



Tri-Lakes Little League Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Date: March 29, 2026

Time: 7:30PM

Location: Google Meet

Members Present

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

Members Absent

- None
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Call to Order

- C. Menke called the meeting to order at 7:32pm MT.
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March 15th Minutes Approval

- Action: C. Menke motioned and C. Bies seconded to approve the March 15th minutes. Motion unanimously approved.
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President's Report

- C. Menke presented the TLLL Purchase Approval Process for review and approval.
 - Action: C. Menke motioned to approve the Purchase Approval Plan as presented via email. D. Tupper seconded. Motion unanimously approved.
 - Action: C. Menke motioned to approve an expense to engage Pikes Peak officials for the 2026 season. D. Tupper seconded. Motion unanimously approved.
 - Action: C. Menke motioned to approve Goose Gossage field rental expenses for the 2026 season. H. Roche seconded. Motion unanimously approved.
 - The Board discussed the opportunity to host an All-Stars tournament for the 2025-26 season.
 - Action: C. Menke motioned to decline the opportunity to host all-stars for 2026. D. Tupper seconded. Motion unanimously approved.
 - C. Menke reviewed the proposed communication policy for TLLL constituents. The Board discussed the details and logistics of implementing the policy.
 - Action: C. Menke motioned to approve the draft communication policy. J. Leiker seconded. Motion unanimously approved.
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Field Scheduling Release & Maintenance

- N. Simmons provided an update on the final games schedule and troubleshooting schedule distribution communications.
- The Board recognized N. Simmons for all her work creating the schedules, including cooperating with other CS LLs for interleague games and coordinating coaches' requests for accommodation.
- N. Simmons will put together a lessons learned document for future scheduling.
- The Board discussed the connection between SportsConnect and GameChanger for scheduling purposes.
 - J. Leiker will notify coaches to manually input the game schedule into GameChanger and of the post-game requirements (i.e., entering pitch counts).
- The Board thanked D. Tupper (and his daughter) for their work to ensure fields are prepped and ready for opening day.
- D. Tupper shared field maintenance updates and made additional requests for field equipment.
 - The Board will purchase a pitching mound for Larkspur.

Uniforms/Equipment Distribution

- M. Bies shared the distribution timeline for jerseys (and remaining equipment) will be Wednesday (4/1) and Thursday (4/2).

Umpire Discussion

- B. Desautels shared an update on umpire scheduling and related costs.
- TLLL is working with Jorge LeCayo on the umpire schedule for 4/4-11.
- C. Menke, B. Desautels, M. Wheatley and N. Simmons will connect on schedule changes to ensure all required games have umpire coverage.

Opening Day Ceremony

- The Opening Day Committee will host a meeting with the Town of Larkspur tomorrow, March 30th, to discuss the run of show.
 - The Opening Day Committee will meet on 3/30 to discuss final event details.
- The Opening Day Committee shared updates on due-outs, remaining supply needs and assignments, and community communication plans.
 - The Board will send the TLLL community a message with Opening Day details tomorrow, March 30th.

Roundtable

- B. Desautels will review and circulate supplemental rules for all coaches in advance of Saturday's opening day and first games.
- M. Wheatley will sign off on softball interleague supplemental rules.

Meeting Adjournment

- C. Menke motioned to adjourn the meeting. M. Walrath seconded. The meeting concluded at 9:12pm MT.

Next Meeting

Date: Sunday, April 12th

Time: 7:30 - 9 PM

Location: Google Meet