



Sunrise Little League
Board Meeting
4/13/2026 7:00pm @ RVIDA
Minutes

1. Call /to order

Attendance | * Executive Board Member

X	Board Member	Position	X	Board Member	Position
X	Collin Miller*	President		Mike Putnam	Head Scorekeeper
X	Jessie Rago*	Vice President	X	Shawn Waybright	Equipment Manager
X	Karlianna Thrasher*	Secretary		Ana Johnson	Snack Bar Contact
X	Sara Cappas*	Player Agent	X	Steve Whitecotton	Field Maintenance Manager
X	Danny Rago*	Safety Officer		Keith Gocken	Field Maintenance Crew
	Ryan Cappas*	Coaching Coordinator		Dalton Sciutto	Field Maintenance Crew
X	Jennifer Putnam*	Auxiliary President/ Events		April Jones	Head Team Mom
X	Lisa Valencia*	Treasurer		Sierra Linstroth	Tee Ball Division Rep
X	Josh Pickell*	Sponsorship/Fundraising Manager		Dave Becerra	Rookie Division Rep
X	Ryan Putnam	Umpire In Chief	X	Trinette Rohrbach	Farm Division Rep
X	Cindy Miller	Uniform Coordinator		Jessica Pecka	Minor A Division Rep
X	Karlianna Thrasher*	Information Coordinator		Rob Rash	Major Division Rep
	Ryan Cappas	Assistant Player Agent		John Frey	Junior Division Rep
	Toni Woodward	Volunteer Coordinator	X	Rick Keizer	Member at Large

2. Approval of March 2026 Minutes

Sarah 1st / Danny 2nd

3. President Update from D5

*SLL is the only league looking to have a Senior team
SLL is not hosting TOCs
SLL is hosting All-Star Juniors
New district admin should be confirmed this week.*

4. Hit-A-Thon Follow Up

\$18,864.67 online donations/ \$17,987.26 deposited
41% participation / 109 of 265 players / Gave away \$1,840 in prizes
*Raising money to fully fund the teeball/ rookie field & refurbish bullpens

Feedback of fundraiser:

Over all great/ review the calendar to ensure better spacing out of events

Feedback of event:

Maybe not on spring break week/ More board member participation for set up and tear down

Feedback of team pictures:

Could be faster but like the photo style of photos. Maybe space out teams so less waiting

*TeeBall Field Balance \$ 40,214.99

- Who do we submit our plans to at Parks?
- Rick Keizer drawing up plans to submit to Parks. Looking to have a teeball/rookie field

*Items needed for bull pens?

- Look for a day to revamp

5. Check ins

- **Coach situation** - Collin

- **Cintas contract** - Lisa
Still reviewing

- **Snack Bar:**

ice cream order delivery Wednesday
Shift Leaders need to be empowered to be in charge and run the snack bar. Workers that don't listen need to be removed from the buyout list.

- **Field Needs:**

fields need work to play tomorrow / Steve will reach out to the managers

- **F1 Scoreboard Status:**

Sierra working on contact to get power to the F1 score board. Goal is to be ready before Memorial Day Tournament

- **Baseballs:**

- should coaches be turning baseballs in after games?
- *umpires should be returning baseballs after game to snack bar baseball bucket/ Ryan will remind umpires*

- **BMOD/ Park conflicts:**

- Procedures or correct steps to handle
more communication to the board regarding events and issues at the park

6. SLL TOC Schedule

Week of 5/10 – schedule will be revised for Minor and Major for SLL interleague play

ALL divisions are complete with regular league play on Saturday 5/16. Danny & Shawn will connect to collect keys and equipment on 5/16.

7. Memorial Day Fundraiser Tournament – 5/22-5/25

What are our goals for the tournament?

Number of Teams that SLL is supporting to attend the event 3 teams – 14U, 12U, 10U

Uniform Submission Date Friday 4/24

Manager & Coach Selection

14U – Collin

12U – Danny

10U – Justin

Roster Selection – *needs to be approved by 4/24*

Fundraisers – *Jen to confirm & schedule*

Saturday - Texas Roadhouse

Sunday – Rvida

Monday – SLL BBQ

What are vendor fees to attend?

\$50 for a half day/ \$100 for a full day

Confirming Trophies are ordered?

