

OLL Executive Board Meeting
High Plains Community Center, Room #2
November 18, 2025

Attendees:

Adam Dinihanian	Jay Jaffer	Anthony Ayala	Jenn Schempp
Alex Biro	Melvin Saunders	Jeremy Virgil	Tara Grutkowski
Matt Bruder	Jen Esposito	Mike Dolan	

Call to meeting by Adam Dinihanian at 7:07pm

PRESIDENT: Adam Dinihanian

- Welcome to the new members who joined this board and to all existing members. Looking forward to a great season
- Ongoing eboard meetings – let Adam know if there is a certain day that doesn't work for you, will do his best to accommodate
 - Eboard meetings are planned around the district meetings
 - Not able to make a meeting, send over updates that you may have
 - Open to ideas for meetings to make them more fun
- We are advocates for the league, spread the word for snack stand coverage and site directors throughout the season
- Keys
 - Need keys for the new members. Will check with previous person to get keys.
 - Need at least 2 extra copies of keys, will check with Dino
- Spam Email Alert! – Do not respond
- Charter to be submitted – will be submitted in December. If anyone is interested in seeing the charter process, let Adam know. Submit amount of teams, offers that available, etc.
- Timeline/Calendar and roles/responsibilities
 - Make notes of roles and responsibilities so easy transition for newcomers
- District updates
 - Next Meeting (11/19; rescheduled from 11/12)
 - Possible redistricting, may be getting another town but not losing any
 - Denis' last year, Edwin L. will take over for the district
 - Background checks (all); Abuse Awareness training (all); Diamond Leader Training Program (District/Seabreeze) – covered for 3 years, needs to be printed – may have to do it every year going forward and possibly by everyone involved in the league

SECRETARY: Alex Biro

- Calendar invites will be sent out for future meetings
- Spring break is April 13-17. Games will start Monday, 4/20 and end on 5/30 pending rain
- Majors and Minors playoffs will be the week of 6/1
- Keeping an eye on Orange events to not conflict with game schedule
 - Orange Olympics, Paugy Party for 6th grade, Band concert

- 15 minute break between Saturday games seemed to work well last year. First games will begin at 8:45, followed by 11:00, followed by 1:15 and 3:30 last games if needed
- T-ball will stay at 9:00, 10:30 and 12:00 start times
- Timeline will be put together once we have more dates locked up for closing of registration, evaluations, drafts, etc.
- Possible double headers on Saturday's early in the season or start earlier than spring break to allow time for games to get in

CHALLENGER: Open – North Haven and Cheshire available if anyone is interested

VP HARDBALL: Joe Smeraglino

- Hardball meeting schedule; fall ball recap; district travel program; house rules revisited
- Hardball meeting will be scheduled for 2nd week of December
- Revisit the house rules, criteria for awards
- Revisit district voting process

TREASURER: Jenn Schempp

- Year end November 30th, financial statements for next meeting
- Will do a draft of the budget to go over what is needed
- Spring numbers were good
- Open spring registration in mid December
- Will keep pricing the same as last year for all divisions
- Equipment needs, let Jenn know
- Go over the registration process with anyone else that may be interested

HB EQUIPMENT DIRECTOR: Jeff Silverman

- Equipment/baseball pre-season orders
- Will need some new L-screens

SB EQUIPMENT DIRECTOR: Matt Bruder

- Equipment/softball pre-season orders
- Will need more 11 inch softballs ordered
- Will go through shed to see if anything else is needed

SB PLAYER AGENT: Tara Grutkowski

- Timeline: manager interviews, player evals, drafts, etc
- Will work with Adam on timing of when everything needs to be done

HB FUNDRAISING: Anthony Ayala

- '26 Fundraising plans; sponsorship levels
- Looking to adjust the sponsorship packages
 - High interest in the business name on team shirts last year
- Looking into Yard Goats or Yankees games for OLL night out

SB FUNDRAISING: Mike Dolan

- '26 Fundraising plans; sponsorship levels
- Plans for parent night out at local restaurants and other ways to raise money for the league

COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR: Jay Jaffer

- Updates (email, social media, GC)

VP COUNSEL: Jeremy Virgil

- OLL constitution – to be submitted normally

FACILITIES/FIELDS DIRECTOR: Dino Guerra

- Fall clean up day is complete
- Add stone around Roche dugouts
- L screens needed
- Dugouts painted in spring
- Plan a walk around facility to see what can be added to the bucket list

SNACK STAND DIRECTOR: Jennifer Esposito

- Transition with Nickie; Plans for '26
- Met with Nikki for spreadsheets, inventory, vendors
- Survey of what the kids want to see in the snack stands
- Has great ideas planned for the spring season

SCOREKEEPING COORDINATOR: Melvin Saunders

- Transition with Maria; Start scorekeeping list; Training (baseball & softball)
- Meeting with Maria next week to go over transition plan
- Learning expectations for Gamechanger
- Include softball for training
- Start gathering list of interested scorekeepers

Motion to adjourn by Adam Dinihanian

Seconded by Jeremy Virgil

All in favor

End of meeting: 8:55pm