

Brighton Township Bears – Board Meeting Minutes - May

Date: Thursday, May 7, 2026

Time: 7:45

1. Call to Order

- John Wattick called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM.
- A sign-in sheet was distributed for in-person attendance.
- Virtual attendance records were also taken.
 - Anyone joining the call for less than one minute is not recognized as attending for voting purposes.

2. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

- The Board reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting.

3. Treasurer's Report

- Jamie Wattick provided an update on the organization's finances. The full report is at the end of this report.

4. Commissioners' Reports

Football – J. Walker

- The league meeting next Tuesday will focus on finalizing the game schedule.
- The organization is continuing efforts to avoid scheduling Sunday games where possible.
- Approval was given to transfer the \$660 Senior Bowl lights payment to the league account.
- July 29 remains a tentative start date for football activities.
- The organization will not participate in the Memorial Day Parade this year.
- Movie Night at Hardy Field is scheduled for June 26.
- Two Mile Field will be utilized on Monday evenings from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM.

Registration Numbers

Mighty Mites: 31

Termites: 14

Twerps: 15

Cheerleading – J. Metzler

- Competitive cheer tryouts have concluded and athletes have been notified of placements.
- The Twerp competition squad has been cancelled; however, athletes may have the opportunity to participate with the Termite competition squad on a pay-as-you-go basis.
- Uniform needs for competition cheer will be determined following final team evaluations.
- Competition Cheer Camp is scheduled for June 2–4 from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM.

Registration Numbers

Pewee: 5

Twerp: 8

Termite: 4

Mighty Mites: 9

5. Open Items

Fundraising Ideas

- The Board discussed reducing the number of individual fundraisers in favor of one larger event, with potential options including a Golf Outing, Cow Patty Bingo, and Night at the Races; Night at the Races will be further explored as the next step.

Meeting Attendance

- Coaches and sponsors should attend meetings as part of their responsibilities and in consideration of their waived volunteer check. The Board may consider holding a volunteer check for coaches to ensure participation.

CPR / First Aid Training

- A request was made to explore offering a CPR/First Aid class through the Brighton Township Volunteer Fire Department. Nikki Starkey will provide contact information for follow-up.

Team Picture Day

- Date still needs to be determined.

Special Gameday Shirts

- Designs to be provided by Jamie.

Camp Week Schedule

- July 20: Heat Acclimation Week begins.
- July 27: Full pads permitted.

6. New Business

7. Adjournment

- Joy Metzler made a motion to adjourn.
- Jonny Walker seconded the motion.
- Meeting Adjourned.

May 2026 Treasurer Report

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| Reporting Period | April 2 – May 7 |
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Initial Cash Balance \$19,228.24

Revenue

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| Registration | \$ 19,093.80 |
| TOTAL REVENUE | \$ 19,093.80 |

Expenses

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| Cheer Tryout Expenses | \$ (340.42) |
| Cheer Music | \$ (224.00) |
| Business Supplies (stamps, paper, ink, etc) | \$ (247.87) |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$ (812.29) |

Cash on Hand

\$ 37,509.75

Outstanding Payments

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| New Helmet Purchase (10 new) | \$ (3,335.95) |
| Helmet Reconditioning (45) | \$ (3,189.00) |
| TOTAL OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS | \$ (6,524.95) |

Accounts Receivable

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|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| BCYFL to BTB – 2025 Roll Over | \$245.46 |
| BCFYL to BTB for Lights | \$660.00 |
| TOTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE | \$905.46 |

TOTAL \$ 31,890.26