



MEETING MINUTES

High Desert Little League Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, December 18th 2025

Via TEAMS

8:00 p.m.

Board Members

Attendees: Tara Krantz , Hannah Beer, Adam Raley, Amity Jokerst, Jentri Young, Dawnee Hunt, Lia Morton, Jaime Campbell, Kyle Kuhn , Tim May

Absent: Ben Grindel, Adam O'Halloran, Stephanie Venezia, Kristin Patrick, Mehan Fay

Additional Attendees:

- **Meeting convened at 8:05PM**
- **Approval of 11.20.25 & 12.4.25 regular meeting minutes - Motion to approve by Lia, Second by Jaime. Motion carries.**

- **Officer Reports:**
- President – Tara Krantz
 - Player released by Arrowhead boundary. Still needs to sign up for HDLL. Ignitus Nelson, age 11.
 - Form submitted to combine Sidewinder softball with HDLL.
 - Anthem Community Updates:
 - Been in contact with Paul regarding safety bases.
 - Sending \$15,826 for November dues. Does not include the first week of December.
 - We have not heard back on our application for Deer Valley Fields.
 - **Motion to approve addition of the Verbal Infractions Coach Conduct Policy to the OPS Guide for the 25/26 season by Hannah, Second by Lia. Motion carries.**

- Vice President – Hannah Beer
 - District 3 Updates:
 - We can do more than 1 fundraiser. They just have to be official and have adult supervision and be kid appropriate.
 - They want every kid to learn how to pitch. This would apply to kids coming into AA from machine pitch.
 - NO bat flips. Umpire can throw a kid out without warning.
 - **Motion to approve scholarships for Adrian Tapia, Jameson and Leon Rodriguez, and Archer Thomas for Spring 2026 season by Hannah, Second by Adam R. Motion carries.**
 - **Motion to approve a 20% to Hayden Robinson for Spring 2026 by Hannah, Second by Adam R. Motion carries.**
 - Working with Lia to get everyone background checked.

DATE:

- Finalizing things for the upcoming Manager Clinic.
- Amy from District wants to attend a meeting
- Treasurer – Ben Grindel - ABSENT
 - Still need to file Little League Financial Report. Were waiting on final few bills to come in.
 - Need to file annual report with Arizona Corporate Commission
- Secretary – Adam OHalloran - ABSENT
 - SUG for tryouts looks healthy in baseball. Softball needs more adults to run stations. Need bodies.
- Softball Director- Jentri Young
 - Ensure vendors are paid in a timely manner.
 - ACU girls and coach Bobby Pena have not been paid. Invoice was submitted at the end of October.
 - Riley is offering to do a January Clinic. Tamara Clark has offered to do one during the holidays.
 - Riley approved to run clinics. We have paid her \$250 in the past.
 - Tamara we will discuss further to ensure no conflict of interest
 - Looking for ways to bring more girls into the Softball program.
 - Look into possibility about adding a Juniors league for HDLL Softball.
- Information Director – Tim May
 - Communications with parents regarding registration. Parents still asking for Early Bird.
 - Umpire Clinic question online.
 - Families that can't make the Jan 10th doc review can email docs or bring them to tryouts.
 - Updated the key dates section on the website to mirror notice that was sent.
 - Latest Sponsorship requested to be sent on social and email blast.
- Player Agents – Adam Raley
 - 334 registered for Baseball. 4 are seniors, which there will be no senior division.
 - 3 weeks left for registration.
 - Casey Wayne is going to run some Clinics. Finalizing details.
- Manager Coordinator – Lia Morton
 - Manager approvals needed. Motion will be made for each division. Yellow is approved by motion.
 - **JUNIORS Managers**
 - Brian Mitchell
 - Jeremy Baumgartner
 - Matthew Socha
 - **JUNIORS Assistants**

