

# ARAA Baseball Board Meeting

Sunday, September 14, 2025 630PM  
Meeting

<b>BOARD MEMBERS</b>			
PRESENT	Adam Byrd, Commissioner		OPEN, Junior House Coordinator
PRESENT	Kyle Leaf, Assistant Commissioner	PRESENT	Kyle Leaf, 7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Coordinator
ABSENT	Kris Collins, Treasurer	PRESENT	Julie Williams, Uniform Coordinator
PRESENT	Katie Steinbach, Secretary	PRESENT	Samantha Peterson, Volunteer Coordinator
ABSENT	TJ Lyon, Traveling Director	PRESENT	Amy Rusert, Registration Coordinator
ABSENT	Kelsie Buchanan, Junior House Director	PRESENT	Katie Hale, High School Liaison
ABSENT	Eric Roering, Coach/Player Development Director	PRESENT	Scott Corbin, Equipment Coordinator
ABSENT	Kyle Meyer, Sr House Director	PRESENT	Mike Kinghorn, Sr House Coordinator
ABSENT	Niki Olson, Tournament Director	PRESENT	Travis Grawey, Field/Facility Maintenance Coordinator
PRESENT	Leslie Roering, Marketing and Communications	PRESENT	Brandi Sharp, Concessions Coordinator
PRESENT	Davis Kreps, Fundraising Director	PRESENT	Eric Stuberg, At Large Member
PRESENT	Katlin Pieri, At Large Member	PRESENT	Eric Eckman, At Large Member
PRESENT	Ben Pieri, At Large Member		

## ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES: KEVIN FOURNIER

Topic	Minutes	Attachment/ Actions
<b>Meeting began</b>		
Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Call to order at 834pm</li> </ul>	
Approval of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adam motions to approve</li> <li>Scott 2<sup>nd</sup></li> <li>Motion approved</li> </ul>	
Secretary's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adam motions to approve</li> <li>Kyle L 2<sup>nd</sup></li> <li>Motion approved</li> </ul>	
Parents concerns/Input	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents concerns on how we split 9s travel teams equally for 2026 season.</li> <li>Parent would like more communication around 15s travel teams sooner than later to make things easier to plan</li> </ul>	
Field Maintenance/Upgrades	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Put Fields to bed and Cage Nets @ Alpine (Travis)—Adam will reach out to him on this.</li> <li>Need to be done before 9/23/25</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Tarps and Weights for Enloe (Eric R/Eric S/TJ)-tarps will be here within the next 10 days-roughly 2500\$ and weights are made</li> <li>• Dugout Additions - update (Davis)-we are moving forward with dugouts at Bonnell and ward 1&amp;2. Northland Fence agreed to not charge us for the commercial fence posts. City of Anoka will get our dates and plans asap. Will speak with FBC about planning on getting roofs complete once fencing is done. We should be able to get in complete before snow falls. Extended invites to these companies to be our guest at the sponsorship dinner. Look at if we will or the city will make plaques for each dugout to mention to sponsors</li> </ul>	
House EOS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• House EOY Tournament Ideas – Aug Agenda Item</li> <li>• Parent feedback from the surveys wanting the EOY tournament done before 4<sup>th</sup> of July</li> <li>• Could start preliminary games for tournament during the week and start bracket on the weekend.</li> <li>• Will work with Andover on scheduling and look at double headers so we can make sure games are complete before the tournament.</li> <li>• Talk to softball about the weekend we are looking at before making it final.</li> </ul>	
Key Retrieval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key Retrieval for the Ward Park Shed</li> <li>• Reach out to both 9 travel teams and 11A head coach from the 2025 season to retrieve keys for Ward shed.</li> </ul>	
Website Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flexxball Information Update for Website—TJ is working on this</li> <li>• Looking at scheduling for next year</li> </ul>	
Succession Plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Succession Plans (Adam)</li> <li>• Open Board Positions Email/Social Media Posting</li> <li>• Marketing and Communications Position—Not able to fulfill requirements of the amount of meetings needed to be at. Asking to stay in her role just not be able to be at all the meetings. Will vote on this next meeting.</li> <li>• Kyle Meyer will be done October 2025-Kinghorn will move into this position</li> <li>• Julie will stay on to help with uniforms if given help(possible interested parent for this)</li> <li>• Kyle Leaf will be transitioning Mike Kinghorn into his position(Assistant commissioner/Sr house director 7-9<sup>th</sup> Director)— Kyle will become an at large member to assist him</li> <li>• Davis will be leaving the board October 2025—Fundraising Director will be open Stuberg will cover this</li> </ul>	
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<b>Board Business</b>		
Open Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junior House Coordinator</li> <li>• At-Large Coordinator(Uniforms)</li> </ul>	

