a call with the Town of Larkspur to discuss the event details to ensure alignment.
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Field Agreements, Scheduling & Usage Updates

- Weather permitting, coaches will be responsible for determining whether to hold practice.
 - TLLL will notify coaches via email of general safety and field status guidelines to assist coaches in making these determinations.
 - N. Simmons will create a Google form for coaches to complete if they will not use their assigned practice field (e.g., weather, coach absence, other). A separate form will be created for coaches to request fields on Saturdays.
- C. Menke signed a contract with Goose Gossage. TLLL still waiting to hear from the Town of Monument.
- D. Tupper will reach out to Lewis Palmer Elementary School to discuss field usage for the 2026 season.

- The Board discussed the TLLL agreement with D-bat for cage usage during the 2026 season.
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Fundraiser Golf Tournament Updates

- M. Walrath provided an overview of the tournament sign-ups and sponsorship commitments.
 - The Board will continue to identify and execute event logistics as the event date approaches.
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Roundtable

- M. Wheatley shared a request from Cherry Creek to interleague for Softball.
 - D. Tupper provided an update regarding available baseballs for 2026.
 - The plan is to distribute game balls in conjunction with uniform distribution.
 - Tupper shared the updated lockbox codes and locker code.
 - Tupper explained the timeline and process to chalk and drag fields for gamedays.
 - C. Menke shared additional expenses for Board review at the 3/22 meeting (e.g., pitching mound for use at Larkspur; Opening Day proposed event budget).
 - S. Butler shared an update on required coach and volunteer training.
 - Currently, 97% of coaches have completed required background check training.
 - 80% of coaches have completed required abuse awareness training.
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Meeting Adjournment

- C. Menke motioned to adjourn the meeting. M. Walrath seconded. The meeting concluded at 9:08pm MT.
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Next Meeting

Date: Sunday, March 22nd

Time: 7:30 - 9 PM

Location: Google Meet