

Munster Little League
Minutes of the Meeting of Board of Directors
Wednesday, March 11, 2026

The Munster Little League met in regular session on Wednesday, March 11, 2026 via Zoom Meeting in Munster, Indiana. The meeting opened at 7:02 pm. The purpose of the meeting was to conduct regular business.

Attendees: K. Jurcik, R. Rommelfanger, J. Jamicich, M. Bruni, J. Hollendonner, J. Braatz, D. Panaggio, R. Bishop, T. Kamin, V. Portillo, B. Bryner, A. Keefner, K. Cherry, A. Rubio

- I. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by President K. Jurcik at 7:02 pm. A quorum was present.
- II. **Approval of Agenda** – J. Castellano presented the meeting agenda. R. Rommelfanger motions to approve. M. Bruni 2nds. Motion approved.
- III. **Approval of Meeting Minutes** – K. Jurik presented the February minutes. J. Hollendonner motions to approve. B. Bryner 2nds. Motion approved.
- IV. **Reports –**

President Report – K. Jurcik– Evaluations and drafts are done. Getting lots of info out to families- sending emails and answering Facebook posts. Teams should be able to be seen for

Treasurer Report - D. Panaggio-

- We are collecting a lot of revenue-sitting even so far after registrations have come through.
- Sponsorships are going well-working with Jen to get invoices paid
- First bill from Lansing has come in for \$6,600 for hats so far
- Jersey invoices will be coming soon
- Fidelity account is funded and open, interest will come in next

V. **Challenger League Update- B. Matthews- no update**

VI. **Registration Update – Division Final Numbers**

Majors – 77
Minors – 94 (6 teams of 12; 2 teams of 11)
C-League – 72
Prep – 85
Tee Ball – 93

VII. **Manager Selection (FINAL MGR LIST)**

Majors :

- Kyle Cherry, Russ Rommelfanger, John Castellano, Adam Keefner,
above managers approved by board in 2/12 meeting
As of the March board meeting: due to various circumstances, Jon Kauffman decided not to manage; Adam Keefner tapped to replace him
K. Cherry motions to approve; R. Bishop 2nds; motion passes unanimously

Minors:

- Bryan Brownnewell, Eric Talbot, Gary Roberts, Gordon Gouveia, Jeff Perrone, Mario Flores, Zach Holobowksi, Robert Bishop
all managers approved by board in 2/12 meeting

C-League:

- Brett Bryner, Douglas Quasny, Jim Hollendonner, John Jamicich, Raynold Petrocelli
above managers approved by board in the 2/12 meeting
As of the March Board Meeting- 2 new managers to approve: Mark Kane and Steve Miljus
***J. Jamicich motions to approve add'l C League managers; K. Cherry 2nds; motion approved unanimously**

Prep Managers

- Adam Hoge, Connor O'Halloran, Dan Faulkner, Edgar Ortega, Joshua Long, Robert Sutter, Lauren Souri, Robert Nolbertowicz
B. Bryner motions to approve Prep managers; M. Bruni 2nds; motion approved unanimously

Tee Ball

- Steve Miljus, Timothy Husk, Adam Buss, Christopher DeYoung, Jackson Phelps, Kevin Ernzen, Jeremy Wright, John Lagattuta, Robert Kern
J. Jamicich motion to approve TBall managers; B. Bryner 2nds; motion approved unanimously

VIII. March Manager Meeting-

- To be held 3/18 at 313 Taproom from 6:00-8:00
- A. Keefner is presenting the slide deck and double checking content to ensure it's updated.
- Always important to remind all managers about how to act at the beginning of the season. Adam will speak for around an hour about MLL rules and regulations.
- Half hour for commissioners to speak to the managers of each division.
- Sign in for all teams; if a manager can't make it, they must send a rep in their place.

IX. Player Eval/Draft Update –

- Did an amazing job on all 3 eval days; lots of compliments from parents on how well it all ran
- Drafts went smoothly- always a fun night watching the managers make their picks for the season!

X. Scheduling/Uniforms/Opening Day

Scheduling- J. Braatz

- A. Rubio and J. Braatz are creating schedules
- Auditing balance of home and away games versus same opponents

Uniforms: R. Rommelfanger

- Should be in within two weeks once we submit to Lansing
- K. Jurcik is ordering patches

Opening Day- M. Bruni

- Soft start- week of 4/20
- League opening day is Sat, 5/2
- Josh Halpern from Albert's has agreed to throw out the first pitch to open the season
- Mighty the Mustang will be there again
- Will continue to work on a food truck or coffee option
- Majors weekend, 2 9:00 games and 1 1:00 game.

XI. Spring Cleanup Day –

- April 4th, 9a-12p; grounds crew has been informed (5 current members)
- Brandon will begin prior to our spring cleanup to get started
- Batting cages might get set up by this weekend- depends on if the town gets to them.
- Garbage bags, clippers, zip ties, ladders- have people bring their own equipment as well to make the work easier
- Send league wide email with date of field cleanup

XII. Equipment Update – B. Bryner–

- Need to purchase catchers equipment
- Placed an order for baseballs with Lansing
- Majors said they will get catchers gear if they request it as many kids have their own
- We have a Dick's gift card that we will spend on catchers gear

XIII. Umpires – K. Jurcik

- **No talk of raises this year**
- No updates here, there are several people that have taken the class and are interested.
- Will send interested names to Rick

XIV. Special Events – M. Bruni

- T-Mobile ended the home run derby event. We need to decide if we want to do it
- Talking to Up Your Alley about a LL day there
- SB Cubs reached out- LL night May 3, 1:20 game vs the Pirates
- Will potentially with the Corn Dogs

XV. Fundraising – J. Braatz–

- Doing a good job getting last years sponsors signed again and invoiced for payment
- Sponsor gifts are 100% dropped off
- A few outstanding invoices but all higher level sponsors have been renewed

XVI. New Business –

- Turf company that did turf for A and D field. They gave a quote for C field. Quote is \$21,00. Turf for batters box, leveling out pitchers mound, lines to first and third and filling in some areas. Home plate alone is \$8,600.
- Discussion of doing B and C home plate areas to get bids.
- K. Cherry to follow up

XVII. Adjournment – B. Bryner motions to adjourn at 8:19 pm; D. Panaggio 2nds. Motion approved.

Next regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, April 8, 2026- via Zoom

**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.**