



MEETING MINUTES

High Desert Little League Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, January 08 2026

Via TEAMS

8:00 p.m.

Board Members

Attendees: Tara Krantz , Hannah Beer, Adam Raley, Amity Jokerst, Jentri Young, Dawnee Hunt, Lia Morton, Megan Fay, Stephanie Venezia, Kyle Kuhn , Tim May

Absent: Ben Grindel, Adam O'Halloran, Jaime Campbell, Kristen Patrick

Additional Attendees:

- **Meeting convened at 8 PM**
- **Approval of regular meeting minutes 12/18 - Motion to approve by Amity, Second by Lia. Motion carries.**

- **Officer Reports:**
- President – Tara Krantz
 - District 3 Updates: Ran report from Amy on boundaries. Waivers submitted to for out of boundary players.
 - Anthem Community Updates: Safety bases are installed on LL fields.
 - Field survey results: Light and electrical pole inspections need to be addressed by ACC
 - Parking lot closures impacting month of February
 - Mitchell family: need to approve to let Declan be a hat pick for AAA. **Motion approved by Stephanie, second by Amity. Motion Carries.**
 - Safety Plan from Little League online form now. Emergency Access Plan was created and circulated. No AED onsite. Carts and community center has them. **Motion to approve 2026 Safety Plan was approved by Stephanie, Second by Lia. Motion Carries.**
 - Sidewinder combined league – No updates.
 - Additional players sponsorships for 3 more requests.
 - Current count for teams 51
 - Discussion to allow 15 year olds in Juniors; Coaches are ok with it. Pitching restrictions of 2 innings. No (2) 15 year olds on the same team. **No motion to approve.**
 - Tryouts: We have plenty of help in the morning. Need more help in afternoon. Tryout sheets need to be assembled. Checking on other supplies.

- Vice President – Hannah Beer
 - Finalizing background checks. Can no longer reset due dates, troubleshooting with JDP.
 - Another scholarship request came in. They have been approved in the past. **Motion to approve by Lia, second by Adam R. Motion carries.**

- Treasurer – Ben Grindel - ABSENT
 - LL financial was filed.

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- Secretary – Adam OHalloran - ABSENT
 - Rooms are confirmed for draft.
 - Conflict with all star tryout in May discussion to move the date.

- Softball Director- Jentri Young
 - 2 clinics this weekend.
 - A coach wants to add a rule limiting how many hitters a pitcher can hit before they must be removed. **No motion to approve.**
 - 2 players of minors age want to tryout for majors. Ok to proceed.
 - Sball juniors- only a few in the valley in QC and Tolleson to play

- Information Director – Tim May
 - Form updates on the website.
 - Safety Plan will be added.
 - Need to make sure parents are aware of tryout times for league ages.

- Player Agents – Adam Raley
 - 495 baseball registrations. 90 for tee ball. MP is 116. 150 for minors. 90 for majors. 42 for juniors.
 - Catcher clinic has 6 signups. 30 for hitting and pitching.

- Manager Coordinator – Lia Morton
 - Troy is confirmed for Saturday. Want him to focus on coach conduct.
 - Folders and abuse certificates for coaches.
 - Approval of managers/ assistant coaches :
 - Riley Hamilton AA – **Motion by Megan, second by Adam R. Approved**
 - Doug Mitchell AAA – **Motion by Lia, second by Megan. Approved**
 - T Ball – Scott Condon, Colin Webb, Steven Vogel, Ryan Dwight, Michelle Frazier, Nathan Langdon. **Motion to approve by Megan, second by Stephanie. Approved**
 - Adril Montoya MP – **Motion to approve by Lia, second by Megan. Approved**
 - Luis Ibarra and Ty Howard for Majors - **Motion to approve by Lia, second by Adam R. Approved**
 - Connor Stillwell for Juniors - **Motion to approve by Lia, second by Tim. Motion does not carry. 5/4 no**
 - Softball Minors – Kimberly Kalec **Motion to approve by Lia, second by Jentri. Approved**
 - Softball Minors - Hannah Hopp **Motion to approve by Stephanie, second by Lia. Approved**
 - T Ball Assistant Kevin Dunn. **Motion to approve by Megan, second by Lia. Approved**

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- Safety / Equipment – Stephanie Venezia
 - Bags are 90% done. Need to make more bags for newly added teams. Machine pitch tees are missing. Medical kits were just shipped in.
 - Ordered more baseballs and softballs. New throw down bases are in.
 - Safety videos will be done this weekend.

- Scheduling Coordinator – Dawnee Hunt
 - Schedule preferences are being collected.
 - All Majors practices need to be at 8pm.
 - Emailed Diamondback LL to arrange interleague games

- Concessions Coordinator – Kristin Patrick - ABSENT
 - None

- Uniforms / Pictures – Megan Fay
 - Uniforms have been ordered. Picking up Jan 23rd.
 - Emailed to add 4th softball team.
 - Pictures are Feb 28th. Makeups are March 4th
 - Adding patches is \$7 per jersey. **Motion to approve by Amity, second by Adam R. Approved**

- Umpire Coordinator – Kyle Kuhn
 - None

- Sponsorships/Fundraising - Amity Jokerst
 - need 12 more sponsors
 - Raffle prizes looking good. Tickets will be ready.

- Events – Jaime Campbell - ABSENT
 - Finalizing budget for opening day.
 - Same timing format as last season.
 - Looking for a face painter. Paid \$300 last year.

- **Upcoming Events:**
 - Next BOD meeting –1/12

Meeting Adjourned at 9:49pm