- Bre Beck
- Justin Penner
- PJ Wooldridge - email for background of baseball/why you want to coach
- **MAJORS Managers**
 - Adril Montoya
 - Jonathon Morton
 - Joseph Pratt
 - Kyle Kuhn
 - Tim May
 - Travis Livingston
- **MAJORS Assistants**
 - Aaron Sheline
 - Adam Raley
 - Amity Jokerst
 - Anthony Cook
 - Brandon Sebek
 - Jeff Shirrell - contingent
 - Josh Jenkins
 - Michael Jacobs
 - Michael Venezia
 - Nick Zastrow
- **AAA Managers**
 - Kaine Fisher
 - Andrew Baldacci
 - Wes Huff
 - Jeremy Baumgartner
 - Marlon Aguilar
 - Joe Greco
 - Eric Opp
- **AA Managers**
 - Ryan Chavez
 - Matt Mills
 - Jon Schilling
 - Fred Saigh
 - Aaron Hatfield
- **MACHINE PITCH Managers**
 - David Barworth
 - Bre Beck
 - Eric Dubois
 - Paul Muhlenfeld
 - Sean Gallagher
 - Tara Krantz
 - Kyle Oreshack

- Jonathan Meyer
- **MACHINE PITCH Assistants**
 - Adril Montoya
 - Andrew Rauscher
 - Benjamin Eastman
 - Chad Waleryszak
 - Jack Brumagin
 - John Mezydlo
 - Kelly kain
 - Kristi Damman
 - Nick Groom
 - Preston Naegeli
 - Randy Herdzina
 - Scott Robertson
- **MACHINE PITCH Practice Coach**
 - Timmeri Muhlenfeld
- **TBALL Managers**
 - Brandon Sutton
 - Chad Waleryszak
 - Marlon Aguilar
 - Ryan Chavez
 - Preston Naegeli
- **TBALL Assistants**
 - Bryan Mahoney
 - Danielle Waleryszak
 - Gregory Dwight
 - Lindsey Aguilar
 - Nicholas Cicogna
- **TBALL Practice Coach**
 - Lauren Gilbert
 - Michael Thoreson
 - Paul Sunder
 - Joseph Lemieux
- **SOFTBALL Majors Team Managers**
 - Jessica Moody
 - Lynn Beasley
 - Michael Trojanek
 - Jentri Young
- **Majors Team Assistants**
 - Adril Montoya
 - Morgan White
 - Toni Hamrick
 - Wes Huff
- **SOFTBALL Minor Team Managers**

- Nicole Reitz
- Tamara Clark
- Joshua Funkhouser
- **Minor Assistant**
 - Blake Clamp
 - Derek Stapinski
 - Shawn Healy
- Moving softball tryouts to LL fields on Website
- Working on PowerPoint for Coaches meeting and sending out approval notices.
- Safety / Equipment – Stephanie Venezia - ABSENT
 - Planning to meet over Xmas Break to go through equipment bags.
- Scheduling Coordinator – Dawnee Hunt
 - Posted on Socials about softball registration and needing coaches.
 - Request for preferred practice days from approved coaches made to Lia.
- Concessions Coordinator – Kristin Patrick - ABSENT
 - Concessions needs to be cleaned out. Try to tackle same day at equipment.
- Uniforms / Pictures – Megan Fay - ABSENT
 - Working on pin designs and quotes.
 - D backs program opens first week of January.
- Umpire Coordinator – Kyle Kuhn
 - Push another Umpire CLiic after tryouts with Cactus Foothills.
- Sponsorships/Fundraising - Amity Jokerst
 - 24 confirmed sponsors. Many verbal want to wait until January for 2026 tax purposes.
 - Please ask business owners if they want to sponsor.
 - Raffle items were purchased on Black Friday and Cyber Monday. Small businesses are still donating items.
- Events – Jaime Campbell
 - Opening Day items; DJ, balloon lady, signs, flags from Boy Scouts, national anthem lady wants to be paid upfront (\$100).
 - Bounce houses and Ninja Nation needs to be finalized.
 - Need to finalize times of events. No conflict with football.
 - Budget is \$6000 for opening day.
 - Movie in the park / HR derby are some new fundraising ideas.
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - Next BOD meeting – 1.8.26

Meeting Adjourned at 9:31PM