



MEETING MINUTES

High Desert Little League Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, February 5th 2026

Via TEAMS

8:00 p.m.

Board Members

Attendees: Tara Krantz, Hannah Beer, Adam Raley, Jentri Young, Dawnee Hunt, Lia Morton, Megan Fay, Jaime Campbell

Absent: Ben Grindel, Adam O'Halloran, Tim May, Stephanie Venezia, Kristin Patrick, Kyle Kuhn, Amity Jokerst

Additional Attendees:

- **Meeting convened at 8:10PM**
- **Approval of regular meeting minutes for Jan 8, Jan 12, Jan 16 and Jan 25 - Motion to approve by Lia, Second by Adam R. Motion carries.**
- **Officer Reports:**
- President – Tara Krantz
 - District 3 Updates: President's meeting is next week.
 - Anthem Community Updates: Corrected January billing and paying via Wells Fargo bill pay. Also paid past due invoices from Nov and Dec. We should be caught up with ACC.
 - Dawnee reached out to Paul about the air and fridge not working in SB concessions.
 - Checked on safety bases for SB fields. Should have been done today.
 - ACC said they fixed the LL concession AC today.
 - Need to figure out volunteers for the USSSA tournament. Lia sent out a list.
- Vice President – Hannah Beer
 - Still doing background checks. Looking good.
 - Helping with opening day items.
 - Need to do Umpire background checks. We have 32 committed umpires. They are good for 1 year, so we might need to redo some.
- Treasurer – Ben Grindel - ABSENT
 - Padding for Juniors field was ordered.
 - Signed the 2025 Tax return.
- Secretary – Adam OHalloran - ABSENT
 - No updates

- Softball Director- Jentri Young
 - Wants to set up a game for HDLL girls to go to an ACU game to watch.
 - Will look into adding more clinics during Spring Break.

- Information Director – Tim May - ABSENT
 - Continued communications regarding registration.
 - Opening Day landing page is ready to go.
 - Notice about Presidents Day clinic will go out. Not hosted by HDLL.
 - Sent an email to all the All Star parents and coaches about opening day.
 - Need to promote raffle ticket sales.
 - Send emails about Dick's coupon.
 - Need to coordinate raffle ticket collection dates.

- Player Agents – Adam Raley
 - Player pool email is sent. Email to all player families will be sent.
 - We got 2 players off the wait list due to dropouts. Need to keep an eye on it and remind coaches.
 - (Tara – 11 year old Gotham Rajesh is new to baseball and very green. Needs TLC. Unanimous vote from BOD on moving him down to AA for safety. Tara will make some calls to coaches to see if anyone is willing to work with him)
 - (Tara – A T Ball coach wants to move his league age 5 kid up to his Machine Pitch team. Decision was made to move him to a T Ball team that practices on the same day.)

- Manager Coordinator – Lia Morton
 - Approval of coaches
 - Juniors: AC - MARK CURRIER, AC - JEFF BRENNER, PC - CHRISTIAN THOMPSON
 - **Motion to approve by Lia, second by Hannah, motion passes.**
 - Majors: PC - RYAN BUCH, PC - AUSTIN JACKSON, PC - RICH ROBATHAN, PC - JUSTIN SWARTZ, PC - ANTHONY COOK
 - **Motion to approve by Adam R, second by Megan, motion passes.**
 - AAA: AC - MICHAEL LININGER, AC - JACOB ALBERTE, PC - AUSTIN BEER, PC - DEAN WAGNER, PC - ERIC DAHL, PC - ANDREW BALATA, PC - DUSTIN SCOTT, PC - FRED SAIGH, PC - JASON JACOBSEN, PC - JASON RICELLI, PC - JEFF SHIRRELL
 - **Motion to approve by Lia, second by Megan, motion passes.**
 - AA: AC - TY HARDESTY, AC - JOEY DAVIS, AC - RAYMOND (BUD) DEEGAN, AC - JORDAN WERLY, PC - KEVIN ZENI, PC - JACOB FIERROS, PC - BRANDON SANDERS, PC - MATTHEW LARSON, PC - JASON JACOBSEN
 - **Motion to approve by Megan, second by Adam R, motion passes.**
 - Machine Pitch: AC - KRISTI DAMMAN, AC - ANDREW RAUSCHER, AC - BENJAMIN EASTMAN, AC - JACK BRUMAGIN, AC - TY HARDESTY, AC - NICK GROOM , AC -

JOSH AUMAN, AC - JOSH KRANTZ, AC - JESSICA GILLILAND, PC - AUSTIN MACH,
PC - KYLE KUHN, PC - KAINE FISHER, PC - TIM MAY, PC - DENNIS HOLMAN

- **Motion to approve by Lia, second by Megan, motion passes.**

- T Ball: AC - AYDEN PEREZ, AC - AUSTIN BEER, AC - MARIA PETERS, AC - BRYAN MAHONEY, AC - BRANDON SUNDER, PC - JOSEPH LEMIEUX, PC - EDWARD FEILER, PC - JESSICA SUTTON, PC - LAUREN GILBERT, PC - ALEX PORTER

- **Motion to approve by Lia, second by Megan, motion passes.**

- Softball Minors: AC - RICHARD SMITH, PC - MATT MILLS, PC - BRANDON SUNDER

- **Motion to approve by Adam R, second by Lia, motion passes.**

- Softball Majors: AC - SCOTT BAUER, AC - SYDNEY TROJANEK

- **Motion to approve by Lia, second by Megan, motion passes.**

- Safety / Equipment – Stephanie Venezia - ABSENT
 - Coaches requesting gear and not showing up to get it – continue to ensure they work around our schedule
- Scheduling Coordinator – Dawnee Hunt
 - Working on game schedule and a few interleague games.
 - Thinking about moving the Opening Day games up to an earlier time.
 - Scheduling CFLL and Diamondback games interleague games .
 - Once schedule is set, we can work on umpires.
 - (Adam R – Looking to do All Star tryouts on the Wednesday of tournament week?)
 - Might not work because it's before the 15th and we cannot announce coaches or teams.
- Concessions Coordinator – Kristin Patrick - ABSENT
 - Adam has ordered snacks. Costco order will be set up also.
 - We need to clean it again and get a bunch of stuff up to SB.
- Uniforms / Pictures – Megan Fay
 - All uniforms have been screen printed and sponsored. They are working on the LL patches and numbers now.
 - Working on end of season pins, trophies, and rings.
- Umpire Coordinator – Kyle Kuhn - ABSENT
 - Umpire background checks need to get done.
 - There is a skill priority sheet for umpires and game placements.
- Sponsorships/Fundraising - Amity Jokerst - ABSENT
 - Banners are being made. Hanging rings are included in order.
 - 55 Raffle prizes in total. Need to go through and sort them.
- Events – Jaime Campbell

DATE:

- Friday Night managers love the idea of doing the pledge, first pitch and everything then. They don't want to have to attend Saturday.
- HDLL lights and baseballs are in for decorations. Bleacher and outfield bunting was delivered.
- Tara will be speaking, using hired equipment guy's stuff.
- Face painter, obstacle course, inflatable, yard games, climbing rock wall,
- 32 teams play on Saturday.
- Speaker guy was told to be set up by 830am. All of the games will be set up by 11am. Signs will be there between 7 and 9.
- Timeline change discussion. Saturday moving up to 10am, teams show up at 9:30.
 - Friday night need volunteers at 3:45 to set up.

- **Upcoming Events:**

- Next BOD meeting – 2.19.26

Meeting Adjourned at 9:30pm