

BAYBA BOARD MEETING

MAY 19, 2026

Attendance:

Jake Ellis	Alan Arbogast	Alan Jurich	Lou Nocera
Anthony Schiavone	Gino Canello	Brian Dudo	Christopher Szymoniak
Brandon Ramer	Ryan Beegle	Jesse Kier	Tyler Brelloch
Calista Harty	Kellie Szymoniak	Dylan Snedeker	Bill Thompson

Lucas Mentch

Intro:

- Motion to approve last meeting minutes: 1st Mentch 2nd DeLuca
- Treasurer Report
- Motion to approve Treasurer Report: 1st Nocera 2nd Arbogast
- Reports from other officers and coordinators:
 - Brandon Ramer expressed wanting to purchase new liners for Patterson and BIS

Old Business:

- Pirates Youth Baseball and Softball Days sold 120 tickets
- Game Protocols (No 2-Hour time limit in Spring). Fall season is when it applies.
- Concession Stand Coordinator – Jen is vacating the role
 - Set up concession stand sign up genius and track volunteer checks. Notify people when games are cancelled.
 - Help stocking stands.
- Field Projects
 - Material at BIS, Patterson, and SB2. Additional supplies to be put at each field.
 - Metal roofing for Patterson dugouts and sheds at BIS.

New Business:

- Spring 2026 Season
 - Close of regular season originally May 29th
 - Rookie 7/8 on track for that. Minor last game June 1st. LL last game June 3rd.
 - Rookie 5/6 and T-Ball last game June 10th.
 - Pony League last game June 10th.
- Playoffs 2026
 - Minor Playoffs tentatively scheduled at Beaver for June 8-10
 - Our in-house should start June 3rd. Top 2 teams go to Beaver
 - Little League teams tentatively June 8th
- Rookie 7/8 Beaver Falls Tournament May 29-May 31
- Concession stand slushie machine up and running. Selling hot dogs at Vets. We have another hot dog machine at SB, move to BIS?
- All-Star Protocols
 - Coach selection – most were uncontested with the exception of 2 leagues
 - Player selection – 7U/8U 5/20, 9U/10U 5/21, 11U/12U already sent nominations and rankings to VP.
- Hosting a Tournament
- Away Tournaments
 - Manager must submit to board where and what cost. BAYBA funds 2 tournaments.
- Soliciting Sponsors, PO system
 - All sponsor checks must be made payable to BAYBA and sent to the P.O. Box and/or given to the league Treasurer directly. Venmo is also acceptable – must coordinate all transactions with league Treasurer.
 - No solicitation of current sponsors until board approves.
- All-Star Season
 - Last week of June through first week of August
- BAYBA Travel Teams
 - BAYBA travel teams happen outside of the last week of June through first week of August date range
 - Must submit to board for approval
 - Team roster must be submitted to board
 - If having a try-out, the try-out must be published and open to all within said age group
 - Team may also be selected by invitation only
 - Board must be notified of tournaments

- BAYBA provides insurance
- Coach funds all other expenses
- Rec season prioritized over travel teams
- Concessions must be approved by board and ran through coordinator
- Fall Ball Registrations
 - June 15th-July 15th
- Nominations for Fall coordinators at the next meeting in June

Open Forum:

Little League coach and former BAYBA Vice President Dylan Snedeker questioned the process for call-up players. Snedeker cited an incident where he made direct contact with a player's parents to call their player up for his game when said player already had obligations to play in a game with their Minor League team. It was confirmed Snedeker did not contact all Minor League coaches to see who was available to play. Four of five Minor League teams did not have a scheduling conflict however Snedeker wanted one particular player who happened to have a scheduling conflict. It seems Snedeker did not have proper knowledge of the BAYBA handbook, and the board informed him of proper protocol for call-ups. Coaches needing to call up players should contact coaches and not players and their families directly to see who is available. Multiple people attending the board meeting verbally expressed they agree with the handbook rule and that a player's primary obligation is to their assigned team, not a team in need of a call-up.

The full rule can be found on the BAYBA website at the link below. The highlighted excerpt shows the part of the rule Snedeker was in violation of.

<https://www.bayba.org/Default.aspx?tabid=994571>

If less than nine players are available for a scheduled game, a manager may pick up a Mustang League player from a team not scheduled to play during the same time period. No call-up player is permitted to "play-up" and miss any part of his/her own game or practice within his/her league.

No other comments were made during open forum.

Motion to adjourn: 1st Nocera 2nd Brelloch