



# Sunrise Little League

## Board Meeting

1/8/2026 6:30pm @ 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	X	Ana Johnson	Snack Bar Manager Contact
X	Sara Cappas*	Player Agent		Mike Putnam	Snack Bar Shopper Contact
X	Danny Rago*	Safety Officer	X	Steve Whitecotton	Field Maintenance Manager
X	Joseph Sevier*	Coaching Coordinator		Keith Gocken	Field Maintenance Crew
X	Jennifer Putnam*	Auxiliary President/ Events		Dalton Sciutto	Field Maintenance Crew
X	Lisa Valencia*	Treasurer	X	Sierra Linstroth	Tee Ball Division Rep
X	Josh Pickell*	Sponsorship/Fundraising Manager	X	Dave Becerra	Rookie Division Rep
X	Ryan Putnam	Umpire In Chief	X	Trinette Rohrbach	Farm Division Rep
X	Cindy Miller	Uniform Coordinator	X	Jessica Pecka	Minor A Division Rep
X	Karlianna Thrasher*	Information Coordinator	X	Rob Rash	Major Division Rep
X	Ryan Cappas	Assistant Player Agent		John Frey	Junior Division Rep
	Nick Flores	Assistant Player Agent	X	Rick Kiezer	Member at Large
X	Toni Woodward	Volunteer Coordinator		Mike Wilson	Auxiliary Treasurer
X	April Jones	Head Team Mom			

### 2. Approval of November 2025 Minutes

*Jessie 1<sup>st</sup> / Trinette 2<sup>nd</sup>*

### 3. President Update from D5

*No major updates – Liz not returning phone calls*

*League presidents have started calling Western Regional Little League for support*

### 4. Spring 2026

#### Current Registrations as of 1/8 at 6:00pm

##### Players

TeeBall \_\_23\_\_ Rookie\_\_41\_\_ Farm \_\_20\_\_ Minor \_\_49\_\_ Major\_\_36\_\_ Junior \_\_19\_\_ 50/70\_\_8\_\_

##### Managers

TeeBall \_\_2\_\_ Rookie\_\_7\_\_ Farm \_\_1\_\_ Minor \_\_6\_\_ Major\_\_7\_\_ Junior \_\_2\_\_ 50/70 \_\_1\_\_

#### Review:

- Boundaries & boundary rules
  - *if kids are playing in SLL but not in our boundaries – communication needs to be made from the start regarding All-Stars and if they are not or will become eligible.*
- 50/70 Division
  - *play Fridays and Saturdays*
- 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*

### 5. Player Evaluations at Triple Crown Cages – 1/10 & 1/17

Plan? Lead? Needs?

*Ryan C., Collin, Danny set up / Jessica help Sarah with check in*

## 6. Check ins:

- Any Update on projects TeeBall/Rookie Field or Scoreboard  
*Need posts for field 1, Scoreboard ordered. Need an electrician. F2 scoreboard needs to a lift to be removed/moved.*

- Fan wear with Logo-It – Lisa  
*Table at Parent Meeting to sell for \$22*

- Suggestion has been made to include an air fryer in the snack bar. Thoughts?  
*Snack bar committee to discuss*

## 7. To Purchase/ Action Items for Spring

- *New home plates for all fields – purchase new plates before spring*
- *Order a new dugout shade for field 4 – Sierra was previous lead.*
- *Heavy spray for weeds before spring*
- *New edger/ grinder field equipment*
- *Buy new team equipment*

## 8. Review of previous suggestions

### - 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.

### - Selection Process

All Stars online application for Managers, Coaches and Players  
Define language and add to bylaws

## 9. Open Forum

- *April take the lead on honoring our player who passed away. Patch? Something at Opening Day?*
- *Keith Gocken to rejoin the board.*

## 10. Future Meetings

Thursday, February 5, 2026

Executive meeting to finalize managers

Meeting ended at \_\_\_\_\_8:25pm\_\_\_\_\_

### Current Projects

- Tee Ball Field Updates as of 11/2025
  - *Voted to renovate existing teeball field*
  - *Rick will work on a plan/ drawing*
  - *Can the teeball field be recreated to double as a rookie field?*
    - *Putting a team together to lead the project*
- Score Board Update as of 11/2025
  - *Lead – Collin, Danny, Sierra*
- *Moving current score board from field 2 to field 1/ new score board on field 2*
  - *Linmoore Fencing can do trench and posts*
  - *need to hire an electrician*
  - *need to measure existing score board/ would like to get a bigger one for field 2*

## **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
- 3/14 Opening Day / Back up 3/21
- 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

### **TBA**

- Player Clinic
- RVida Fundraiser a week AFTER opening day
- Sac State Little League Day
- TOC Hosting - Juniors
- All Star Hosting - Juniors
- D5 Positive Coaching Alliance Training
- D5 Board Member Dinner

### **Due Dates/Project Starts**

- Order trophies 4/14/25 --> Need hand by 4/16/26 - Team Mom
- Memorial Roster Selection 4/14/26 --> Confirmed by 4/30/26
- Uniforms due \_\_\_\_\_
  - All Stars Roster selection coaches nominations due 5/1/26 --> Confirmed by 5/8/26
- Uniforms due \_\_\_\_\_
- Yard signs? Order date? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Confirm fireworks | Tuesday 6/28/26 – Saturday 7/4/26
    - Leader?

## 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  
*TeeBall, Farm, Rookie to end season Saturday 5/17 – revisit if needed*
- 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