

Munster Little League
Minutes of the Meeting of Board of Directors
Wednesday, August 13, 2025

The Munster Little League met in regular session on Wednesday, August 13, 2025 at 313 Taproom. The meeting opened at 7:10 pm. The purpose of the meeting was to conduct regular business.

Attendees: J. Castellano, K. Jurcik, A. Rubio, K. Adley, G. Gouveia, R. Rommelfanger, M. Bruni, R. Bishop, J. Jamicich, D. Panaggio, A. Keefner, B. Bryner, J. Braatz

- I. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by President J. Castellano at 7:10pm. A quorum was present.
- II. **Approval of Agenda** – J. Castellano presented the meeting agenda. A. Rubio motions to approve. M. Bruni 2nd's. Motion approved.
- III. **Approval of Meeting Minutes** – J. Castellano presented the May regular meeting minutes. A. Rubio motions to approve. R. Rommelfanger 2nd's. Motion approved.
- IV. **Reports –**

President Report – J. Castellano

Everything ended- regular season, all-stars. Couldn't have asked for a better season- not only winning, minimal injuries, using good equipment. Families are happy and are coming back for fall ball. Appreciate the board for all the work you do in the background to make everything happen.

Scheduling worked well- all divisions finished before the holiday (7/4).

Treasurer Report - D. Panaggio

- Revenue categories are up over projections
- Bombers fees are due- Gohdes team has paid; have not received any others; Bombers sub committee will meet again to set a concrete fee structure- possibly do a down payment for each team (based on the average that each team pays?)
- All Star team reimbursements? 10s are good; 11s need to get reimbursed.
- Looking into bigger expenses based on what we have in the bank at the end of the season (long term goals)
- New mower? Ours is on it's last legs- we need to get some quotes for the board to consider- either at the next meeting or through text/email vote
- send all receipts to the new email address to keep them in the same place (receipts4mll@gmail.com)

V. Challenger League Update- J. Castellano (B. Matthews not in attendance)

-Dan paid Town of Munster fee and concession fee stand

VI. District Tournament Debrief –

We hosted the 10U and 11U District Tournaments this year. It was great- went off without a hitch. Grounds crew helped out a ton- good attendance from other board members. Adam did a great job as the director for both tournaments- kudos!!

10 YO District Team- DISTRICT 1 and STATE RUNNER UPS!!!!

11 YO District Team- DISTRICT 1 CHAMPIONS

12 YO Intn'l Team- DISTRICT 1 CHAMPIONS

VII. Fall Ball Update –

Increased fees from \$160 to \$180; numbers are much higher (232 kids)- Minors up over 20 kids!

of Teams:

6 Majors

10 Minors

5 C League

- Starting 8/20- will finish before Fall Break
- Majors ends 9.23; Minors 9/24;;
- Uniforms should be in by Tues (8/19)- will get them distributed to the teams ASAP
- Adam helped with schedules
- Chasing managers until the very last minute- look into incentivizing people (reimbursement of fees?)
- Advanced setting to use the waitlist- instead of opening and closing over and over.
- Evals- thanks to all who helped- it went smoothly; add eval links into the registration form?

VIII. Annual Meeting – Wed, Sept 17th at Rotary Shelter from 7-00p. Need to call Jill Higgins to reserve it. After Annual Meeting, will jump right into the first meeting with the new Board of Directors.

IX. Board Election Discussion

Email will go out requesting self-nominations prior to the September regular meeting. We will have more discussion about

nominations and board composition at the regular September meeting on Sept. 10th.
Possible interested candidates: Jim Hollendonner; Doug Quasny?

Current Board Members needing to self nominate for another 2 year term: Robert Bishop, Meagan Bruni, John Castellano, Kyle Cherry, Gordy Gouveia, John Jamich, Katie Jurcik, Adam Keefner, Beth Matthews, Ray Petrocelli, Ashley Rubio
*G. Souris does NOT plan to return to the board for another 2 year term.

X. Fundraising – J. Braatz

No update at this time.

XI. Equipment Update – B. Bryner

More teams, new managers. Didn't have enough equipment. Will need to reevaluate for next year. Def need catcher's equipment.

-We need more first aid kits and more ice packs.

XII. Grounds –J. Castellano

Have been great- have kept up with our fields really well. They step up when we hold tournaments- and we are paying them to be there.

-Will be hiring about 3 more GC

XIII. Special Events – M. Bruni

- How much money did we make from the RailCats game? Need to reach out to them for payment.
- Fall movie event; get food trucks. Will figure out date and details (whiffle ball, etc)

XIV. New Business –

-Town to fix the C League scoreboard

- C League mound- Sportsfields technically fixed it; it is still terrible; let's get quotes from other companies to fix

XV. Adjournment – A. Rubio motions to adjourn at 9:12pm; B. Bryner 2^{nd's}. Motion approved.

Next regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, September 10, 2025. The annual meeting will be the following week, September 17th, 7:00 PM at the Rotary Shelter.

**MLL Meetings are open to the membership and held on the second Wednesday of every month.
MLL financials are available upon written request to the Treasurer.**