

Coon Rapids Cardinal Little League Meeting
November 9, 2025

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> William Hultquist	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeff Stierlen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pete Lindenfelser
<input type="checkbox"/> Nicole Bratton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Katie Cady	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeremy Erickson
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rocky Otte	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chris Kielas	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jillian Le	<input type="checkbox"/> Maddie Trapanier	
<input type="checkbox"/> Janet Beckman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chad Drexler	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rachel Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brandi Young	

Rocky made a motion to start the November meeting, Will seconded and it passed unanimously.

Chris made a motion to approve the agenda, Will seconded and it passed unanimously.

Nicole sent out October meeting minutes. Chris made a motion to approve the minutes, Will seconded and it passed unanimously.

Gambling Report- Jillian shared the December budget and that Payroll will increase due to Christmas Bonuses for all gambling employees.

Bingo started at Chasers last Friday, and will need to continue to evaluate.

Will made a motion to approve the budget, Brandi seconded and it passed unanimously to approve the budget.

Treasurer's report - For balance requests reach out to nicolesbratton@gmail.com

Jeremy shared the treasurers report from Nicole. Motion to approve made by Brandi and was seconded by Jeremy and it passed unanimously.

Concessions were brought up and hiring for next season. Consider a job posting. Also will consider at a later date increasing the contract/pay due to weekend tournaments for the upcoming season.

President report - Jeremy met with the City of Coon Rapids around parks and longevity of Baseball in Coon Rapids.

Jeremy also attended the President's meeting in Crystal and had the following updates.

All Start Tournaments and Boundaries

CRCLL will host the 11's this year. Dates will need to be published and communicated early this year.

Brooklyn Park and Center are being split into Plymouth/New Hope and Robbinsdale/Crystal. They offered the south part of 610 in Brooklyn Park to CRCLL. Still working on other boundary changes.

District 2 has merged with District 1

Lakeville is trying to start a Little League

District 1 is wanting to host youth umpire clinics. Better training/ may offer higher wage if they went through the training program.

Invoice received for Field 3 water pipe repairs- \$2,573,34

VP report - Will shared that with Austin leaving the field crew a company has been mowing and weedwhipping over the last few weeks. The company will most likely submit a bid for the season to continue the service.

Will sent an email to the Saints about the Spotlight game, hoping to hear back and make it a bigger event in the upcoming season.

Will would also like to do the movie in the park again, a different movie.

Still looking at pitching machines.

Next meeting we will talk more about registrations, what promos we can run, buddy program. Winter Ball has been booked at Adrelaine Sports again and will run January- March on Sundays and Wednesdays for AA players and older.

Still would like to work towards our own facility. Motion by Chris and seconded by Katie and passed unanimously to save a percentage of each gambling donation into a separate savings account slotted for Future Expansion of CRCLL. Janet will need to set up a separate savings account.

Still looking for catcher's gloves, Will to work with Pete and find options.

Equipment-Pete shared that he would like to set up a process for in and out of equipment. Has spent time cleaning out and taking inventory. Brandi also shared the idea of an equipment exchange.

Volunteer Coordinator- open position, no update.

Apparel/Uniforms - Frank shared no updates for uniforms.

He did speak to Waggle about hats with CRCLL logo. Will look deeper into pricing and ordering amounts.

Board Member jackets were brought up, Frank will get a few mock ups. Rocky proposed all board members to get new jackets if wanted.

Information Officer- Katie will get minutes and upload them to the website.

Will post reminders about Bingo and make a mock up for a Winterball post.

Registration- Jeff will need to get Winterball registration open. Working with Will on how to use the registration site.

Player Development- Chad will be at all winterball sessions to support. Will focus on building a fall program based on instruction and games. Wants to get emails out to gauge interest.

Scheduling- Brandi had a request that we connect with other presidents early and try to line up opening days. Also to get dates for the tournaments on websites early.

Safety Officer- Pete needs to get the plan from Will. Jeremy brought up things are changing for this year and will get updates to Pete. Need to get most updated incident report copy and dispose of other copies in the concession stand.

Majors- open position, no update

AAA- Jeremy Erickson, no update

AA- open position, no update

A- Maddie, not present, no update

T-Ball- open position, no update

Umpire Director- Chris, no update

Player Agent- Rocky, no update

Will to place an order for a lighting monitor.

Motion to adjourn the meeting, Chris approved and Brandi seconded and meeting was adjourned.

Next Meeting- December 14th, 2025 at Coon Rapids VFW