

RAH Meeting Minute
March 11, 2026
9:00 pm

LOCATION: Google Meets virtual

Attendees: Danny Stevanski , Nichole Grambo , Stephanie Whitling, Ryan Corrao , James Griffin, Elaina Kenyon , Lindsay Wright , Eleni Bates , Brian Brandenburg , Henry Koon, Jason Huber, Josh Budi , Jason Ciocca , Alicia Mostoller , Chris Wheaton

CALL TO ORDER: at 9:00 pm

Approve: February minutes - Danny motioned to approve and Jamez seconded. Minutes approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Eleni Bates/ Lindsay Wright

1. When do we need porta potties delivered, and confirm how many are needed at Sharon, Youth and Kobak. Do we need these before field clean up day? *Port a job before Mar 21, 2026 . Lights no earlier than the end of March.
2. Electricity turned on, given that some teams will begin practicing in March weather permitting
3. Travel baseball and softball budgets are all up to date
4. Kind reminder to the coaches to please send one single email containing all reimbursement receipts to Lindsay/Eleni
5. Added \$5k to Arbiter account on 3/8/26
6. Formally engaged Rea & Associates for tax return preparations for 2025 year
7. Switch banking accounts from Westfield. Looking at Key Bank or Huntington Bank, Chase and First Federal. Comparing pros and cons.
8. Registration revenue = \$109,134.30, excluding Rugby and Basketball. In prior year, we had registration revenue of \$107,837.81, a 1.2% increase YoY.
9. 22 outstanding checks totaling roughly \$61k from 2026

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

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OFFICER REPORTS

President - Danny Stevanski

1. Signed over with PlayMetrics since Sports Connect is no longer going to be active. After several meetings, this would be good for our organization and it connects with GameChanger. It will be active likely in the fall and be a big undertaking.
2. April 12th umpire training
3. Bubba Mostellor will be helping with all rec umpire training
4. Likely going to get a new bank. Having trouble getting Westfield Bank to respond to any inquiries.
5. Reminder to keep people off fields when they are wet.

Vice President - Nicki Grambo

1. Rec Softball Director updates - Elaina will help out Henry this year and run for approval for the 2027 open position or when her position is done.
2. Hinckley Trustees Meeting 3/3 - they asked RAH for a wish list (flag poles filling spots and low spots in the outfield, concrete for shed, playset between Kobak 2 and 3, fence for softball girls in field, yellow tile over fence in outfield).
3. Field Clean Up day 3/21, back up day not planned at this time, but will be after spring break.
4. We are free to use the area where the Old Granger Elementary school for T-ball
5. Softball Youth Night April 22 5:00pm, DO NOT schedule practices
6. Reminders about scheduling on the master schedule,
 - a. Travel baseball and softball take priority when scheduling games.
 - b. Rec baseball and softball please wait to schedule games until after travel teams are scheduled (March 29).
 - c. Hold off on scheduling practices until all games are in, games take priority over practices.
 - d. When scheduling weekday practices rec teams should schedule 2 teams per field, one in the infield one in the outfield.

Secretary - Stephanie Whitling

1. Thank you for bios that were sent. I have not had time to update yet.

DIRECTOR REPORTS

Director of Rugby - Chris Wheaton

1. Started practice youth and middle school
2. High school travelled to Carolina Rugfest Tournament
3. The college showcase in February went very well. College coaches are also interested in coming back next year as well.
4. Fundraiser moved to Apr 25, 2026

Basketball - Joe Capotosta

1. Season is complete for all teams
2. Youth night on 2/27 was a success with a big varsity win against Medina!
3. We will have open gyms this offseason. The schedule will be released later this spring.

HS Girls Flag Football- Rob Peterson

Director of Sponsorship/Public Relations - Ryan Corrao

1. Baseballism fundraiser complete - <\$200 raised
2. Continuing to get sponsorships for 2026
3. Prepping for 50/50

Director of Rec Baseball - Brian Brandenburg

1. Registration closed - 235 boys total
2. Rookie eval last week- 70 boys
3. Minor and G league and other rookies eval - Mar 21, 2026
4. Draft March 16
5. Later scheduling meetings, G league, etc.
6. Need to order some throw down bases

