



MEETING MINUTES

High Desert Little League Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, February 19th 2025

Via TEAMS

8:00 p.m.

Board Members

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

Absent: Hannah Beer, Ben Grindel, Stephanie Venezia, Kristin Patrick, Megan Fay,

Additional Attendees:

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

- **Officer Reports:**
- President – Tara Krantz
 - District 3 Updates: District will impose a \$150 fee per team for All Stars. Will need to raise fees. Balls and supply costs went up.
 - Potential change of venue to HDLL for 10s. Finalized in April.
 - Anthem Community Updates: Concessions are still having issues. Paul has slowly been responding and working on it.
 - Lights on field 3 have received complaints.
 - Tara reached out to Paul at 3pm about the fields. Requested more dirt to eliminate low spots and pooling.
 - Bills are caught up.
 - AAA coach Doug Mitchell stepped down for personal reasons. Assistant coach Kirk Dryerson is willing to step up. **Motion to move Kirk to Manager by Amity, second by Lia. Motion carries.**
 - Coach Votes:
 - JUNIORS -
 - AC - SCOTT WANKE

 - MAJORS -
 - PC - BRIAN CLEMENT, RYAN GRUNERT

 - AAA
 - PC - IAN SIMPSON, JACOB FIERROS, MICHAEL MACKENZIE

 - AA
 - AC - JOHN ISHII, PATRICK SCOTT, ANDREW SULLIVAN, AMY MOORE
 - PC - DAVID WILLIAMS, JESUS SICAIROS, QUINTIN TORRES COSTA

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- MP
- AC - JONATHAN COTTRELL, TANNER KOKEMULLER, TY HARDESTY
- PC - TYLER KNIGHT, STEVEN BERRYMAN, BENJAMIN EASTMAN

- TBALL
- AC - MIKE THORENSEN, TYLER KNIGHT, BENJAMIN PLUDE
- PC - RYAN FRITZ, RILEY HAMILTON, NICK JOHNSON
 - **Motion to approve by Lia, second by Amity. Motion carries.**
- Opening Day email will go out next week.
 - Distributing the help SUG for Saturday.
 - Vendors will be there between 7:30 and 8
 - Teams will be staged at 9:30. Announcements at 10am.
 - Done by 11am. First game at 11:30a
 - Raffle at 2pm.
 - Amity will have cash box for onsite raffle sales.
- Friday set up for 5:30 games. 3:45 arrival for help.
- Tara and Adam R cleaned up the LL concessions. Still need to do SB. Test square at SB.
- LL is requesting backgrounds on Umpires, and more coaches. They want 350.

- Vice President – Hannah Beer - ABSENT
 - Umpire backgrounds.
 - Attending next Pres meeting.
- Treasurer – Ben Grindel - ABSENT
 - Need check for National Anthem signer
- Secretary – Adam OHalloran
 - Make sure all meetings are scheduled and in calendar.
- Softball Director- Jentri Young
 - Want to plan a clinic with Riley, and a pitcher/catcher clinic with another coach. Spring break weekend.
- Information Director – Tim May
 - Raffle ticket email went out. Social post also.
 - Parking reminder email went out.
 - Dick's coupon email went out.
- Player Agents – Adam Raley
 - 8 players in player pool.
 - Schedule a pitching and hitting clinic.

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- Manager Coordinator – Lia Morton
 - Working with coaches on abuse awareness and background checks.
 - Needs clarification on the no stealing home rule for AA.
 - Big email going out including info on safety bases.
- Safety / Equipment – Stephanie Venezia ABSENT
 - AA coach needs a new net
- Scheduling Coordinator – Dawnee Hunt
 - Posted remaining schedule
 - 8 interleague games with CFLL scheduled
 - DBLL needs to change games dates with 1 junior coach
 - Checking on field availability for Saturday if older teams want to make up missed practices.
- Concessions Coordinator – Kristin Patrick - ABSENT
 - Sent out SUG for open/close
 - Tip averages are \$14.29 per shift. Thoughts about paying flat rate of \$20 cash at the end of the shift. Several yes votes, 1 no.
- Uniforms / Pictures – Megan Fay - ABSENT
 - Jerseys are in. Sponsorships are wrong. Need reprinting.
 - Quotes are in for pins and trophies.
 - Diamondbacks have asked if we would like black shirts for all coaches. Decision is no
- Umpire Coordinator – Kyle Kuhn
 - Umpires have not updated availability. We might be short on Friday and Saturday. We should have answers by Monday.
 - New umpires might not be using system correct for availability.
 - No longer using umpires for scrimmages.
 - Issue with safety bag knowledge. They need education.
 - Umpire game coordinators needed for junior (minor) umpire. Needs to be the parent or a board member. Maybe a gamechanger parent.
 - Needs to be at the whole game and pre game meeting.
 - Controls behavior conduct, and verify rules are followed.
 - Major function is to protect the umpire, who is a child.
- Sponsorships/Fundraising - Amity Jokerst
 - Barros Day on Saturday the 28th.
 - Picking up final donations for the raffle.
 - Will be at opening day early to unload her vehicle.
 - Sponsorships are finalized.

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- Events – Jaime Campbell
 - Needs help with setup on Friday and Saturday, and teardown Saturday.
 - Sidewalk barrier will be taken down so cars can get in.
 - Reviewed all documents for Opening Day.

- **Upcoming Events:**
 - Next BOD meeting – 3.05.26

Meeting Adjourned at 9:24p