

Taunton West Little League

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Date: February 9

Call to order: 6:35 p.m.

Adjourned: 8:08 p.m.

Next meeting: March 9 at 7 p.m.

Approval of Previous Minutes

Minutes from the [January 5](#) meeting were approved.

Motion: Jackie

Second: Kasi

Result: Approved

President's Report

Winter Clinics

- AAA winter clinics began this week and will run Tuesdays and Thursdays through the end of March.

Summer Camp Proposal

- Steve F. proposed a summer camp for TWLL players through age 12.
- Estimated cost: \$200 per week.
- Proposed timing: end of June.
- Board discussed logistics including participation numbers, volunteers and staffing support.

Motion to move forward with planning: Eric

Second: Nicole

Result: Approved

Fall Tournament

- Steve F. proposed an instructional fall tournament with modified rules (smaller plate and ball, wood bats).
- Board discussed the possibility of a Halloween-themed event.

Bylaws

Updated bylaws were presented to the board.

Motion to approve pending amendment regarding the selection process for All-Star managers and players: Eric

Second: Ashley

Result: Approved

Treasurer's Report

- February balances and annual costs were reviewed.
 - Board discussed current insurance policies (hazard coverage for building and Little League liability).
 - Grand Slam facility costs have increased to approximately \$8,000 this year, nearly tripling over the past two seasons.
 - Board will review future facility options and consider charging for winter clinics in future years.
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League Operations

Purchasing

- Majors uniforms have been ordered.
- Majors jersey night fundraiser scheduled for March 13 at Home Plate.
- Promotion for Taunton High February clinic will be shared.

Player Agent

Current registration numbers:

- **AAA:** 44
- **AA:** 26
- **T-Ball:** 35
- **Majors:** 24

Registration deadline: **March 7.**

Reminder communications will be sent.

Safety

- Each team must have at least one CPR-certified adult.
- TWLL will reimburse certification costs for one person per team.

Minor League

- AAA clinics begin this week.
 - AAA evaluations scheduled for March 7 at Grand Slam (9 a.m.–12 p.m.).
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Fundraising & Sponsorship

- Sponsorship outreach letters being prepared for both existing and new businesses.
- Board members will assist with outreach using a shared contact list.

Upcoming fundraisers:

- **Majors jersey night:** March 13 at Home Plate (raffle baskets planned)
- **TWLL Golf Tournament:** May 11 (registration to be managed through Zeffy)

Additional fundraising ideas discussed including prize donations and equipment raffles.

Umpires

- League signed a one-year agreement with ABUA.
 - Umpire certification class scheduled for March 14 for ages 11 and up.
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Fields & Facilities

- Field preparation expected to begin March 15.
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New Business

- Discussion of expanding 12-year-old night into a larger end-of-season celebration.
 - Possible participation in the Hockomock Summer League.
 - Interleague games planned for the final two weeks of May.
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Key Dates

- **March 7:** Registration deadline and AAA evaluations
- **March 9:** Board meeting and AAA draft

- **March 13:** Majors jersey night fundraiser
- **April 11:** Opening Day (rain date April 12)
- **April 18:** Picture Day (rain or shine)
- **May 11:** TWLL Golf Tournament
- **July 15–19:** Silver City Summer Slam Tournament

Attendance:

Christian Mills	P ▾	Ashley Higgins	P ▾	Matt Haggerty	P ▾	Greg Corey	P ▾
Nicole Cleary	P ▾	Jackie Ferreira' Lopez	P ▾	Shannon Thomas	P ▾	Matt Galuski	P ▾
Eric Santos	P ▾	Christopher Coute	P ▾	Nate Berry	A ▾	Kari Coute	P ▾
Kasi Finn	P ▾	Carmen Hannant	P ▾	Matt Ferris	P ▾		

Others in attendance:

Jason Andrews	P ▾	Austin Laffan	P ▾	Chris Ambrose	P ▾	Name	T... ▾
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