Director of Rec Softball - Henry Koon

1. Im awaiting one more 8u registration, that should be done for tonight
2. We had to cancel our evaluation for this weekend due to work schedules and availability between Elaina, Nichole and myself. It should be okay as most coaches know the girls and sometimes requests work out well with school/ride requests.
3. Danny, are we still using the umpire spreadsheet for Gary? yes
4. We will have 3 - 8u, 2 - 10u, 1 - 12u
5. Any remaining 14u parents that have not been refunded will need to be refunded, I have completed one of the 6 to this point. May need help from the treasurer.
6. RAH draft is March 22nd at ridge and rail
7. Scheduling with CSL is set for March 30th at ridge and rail
8. After the draft ill have everything sent over for uniforms
9. This spring season Elaina and I plan to work together and then this fall she will take over and I'll be there for any questions - Notated by Nichole
10. We will set up time to have some google meets for building the season in sportconnect this spring
11. Nothing to report beyond those topics

Director of Travel Baseball - Jason Huber

1. Final payments reminders have been sent out for payments.
2. Level Up Team Photos started this week

3. Youth Night is scheduled for May 12th at 5:00 PM - Highland vs Copley
4. Indoor Winter League has started for 6 of our travel teams at Pinnacle.
5. Scheduling Meetings are getting finalized this weekend
6. Created a home field request for all 15 travel teams
7. Once completed - Will be sending Brian Mog all home games for travel baseball.
8. April - Season will officially get started with the season.

Director of Travel Softball – James Griffin

1. Scheduling meeting Mar 29, 2026
2. Uniforms still coming in
3. Touch base with Jason Huber to help with scheduling teams

Director of T-Ball - Jason Ciocca

1. Registration Numbers: Tball: 41 players signed up/ 2 coaches
 - a. I will be sending out an email to parents about needing volunteers
2. Registration Numbers: Basherball: 64 players signed up/ 10 coaches
3. Registration closes 4/10/26
4. Season Starts May 18th
5. “Intro to the game of Tball/Basherball” with DBat instructors
 - a. Registration opens 4/13 - closes 4/24
 - b. A 2 session "getting to know the game of baseball and softball" taught by the DBAT instructors. Each session will run for 1 hour. Sign up for one or sign up for both.
 - c. Registration Fee: \$15/ session or \$25 for both
 - d. NOTE: If attending both sessions, please pay \$25 during your registration.
 - e. Participants: 15 players/session
 - f. Session 1: The basics: base running, rules of the game and hitting off of a tee
 - g. Session 2: Defensive positions, fielding, playing catch, throwing to a base sessions.
6. Dbat wants us to register players and then RAH cut them a check: yes/no
7. Any decision on what fields Tball/Basherball(THE FOUNDATION) will be using? Nikki answered: MPE, Granger Island, Old Sharon Island

Director of Adult Softball - Alicia Mostoller

1. Waiting to finalize schedule,prices for adult softball

Director of Facilities – Josh Budi

1. Fields look okay for now. There are signs up now stating to “keep off”
2. Still looking for a lead foreman, preferably to start in the next few weeks. He will finish the job description. \$25/hr.
3. Still looking for a truck. Will also ask Hinckley.
4. Found a shed for Kobak 3, ~\$2300 + \$500-1000 concrete. Nicki motioned to approve the shed, not to exceed \$3500. Elaina and Stephanie 2nd. No opposition.

5. Equipment going in for maintenance
6. Decide if we are moving ahead with double bases. Nicki suggested getting a price quote on the double stanchions. Looking at ~ \$2000/total. Approximate cost, etc regarding this process - \$50 stanchion, 3 stanchion per field x 10 fields (Kobak, Metroparks, Sharon and Rising Sun).

Director of Activities - Elaina Kenyon

1. Pictures
 - a. Travel Softball March 23rd & March 25 (still need confirmation that all teams will have uniforms)
 - b. Rugby: April 8th (need rosters with coaches)
 - c. Rec Baseball & Softball: May 6th & May 7th
 - d. Basherball & Tball: TBD
 - e. HS girls flag football must use high school photographer
2. Spring Concession Dates:
 - a. YF1 & 2 (must be cleaned out): May 9th, 16th, 30th
 - b. K1 & K2: June 13th, 20th, 27th

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn- Danny Stevanski at 10:07 pm

2nd - Lindsay Wright

Meeting adjourned at 10:07 pm