

Coon Rapids Cardinal Little League
Board Meeting Minutes
July 2025
Attendees

Jeremy Johnson	
Christy Otte	Jillian Le
Brandi Young	Katie Cady
Nicole Bratton	Maddie Trepanier
Will Hultquist	Pete Lindenfelser
Chris Kielas	Rocky Otte
Frank Nordling	Ria Default
Matt Warnert	

Meeting Called to Order: Maddie motioned to start the June meeting, Katie seconded, and motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Agenda: Brandi motioned to approve the July 2024 agenda, Katie seconded and motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes: Rocky motioned to approve the June 2025 minutes, Christy seconded and motion passed unanimously.

Gambling Manager: The gambling budget for August has nothing out of the ordinary. A motion was made by Brandi and seconded by Kaite and the motion passed unanimously to approve the August Budget.
Brandi made a motion to accept a \$25,000 donation with a second made by Christy and motion was passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Taxes were completed and \$25 was paid to the Attorney General.
You can request to view account balances by emailing nicolesbratton@gmail.com.
Rocky motioned to accept the treasurer's report, Christy seconded and motion passed unanimously.

Concessions: Not present. Concession stand still needs to be cleaned out. Need to look for a new freezer and ice maker.

Presidents Report: Looked at a potential building, 8,000 square feet. They are asking for \$14,000/month but that is more than we can afford. Nicole is working on financials to give them as a counteroffer.
Traveling evaluations are Aug 9th at Wintercrest for ages 10-15.
CR Traveling baseball voted yes to combine the two boards. A stakeholders meeting will be held in September at the Coon Rapids VFW to explain what is happening and voice their concerns and questions.

October 5th will be the annual meeting for the new board, and all positions will be voted on at that time.

Vice President's Report: Issues with paying for some tournaments. Miscommunication about checks. Gregg from CRALL was given all coaches emails and phone numbers. There are teams who are interested in hosting MYAS Fall teams at Riverview. May need to create a schedule for fields. New doors and frames are being put on equipment shed and concession stand. PA system needs to be addressed.

Volunteer Coordinator: Not present. Nicole scheduled families who missed their shifts. Most came and fulfilled their shifts but a few did not. Those who did not will be invoiced, and registration in the future will be held until paid.

Sportswear: One additional invoice will be coming from Rebyl.

Information Officer: Katie will update the website with minutes and send out info about The Well 20th anniversary and evals info.

Registration: Will will create a registration for evaluations for Traveling evaluations. Over \$900 has not been paid from payment plans from the season. Reminders have been sent out and holds will be placed on their account for next season.

Player Development: Not present

Equipment: Will and Jeremy will go through what is upstairs. Need catchers gloves. Check on tball tees. Need to create a checkout list/process.

Scheduling: For future reference, the Scheduler needs to be included in ALL scheduling concerns/issues/etc.

Safety Officer: Nothing to report.

Majors: Nothing to report.

AAA: Nothing to report.

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A: Things for next year: pitching machines vs coaches pitch. A ball rules need to be updated to state machines only.

TBall/LTP: Sent a survey to the coaches. Need more communication.

Umpires: Question about parents being in the Groupme chat.
A lot of concerns about adults intimidating the umps, specifically at the A and AA ball levels.
More training is needed throughout the season.

Player Agent: Umpires can use the player agent for support.

Misc. Mark and Matt were frustrated with communication about tournaments and dates.
Specifically, the wooden bat and Paul Perez tournaments.

The Legion team's coach contacted the board for a donation to cover their tournaments and coaching staff. A motion was made by Chris and a second by Katie to donate \$5000 to their team.

Coon Rapids Traveling Baseball is hosting an All-Star MYAS tournament concession stand and a stand at the Pet Fair. They are looking for a food donation of hot dogs, taco meat, and doritos. Christy motioned to donate the necessary food items and Frank seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Rocky made a motion to close the meeting, Katie seconded and it passed unanimously.

Next Meeting: **Sunday, August 10.**