Board Tournaments	•	
<b>Reports</b>		
Secretary	• No updates	Katie Steinbach
Treasurer	•	Kris Collins
Marketing and Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surveys are out and responses have slowed:</li> <li>• Little Ballers - minimal surveys received. Overall a good experience. With consistent volunteers, consider splitting into two fields for all weeks and just the last.</li> <li>• House/Travel - only 72 surveys received. I will review and provide a more in depth review of the surveys for next month.</li> <li>• Teams were announced.</li> <li>• Updates to big board for newsletter</li> <li>• Invitation sent to survey respondents that expressed interest in joining the board</li> <li>• Goal for offseason is to update the website</li> <li>• Sam will have to send email to those who do not have their DIBS completed that they will be charged October 1</li> </ul>	Leslie Roering
Registration Coordinator	• Waiting for Travel and House registration costs to start the Registrations—waiting on uniform costs	Amy Rusert
Uniform Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Met with 5 vendors in August</li> <li>• Currently reviewing proposals and making uniform vendor decisions this week</li> <li>• When do we need sizing charts for Travel registration? Will chat with Amy</li> <li>• Will the Ned logo need to stay on the hats?—will keep it on one more year due to one of his children still in the program. 3-4\$ per hat for the logo.</li> </ul>	Julie Williams
Equipment Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All the equipment is accounted for and turned in minus a couple teams for fall.</li> <li>• Once fall ball is over will reach out to coaches to get it returned and will take inventory</li> <li>• Will be changing the locks and getting new keys at George Green</li> <li>• Will hand out travel teams bags this fall</li> </ul>	Scott Corbin
Tournament Director	• No updates	Niki Olson
Fundraising Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional \$500 sponsorship check for Mauer Chev given to Kris</li> <li>• Working on updating sponsorship monthly deliverables and role guide for future sponsorship director</li> <li>• Coordinate with Kris on tax related docs for dugout build sponsors</li> <li>• Spoke with Concrete Images, Northland Fence and FBC Concepts about attending Sponsorship dinner. Please provide dates once date has been confirmed for potential headcount</li> </ul>	Davis Kreps
High School Liaison	• Sponsorship Dinner will most likely be in February	Katie Hale

Coach and Player Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tarps have been ordered- 4 in total.</li> <li>• Will have offseason/ winter training posted by October (Lovdhal, Blizzard and Millers all want to host)</li> <li>• Will be doing the same Blizzard training in late winter with the same dates as last year.</li> </ul>	Eric Roering
Traveling Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel teams were announced</li> <li>• One issue with travel registration—working through that.</li> </ul>	TJ Lyon
7th-9th Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No updates</li> </ul>	Kyle Leaf
Senior House Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No real updates, will work with the new members if/when they accept :)</li> </ul>	Kyle Meyer
Junior House Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interested in survey feedback- is Leslie able to email me stuff pertaining to me? I'd love to continue to better our Jr program for all future families!</li> <li>• Also, Kris, I emailed you a couple times on your personal and treasurer emails for Jr House Reimbursement. If you need anything else, please let me know. Thank you!—Connect directly with Kris.</li> </ul>	Kelsie Buchanan
Field Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No updates</li> </ul>	Travis Grawey
Concessions Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No updates</li> </ul>	Brandi Sharp
Volunteer Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No updates</li> </ul>	Samantha Peterson
Next Meeting Date:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• October 12<sup>th</sup> 2025 6pm</li> </ul>	
	Meeting Adjourned at 930pm-, Adam Motioned, Stuberg 2nd	