

Oll Executive Board Meeting
High Plains Community Center, Room 2
March 30, 2026

Attendees:

Kevin McCarthy	Jay Jaffer	Alex Biro	Joe Smeraglino
Matt Bruder	Tara Grutkowski	Anthony Ayala	Melvin Saunders
Jeff Silverman	Adam Dinihanian	Jen Esposito	Jenn Schempp

Call to meeting by Adam Dinihanian at 7:38pm

Motion to approve minutes from last meeting by Adam Dinihanian

Seconded by Jay Jaffer

All in favor

District updates

- **Safety meeting update**
 - Thunder/lightening delay, clear the fields and go to cars, after 30 minutes and no lightning then can resume to play. Umpire will make decision and relay to site director.
 - Active shooter situation – national protocol, run/hide/fight
 - Concussions – If a player gets hit in the head and player doesn't look good, take him out of the game. Get checked by a doctor and must be out for 5 days with doctor note.
- **Schedule update**
 - Softball side – Adam will handle the schedule for the whole district
 - Hosting 10 district championship game
 - Hardball schedule will be completed by end of the week
- **Update to central registrations (merger with Play Metrics)**
 - This is replacing Sports Connect, everyone will need to register again
 - Will have a mobile app
 - Does not currently connect to GameChanger but will look into how it will in the future
 - Try to transition for the fall but will be 100% transitioned by next spring
- **Training**
 - Adam will be checking all managers/coaches have completed the Abuse Awareness Training
 - If they have not completed, they will not be allowed to be on the field until it is complete
 - Takes about 30 minutes to complete so please make this a priority
- **Background checks**
 - Background checks look to be good at the moment
 - Need master list of managers with coaches as well

- Send out communication to managers to send a list of their coaches so we can cross check background check
- **Manager approvals**
 - Hardball
 - Tball – 10 teams
 - Coach Pitch – 8 teams
 - Rookies – 4 teams
 - Minors – 5 teams
 - Majors – 6 teams
 - Softball
 - Coach Pitch – 6 teams
 - Minors – 3 teams
 - Majors – 2 teams

Motion to approve managers by Adam Dinihanian

Seconded by Joe Smeraglino

All Approved

- **Registration updates**
 - Softball registration is still coming in. Need to open up registration link every time a late registration comes in
 - Approval to use a field in Woodbridge – 4 days during the week and Saturday morning
- **Recap of clean up day**
 - Fields were all cleaned up
 - Score boxes cleaned up and snack stands
 - Batting cage nets are up and backstop net on Roche
 - Sponsor signs hung on all fields
- **Field improvements update**
 - Stairs on Roche need to be stained and the backstop on Roche
 - Scoreboard on Goldberg needs to be looked at
 - Stankye field - no availability to play music, so will look to switch out amplifier. Asked for push to talk microphone
 - Goldberg, add a speaker on 1st base dugout, possibly the parking lot
 - Speakers by the dugouts on Roche will be checked
 - AV company in place for the future
- **Yale orthopedic session recap**
 - Went really well. Samantha was an Orange resident so hoping she comes back for future meetings.

- Great background on arm safety and to play multiple sports for body development
- **Uniform/equipment updates**
 - All softball equipment and uniforms ordered
 - Equipment distributed
 - Ordered more balls with the increase in teams
 - Spring break uniforms will be in
 - Leave uniforms in Plaz once they come in, will arrange pickup if this doesn't work – contact Jeff to arrange pickup
 - Umpire shirts will be on order as well for the teenage Minor umpires
- **Umpires**
 - Majors will have 2 umpires – one behind home plate and the other will do bases
 - Minors will be teenagers (previous OLL players) only to do the bases to start
 - Milford umpires and GNH umpires will be used
 - April 6th training with Michelle from Milford for the youth umpire program

Motion to approve umpire budget by Kevin McCarthy

Seconded by Alex Biro

All Approved

- **Snack stand updates**
 - Fire extinguishers inspection was done, they are on order
 - Deep cleaning of Roche and Plaz will be done tomorrow
 - Will fully stock everything spring break week
 - Health inspection on April 16th
 - Snack stand license on order
 - Attending the coaches meeting on April 6th to talk about snack stand expectations for the season
- **Scorekeepers**
 - In person meeting this past Friday, 52 kids signed up between baseball and softball. About 35 kids showed up for the training.
 - Asked a lot of good questions. PDF cheat sheets were handed out
 - Virtual training for this coming Friday at noon for those who couldn't make first session or want a refresher
 - Clean up after themselves, be professional
 - Be respectful when audio is on the phones
 - No more than 2 people in the booth at a time
- **Sponsorship signs**

- Vinyl sides are ordered, waiting to hear back from a sponsor for approval for metal sign
- 10 new signs had to be ordered, previous signs were all in good shape
- **Fundraising updates**
 - Yard Goats game will be June 14th, 1:00 game. Right field porch and players on the field holding the flag
 - Will come up with a plan for ticket ordering and selling the tickets
 - This will be for softball and hardball
 - \$20 a ticket
 - Waiting on a few sponsors to commit but overall sponsors look really good for this year
- **Website additions**
 - On pause for now
- **Oll Scholarship**
 - 1 application for a softball player but more will come in by the deadline which is April 12th
- **Opening Day**
 - Softball at 10am, Hardball at 12pm for ceremonies
 - Dunkin and Chips will be donating
 - Shorten up the pregame stuff and Amity players will interact with players rather than doing drills
 - Raffle baskets at picture day. That went well last year.
 - 1 raffle basket on opening day. One winner will be pulled for every player that was in attendance.
 - Swag bags for the managers to distribute to the players
- **Coaches Safety Meeting**
 - 7:00 start on Monday, April 6th
 - Safety will be discussed, umpires, snack stand, Gamechanger, scorekeepers, equipment, field prep, recruitment, volunteer openings, coaching tips, site director responsibilities.

Motion to adjourn by Adam Dinihanian

Seconded by Jay Jaffer

All in Favor

End of meeting: 9:00pm