

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

Attendees:

Adam Dinihanian	Alex Biro	Jenn Schempp	Dino Guerra
Joe Smeraglino	Jeff Silverman	Melvin Saunders	Jay Jaffer
Anthony Ayala	BJ Palumbo		

*Call to meeting by Adam Dinihanian at 7:05pm*

*Motion to approve minutes from last meeting by Adam Dinihanian*

*Seconded by Joe Smeraglino*

*All in favor*

**PRESIDENT: Adam Dinihanian**

- Approve minutes from November meeting - approved
- Keys - #17 going to Jen from Nikki, key # 24 going to Melvin
- Charter – will be submitted by January 1<sup>st</sup>.

District updates

- November meeting review
- 3 new towns coming into district (Stratford and 2 teams from Bridgeport)
- Jenn will take care of end of year reports
- Throat guards mandatory on catching masks
- No on deck batters during districts
- Memorial Day tournament in North Haven for baseball if interested
- Spring travel district program, more information coming for anyone interested
- Future meetings
  - Wed 1/21/26 via zoom (7pm) – Player Agents
  - Wed 2/25/26 via zoom (7pm)
  - Thurs 3/19/26 HPCC Orange (7pm)
- Background checks (all); Abuse Awareness training (all); Diamond Leader Training Program (District/Seabreeze) – covered for 3 years, needs to be printed

**Other Business:**

- Budget from Jenn
  - Reviewed budget for 2025 and outlook for 2026

*Motion to approve 2026 budget by Jenn Schempp*

*Seconded by Adam Dinihanian*

*All in favor*

- Registration will open 12/19

- Early bird registration will end on 1/31, late fees will apply this year starting in March
  - Signs around town will be going up
  - Email blasts will be sent out
  - Linked up with Park & Rec dept to have them sound out registration information from their basketball distribution list
  - Looking into enrollment at MLT to send home flyers with students
- Sponsorship
  - Reached out about sponsorship plaques
  - Anthony looking into adjusting sponsorship levels
  - Looking into banners around the field and what needs to be ordered
- Equipment
  - Smaller catcher equipment will be ordered for younger divisions
  - New tees will be ordered
  - Ice packs on order
- Fields walk-through
  - Determine what projects should be worked on for the 2026 season
- Dates to be locked in:
  - Manager Interviews
  - Evaluations
  - Field clean-up day
  - Mandatory Coaches Safety & Information Meeting
  - Scorekeeper training
- Preliminary 2026 Timeline
  - February 15 – Reach out to potential Majors and Minors managers
  - Week of February 16 (Feb break is 16 & 17) – Majors and Minors manager interviews, if necessary
  - February 28 – Registration closes
  - By February 27 – Confirm Majors, Minors and Managers
  - March 1? – Evaluations at The Grind?: Minors – 5:30, Majors – 6:30?
  - By March 2 – Confirm Rookies, Coach Pitch & T-Ball Managers
  - March 4? – Conduct Majors draft
  - March 5? – Conduct Minors draft
  - March 10? – have managers reach out to their teams and post Majors/Minors rosters
  - Week of March 9 – Rookies Draft and put Coach Pitch and T-ball teams together
  - By March 15 – Post all teams and start creating schedule
  - March 16 – Deadline to order uniforms
  - March 21? – Clean-up day
  - March 30, April 1, April 2 or week before? – Coaches meeting
  - Week of March 30 – Post schedule
  - Week of April 20 – Games start
  - April 25 – Opening Day ceremonies
  - May 2 or May 9? -Picture Day
  - May 28-30? – Postseason teams selections
  - June 1-2? – Order postseason uniforms

- Week of June 1 – Minors & Majors Playoffs
- June 9 – Last day of OESS

*Motion to adjourn by Adam Dinihanian*

*Seconded by Alex Biro*

*All in favor*

Meeting end time 8:35pm