

MINUTES

JUNIOR DEPUTY BOD MEETING

Nov 12, 2025
6pm
Centennial Bank Board Room

PURPOSE

2025 Annual Meeting of the Junior Deputy

ATTENDEES

Travis Fortner, Jessica Townley, Sara Beth Hughes, Jamie McCrillis, Ashley Rodgers, Andrew Norwood, David Cherry, Charell Roe, Jordan Johnson, Spencer Day Jeremy Stehle, Dawn Stehle, Jessica Jakubowicz, Joe Dacus, Lauren McElroy, Rachael Bailey, Wade Pilkington, Bill Davis, Jon Hurd, Trevor Holbert, Kara Wilson, Cody Wilson, Charell Roe

TOPIC	MEETING NOTES
	KEY POINTS
1. ANNUAL MEETING INTRODUCTION AND ATTENDANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travis Fortner initiates the meeting, welcoming everyone and introducing himself as the president of Junior Deputy Little League.• Jessica Townley, the vice president, is introduced, and the meeting structure is explained.• Attendees are asked to introduce themselves, with names recorded for attendance.• Travis mentions the importance of the meeting structure, as required by Little League's Constitution.
2. SPONSORSHIPS AND FINANCIAL OVERVIEW	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travis highlights the sponsorships from First Service Bank and Episcopal High School, \$30,000 annually from each.• The park's registration numbers hit a record of over 1000 kids in the spring, making Junior Deputy the largest Little League program in the state.• Travis provides a financial summary, noting that Junior Deputy is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit with no annual funding from city, county, state, or federal government.• The fiscal year ends in September, and the park's financial condition is discussed, including the success of the Dinner on the Diamond fundraiser.• Travis details the park's financial condition as of September 30, 2025, noting a significant increase in funds after the fundraiser.• Debt obligations are discussed, including a construction loan for turfing Dickey Field and installing new lights.• The park's income for the fiscal year 2024-2025 is reviewed, highlighting the importance of registration fees and donations.• Travis mentions the formation of a finance committee to dive deeper into financial details and create a budget for the first time.

3. PROGRAM OFFERINGS AND REGISTRATION STATISTICS

- Jessica Townley presents an overview of the Junior Deputy Little League programs, including the spring 2026 baseball registration.
- Registration prices are discussed, with an early bird discount until December 5.
- Jessica provides enrollment summaries for the current year, noting a significant increase in registrations compared to previous years.
- The success of the park's programs is highlighted, with a focus on maintaining and improving participation
- Jessica discusses the fall 2025 registration, noting a slight decrease compared to the previous year.
- The impact of football schedules on fall registration is mentioned, with some parents unable to commit due to game dates.
- The success of the sandlot program is reviewed, with 66 registrants in 2025 and a profit of \$1,100.
- The potential for offering a softball program is discussed, with a need for someone to take on the role of commissioner.
- Jessica reviews the total registrations for summer tournaments, noting an increase in participation.
- The challenges of running multiple teams in the state tournament are discussed, with a decision to consolidate teams in the future.
- The potential for hosting travel ball tournaments is considered, with discussions on the logistics and profitability.
- The importance of having multiple revenue streams, including sponsorships and fundraising events, is emphasized.

4. ELECTION AND ADMISSION TO GENERAL MEMBERSHIP AND BOARD POSITIONS

- Travis Fortner leads the election and admission to general membership, with a motion to admit new members. A list of new members is attached.
- The board of directors for 2025-2026 is elected, with some current board members continuing their roles. A list of the board of directors is attached.
- The importance of having a quorum for the meeting is confirmed, with 40% attendance required.
- The meeting transitions to open discussion time, with attendees encouraged to share their thoughts and ideas.

5. OPEN DISCUSSION AND FUTURE PLANS

- Discussions on starting a softball league are held, with concerns about field availability and the need for a commissioner.
- The potential for hosting travel ball tournaments is revisited, with considerations on the impact on practice time and logistics.
- The success of the Dinner on the Diamond fundraiser is highlighted, with plans to continue similar events in the future.
- The importance of fundraising and securing recurring revenue streams is emphasized, with discussions on potential sponsorships and grants.

6. CLOSING REMARKS AND NEXT STEPS

- Travis Fortner provides closing remarks, thanking everyone for their participation and contributions.
- The next board meeting is scheduled for the following Wednesday, with both in-person and Zoom options available.
- The tree lot opening is announced, with a schedule and instructions provided for board members and new members.
- The meeting is adjourned, with a focus on continuing to explore revenue-producing ideas and improving the park's programs and facilities.

Election and Admission to General Membership

Andrew Norwood
Ashley Rodgers
Bill Davis
Brian Ross
Charell Roe
Dawn Stehle
David Cherry
Heather Bankhead
Jacy Daugherty
Jamie McCrillis
Jeff Priebe
Jeremy Stehle
Jessica Jakubowicz

Jessica Townley
Joe Dacus
Joe Hurd
Jordan Johnson
Kara Wilson
Kenny Coggins
Lauren McElroy
Luke Van Dover
Melissa Stansberry



Nick Makris
Russell Bailey
Sara Beth Hughes
Spencer Day
Stephen Tonguis
Trace Henderson
Travis Fortner
Trevor Holbert
Wade Pilkington

Election of 2024-2025 Board of Directors

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