



**Cottage Grove Baseball
Board Meeting Minutes
Jan 22, 2023**

BOARD MEMBERS		PRESENT
Tim Kaplan	President	Yes
Brian Steffes	Traveling Director	No
Ben Kloos	In-House Director	Yes
Anthony LeMay	Budget Director	Yes
Mike Cross	Fields Director	Yes
Bob De La Forest	Equipment Director	Yes
Tom Wassmund	Registrations Director	No
Josh Nienow	Umpires Director	Yes
Des Fulton	Communications Director	Yes
Shane Waterman	Player/Coach Coordinator	Yes
Jon Zurbey	Special Projects Coordinator	No
LEVEL DIRECTORS (OPTIONAL)		PRESENT
Ron Tobias	15YO	No
Adam Sease	14YO	No
John Roy	13YO	No
Jim Rostad	12YO	No
Anthony LeMay	11YO	Yes
Brian Steffes	10YO	No
Open	9YO	No

**Meeting called to order at 7:00pm; meeting adjourned at 9:40pm.
Next meeting scheduled for Feb 2023**

Umpires - Josh Nienow

Umpires have to be 8th grade at up and must work 1 night a week minimum

Need to find more, 20 consistent umpires would be nice.

Email with application to be sent out

\$45hr (2hr approx games)

Josh and Cubby to finalize try on dates and times

Level directors and coaches to be at try ons

Traveling to get new hats. Helmets are available again this year

Equipment - Bob De La Forest (Shane Waterman support)

Order to be put in shortly

Needs new CG logo Jpeg to have stamped on baseballs

Communications - Des Fulton

Need CGAA emails (general gmail account added for now)

Will create social media accounts (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter(?)) with general email

Budget - Anthony LeMay

Good

Fields - Mike Cross

Woodridge 1 and Hamlet 9 - Tim to get permit for year long

Field assignments to come in Feb meeting

To schedule Turf - ideal is 4 sessions per team (total of approx 88 sessions total)

Coach-Player Development - Shane Waterman

Board needs to budget for Great Lakes for 2024 indoor winter field time fall of 2023

Fielding and Pitching (catching) clinic by age group hosted by Great Lakes

2 Coaches clinics hosted by Great Lakes

In House - Ben Kloos & Cassi Ruhnau

- In House registration to be sent out 2/1 (Close on 3/17 - Wee Tees to close on 4/21)
 - Keep “want to coach” checkbox
 - Remove “buddy” system line item - parents need to email if they want to stay with another player/family
 - Coach Registration - add in coach tshirt size and player name (they are wanting to coach)
- Opening date April 29th
 - Regular season to start following week
 - 2 weeks of practices before games start
- Tournaments
 - PitchBall July 7-9 at Lamar
 - Pee Wee & Minors July 14-16 at Hamlet

- Photos
 - June 12th (T/TH) and 13th (M/W)
 - Wee Tees will be either 12th or 13th
- Pants will no longer be provided automatically
 - Will have a limited supply for sale at Opening Day for \$5

Traveling - Brian Steffes (email update)

- Rule committee discussions in at MBL attached; travel director's meeting is set for Feb. 15. Just because something was talked about at the attached meeting doesn't necessarily mean its up for a rule change in Feb, but, could be discussed.
- I registered all teams; some coaches still need to go enter their info. I will follow up with them. Anthony requested the check, so we should be good to go. The 11A, 10A and 9AA teams all have MBT waivers done.
- All numbers have been assigned except for 14/15A (Vial – 3 players) and 10A White (1 player – I will check in to see if he's registered). Google doc is updated.
- 14/15 A teams need to balance out (two teams only have 9). Coaches are aware that we will be doing this; but, we are waiting to see if we get any late registrants until end of January and then we will try to even them out.
- Basically, all coaches inquiring about how to get indoor time – I tell them we are working on it for March and they can try to get their own for now.