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Soderville Rec Board April Meeting		
5.1.2016	7:00 PM	Ham Lake Lanes
Meeting called by	7:12 Chet	
Type of meeting	Monthly Board meeting	
Facilitator	Ben Stai	
Note taker	Derek Schmitz	
Attendees	Chet Latawiec (Vice President)	
	Eric Potthoff (Treasurer)	
	Derek Schmitz (Secretary)	
	Mike Hawkins (Board Member)	
	Pete Richmond (Board Member)	
	Brian Sorvari (Board Member)	
	Corryn Anderson (Guest)	
	Marshall Langemo (Guest)	
	Not Present - Ben Stai (President)	
Approval of Minutes		
Discussion	April Notes	
	Eric Motioned	
	Chet Seconded	
	Motion passed	
New Business		

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## Old Business

### Junior League Updates

St. Francis is looking at starting their own rec baseball league and partnering with Andover. If this were to happen it would cut down the number of kids in Soderville significantly. Eric to look at possibilities of partnering with other communities to expand the number of teams that we could play in future years. Softball does something similar today at the 8U level.

Scrimmages are starting this week, umpires to be on hand for 12U games.

8U - 13 game dates this year due to odd number of teams.

A request was made by an 8U coach of the possibility of using a tee due to some kids unable to hit the ball. The request was turned down due to concerns about kids not trying until the tee was in place.

An update on the website should be made to communicate the number of games played at each age level to set expectations for parents.

### Senior League Updates

All scheduling and coaches meetings are complete for 13U and 15U. For 15U there is still a few openings for registrants.

16U and 19U start in June

### Kick-off day

Kids Party - Had 90-100 kids for the party at City Park. For future years, more volunteers are needed (had 6 this year)

Adult Party - 60-70 paying adults. The silent auction was very successful.

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## **Batting Cages / Backstops**

All batting cages in place at City Park, nets to be added on top.

## **Equipment**

Brian to get batting tees handed out to all 6U/8U coaches.

## **Budget**

Waiting on remainder of bills for the uniform orders and printing.

## **Tournaments**

13U - 12 teams in the tournament, three pools of four teams will be used. There will be games Friday night + Saturday for pool play, Sunday will be bracket play for top 6 teams.

Marshall has made notes on how to run the tournament for future tournament directors.

12U - 6 teams (June 3-5)

10U - 5 teams (June 3-5)

Holding out for more teams in 10U and 12U.

## **Fields**

Tractor to be purchased for Soderville Field. Looking for approval of \$300 to complete the transaction.

Eric Motioned

Brian Seconded

Motion Passed

Roofs on dugouts need to be replaced at Soderville Field. Shingles have been donated, but a decision of what type of roofing should be used (metal vs. shingles). What would be the most durable vs. cost over time.

East Bethel is looking at building new fields, one for baseball, one for softball. Discussions are still taking place with the city.

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<b>Next meeting</b> May 31 7:00 - Ham Lake Lanes.		
	Meeting Adjournment. 9:05 PM Chet Motioned Derek Seconded. Motion passed.	