YES

8. All Stars

- Confirm process for selecting All Stars
- Confirm language and paperwork to be handed out to all selected players
- Executive board to meet and confirm*

9. Open Forum

New SLL park banner needs to be hung – Danny take the lead

10. Future Meetings

Friday May 8, 2026 @ 7:30pm

Meeting ended at 8:25pm

2026 Spring Season Schedule – updated 11/13/25

- Player Evaluations
 - Saturdays 1/10, 1/17 both at Triple Crown Cages
- 1/26 Player draft
- 2/8 Uniforms Due
- 2/7 Coaches Season Meeting & Coaches Clinic + on field training
- 1/31 Parent/Player Meeting + Safety Meeting at Trajan
 - Equipment Swap
- 2/2 spring practice begins
- 3/7 Field Clean Up – Saturday before opening day
- 3/11 ScoreKeeper clinic
- 3/14 Opening Day / Back up 3/21
- 3/19 RVida Fundraiser
- 3/29 Picture Day + HAT
- 5/3 A's Little League Day
- 3/30 – 4/4 Spring Break – No games
- 5/22-5/25 Memorial Day Tournament
- 6/28-7/4 Fireworks Booth | Tuesday – Saturday

Accounting items for future

- a. All divisions end before the Memorial Day Tournament or all divisions the play their last game on Saturday following the tournament
- b. Review & revamp discounts for Shift Leaders, Managers, Fireworks Booth Workers
Beginning Fall 2025 – Shift Leaders receive 50% off player registration for the season following work/shifts completed. Paperwork needs to be drafted, approved and confirmed to add to bylaws
- c. Coaches Clinic + Player/Division Clinics
Moved to the Fall
- d. Board & Auxiliary Roles / Expectations
 - a. creating role descriptions & expectations, reviewing them with team members
Collin will review what the league already has and have updated details at next meeting 1/9/25 – still reviewing
- e. Player Draft
 - Suggestion has been made to explain how the draft works and the guideline to all Managers PRIOR to

evaluations. Having established rules to help with any confusion when getting to the draft and new and old Managers will know exactly what to expect.

- Also to have the Coach Coordinator connect with the Managers to confirm 1 or 2 Assistant Coaches PRIOR to the draft so that we create balanced and well-rounded coaching teams as well and putting newer coaches with experienced Managers/Coaches for mentoring.

f. Memorial Day and All Stars online application for Managers, Coaches and Players

g. American Legion – Follow up

SLL Rep? Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 6:30pm to 8:00pm at the Citrus Heights City Hall at 6360 Fountain Square Dr, Citrus Heights

No high priority. No one at this time has the ability to attend the meetings. Make movie night with them?

n. Hosting All Stars Feedback:

- went smooth, more volunteers,

- Suggestion made to have all star parents volunteer a minimum of 3 hours during the tournament we host. – revisit and add to bylaws before spring season

o. All Star Teams Feedback:

- Better transparency on selection process of how teams are selected, team goals, expectations, timeline, etc. – Maybe have an all teams meeting to review.

- Review and collaborate on paperwork created to be added to the SLL Bylaws.

a. Minor and Major parents volunteer during the All-Star tournament that SLL host – which is usually Juniors. No parents will be asked to miss their athlete's game or to volunteer when their team is playing at a different site.

p. Board Election Process Feedback:

Suggestion made to have guidelines and details of election process added to bylaws. Review and collaborate on paperwork created to be added to the SLL Bylaws

q. Spring 2026

Coaches Connection Dinner & Coaches training on field including "how to chalk" "how to fix the mound" etc

r. Saturday BMOD's need to do dishes and help direct the snack bar with reminders for stocking, trashes, boxes, condiments, dishes etc. Everything should not be a mess at the end of the night.

- Suggestion made to move the barbeque to the side of the snack bar at the transition of the last 2 BMOD shifts (on Saturdays). Leave out 1 table for condiments, precook and wrap items.

s. - Spring Paperwork

- Update bylaws to include process & procedures (Board Election process, All Star selection process & details, board roles, sponsorship request, etc.)

t. - Request for more/better training for BMOD and Key Board Positions including role descriptions

u. All Stars

- Could we have enough kids to make a 50/70 All Star team?

-And looking to include 11U – need to review the numbers

V. Approved through Parks for a 2nd Connex - 2025