

Blackhawk Area Youth Baseball
Board Minutes
February 19, 2026

Attendance:

Dan DeLuca	Bill Thompson	Tyler Brelloch	Ryan Beegle
Matt DeChicko	Gino Canello	Rob DePietro	Anthony Pritchard
Brandon Ramer	Jake Ellis	Lou Nocera	Calista Harty
Lucas Mentch	Brian Dudo	Alan Arbogast	Anthony Schiavone
Amy Elliott	Kirby Elliot	Alan Jurich	Lee Green
Seth Hartle	Jennifer Hartle		

Intro:

1. Motion to approve last meeting minutes: 1st Matt D. 2nd Kirby E.
2. Treasurer report
3. Motion to approve treasurer's report: 1st Alan A. 2nd Matt D.

Reports from Coordinators and Officers

- President
 - Pushing for additional sponsorship support. Sponsor letters are available for those who need them. Contact Dan DeLuca for sponsor forms.
 - Field Day/Field Prep discussion
- Secretary
 - Discussed proposals received from various local businesses and the cost to cover league jerseys and hats

Old Business

- 5 / 6 Restructure
 - Push back season. Have 1 practice 1 game a week focusing on learning the game (i.e. baserunning and force outs)

New Business:

- Spring 2026 Season
 - Practices start March 16th for Rookie 7 / 8 and up. Starts April 7th for Tee Ball and Rookie 5 / 6
 - Season begins April 14th for Rookie 7 / 8 and up. Starts April 27th for Tee Ball and Rookie 5 / 6
 - Regular season ends May 29th for Rookie 7 / 8 and up. Ends June 5th for Tee Ball and Rookie 5 / 6
 - Playoff dates TBD
- Winter Work Outs - Ace of Diamonds Unity
 - Dates 2/22, 3/1, 3/8 (evaluations), 3/15
 - Tee Ball & Rookie 5 / 6: 9am-10am
 - Rookie 7 / 8: 10am-11:40am
 - Minor: 11:45am-1:15pm
 - Little League & Pony: 1:30pm-3pm

- Supplemental Workouts
- Dicks Shopping Days 2/28-3/2 (Beaver Valley and Cranberry)
- Pirates Youth Baseball Days May 17th (Phillies & Jersey giveaway)
- Sponsorships due March 2nd
- All-Star Dates
- Head coach selections for rec will be made after registration closes

Open Forum

- Discussion about batting cage net replacement at Vets Field. League offering to cover half the cost of net replacement.

Motion to adjourn: 1st Matt D. 2nd Tyler B.