



## MEETING MINUTES

High Desert Little League Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, April 2nd 2026

Via TEAMS

8:00 p.m.

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### Board Members

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**Attendees:** Tara Krantz , Hannah Beer, Ben Grindel, Adam Raley, Jentri Young, Dawnee Hunt, Megan Fay, Stephanie Venezia

**Absent:** Adam O'Halloran, Amity Jokerst, Lia Morton, Jaime Campbell, Kyle Kuhn , Tim May, Kristin Patrick

### Additional Attendees:

- **Meeting convened at 8:21 PM**
- **Approval of regular meeting minutes - Motion to approve by Megan, Second by Hannah. Motion carries.**
  
- **Officer Reports:**
- President – Tara Krantz
  - 3/19 meeting didn't have a quorum. It was a general discussion.
  - Get with Lia to schedule a mid-season manager's meeting.
  - District 3 Updates:
    - President meeting is next week. We'll hopefully have all star dates and locations.
    - We should have 5 teams in the TOPS tournament.
      - Looking for a TOPS tournament director (pitch counts, tables manned, coaching reporting, bracket updated)
    - All Star applications went to the coaches on the 31<sup>st</sup>. That will be open for 2.5 weeks, then the BOD will discuss.
      - Need to know if we're having a SB Minors team soon for uniforms and pins.
  - Anthem Community Updates:
    - Kellen still claims we owe them money from 2025. Our records show they owe us \$300.
    - Haven't heard from Paul on the LL2 scoreboard. Unknown if they've even looked at it.
  - Dawnee made the All Star sign. Need to shop it out and get pricing.
  - Madison Granite has donated \$12,000 to the league for new pitching machines.
    - Concerns over the machines being too big for storage and giving \$2,000 machines to coaches to have for a season at a time.
  - Board Discussion:
    - All Star fees. Last year it was about \$225 per player. HDLL absorbed over half of that per player setting a \$175 placeholder fee.
      - Concession \$ is intended to offset all stars. Concessions has been doing well for 2026.

- Charging every team \$250 for playing in TOPS to cover fields and umpires. HDLL is hosting TOPS. We do notify all leagues that we need volunteers.
  
- Vice President – Hannah Beer
  - Continuing to help with all star stuff.
  - Running background checks.
  - Tara will need help with all star books. Deadline is end of May.
  
- Treasurer – Ben Grindel
  - Updated financials with budget were sent.
  - \$135k in spring registration. \$5k above.
  - Concessions above budget. \$22k YTD.
  - Raffle is above. \$20k in sales.
  - Sponsorships as expected with \$25k.
  - Expenses are under control. Field rentals are 20k a month or so. march fields were 16k ; expecting April to be 24k
  - Upcoming items are Diamondback All Star Day. Ticket sales ongoing.
  - Umpire “payroll” going well.
  - Room in the budget for new equipment. Get any needs to Stephanie.
  - Possibly another USSSA tournament in October. Concession money was good from last one.
  
- Secretary – Adam OHalloran - ABSENT
  - No updates
  - End of season survey needed soon.
  - Look at following season BOD and who is returning.
  
- Softball Director- Jentri Young
  - Softball defensive clinic over spring break. Minors numbers were very low.
  - A few coaches' corners emails have gone out.
  - Megan found female jerseys for all stars.
  - All Star registration help needed.
  - Managers have until the middle of April for All Star applications.
  
- Information Director – Tim May - ABSENT
  - Homepage banner updated. Opening Day photos posted. Sponsor page updated.
  - Dick's coupon was sent out.
  - Updated concession signup links.
  
- Player Agents – Adam Raley
  - All Star registrations will be open May 1 thru May 11.
  - Manager recommendation survey will be anonymous. It will go to all managers, assistants, and practice coaches.

- Manager Coordinator – Lia Morton - ABSENT
  - Manager meeting via Teams
  - A Manager stepped down because of family health issues. Bree Beck has stepped in.
    - Complaints about Diamondback LL families being rude and using foul language.
    - They played again and it was reported that both teams had issues. We are waiting on the umpire report.
    - Formal written warning has not been issued yet.
- Safety / Equipment – Stephanie Venezia
  - Need a plan for equipment return 5/16.
    - Tara wants a few of us there to gauge all of the equipment and determine the life stage of everything.
  - Looking into new stickers or decals for All Star helmets.
- Scheduling Coordinator – Dawnee Hunt
  - Ongoing work with moving games and/or practices when needed.
  - First late cancel came in. A warning will be issued.
  - Will move 5/9 games around so teams can attend the Diamondbacks game.
  - End of season tournament schedule is started. Might need to be adjusted.
  - Will double check that fields are reserved for TOPS.
- Concessions Coordinator – Kristin Patrick ABSENT
  - Need water-
- Uniforms / Pictures – Megan Fay
  - Working on allstar quotes
- Umpire Coordinator – Kyle Kuhn - ABSENT
  - Umpire payments going well with Zelle.
  - Questions on Seth's strike zone being tight in Majors. Reminding him this isn't high school.
- Sponsorships/Fundraising - Amity Jokerst - ABSENT
  - Diamondbacks game email went out.
  - Paper tickets for the game. Picking up form concessions.
- Events – Jaime Campbell - ABSENT
  - Promoting the ASU night
- **Upcoming Events:**
  - Next BOD meeting – 4.16.26

**Meeting Adjourned at 9:19 PM**