

Meeting Notes

Hibbing Youth Baseball Board

6:00 PM

4/7/25

Barr Engineering

1. Call to order
2. Roll call
 - Members Present: Dave Brust, Andy Fisher, Luke Heaton, Jared Lubben, Chad Nickila, Nick Ongaro, Tony Potter
 - Members Not in Attendance: Pat Bolden, Jim Thune, Chris Zubich, Tim Zubich
3. Approve agenda
 - Agenda approved unanimously
4. Approve minutes
 - Minutes from 3/10/25 approved unanimously
5. Public Forum
 - NA
6. Finance Report
 - Jim Thune not in attendance, Tony Potter provided brief financial update
 - Allocation of existing grant funds
 - Board discussed, motion was made by Andy Fisher, seconded by Chad Nickila and approved unanimously to acquire the following (costs estimated)
 - Eight weights for holding down tarps at LL field: \$300
 - Three “L” screens – one each for ML, LL and IRB: \$1,500
 - Level 5 and 9 baseballs for TL and ML levels: \$1,500
 - Grant applications
 - Applications to be made to Eveleth Elks, Keewatin Legion
 - Grant application submitted to Grandma’s Foundation
 - Received notice to follow up on 2024 Cliffs grant
7. Old business
 - NA
8. New business
 - Set player pools for each level
 - Final registrations numbers:
 - IRB: 24
 - Board discussed and approved two play-up registrations
 - LL: 48
 - ML: 41 (includes two requests)
 - Board discussed and approved two play-up registrations
 - Ongoing registration numbers (registration continues to 4/25/25)
 - Transition: 42
 - Tykes: 41
 - Schedule outdoor evaluations

- ML
 - Sunday, 4/27/25, 5:00 to 7:00 PM, field TBD
 - Report at 4:30 PM for number assignment and warmups
- LL
 - Wednesday, 4/30/25, 5:00 to 7:00 PM at LL field
 - Report at 4:30 PM for number assignment and warmups
- Travel
 - 9U
 - Time and date TBD based on coach input
 - 10U
 - Time and date TBD based on coach input and LL tryout turnout
 - 12U
 - Thursday, 4/24/25, 4:30 to 6:00 PM at LL field
 - If field isn't ready or due to weather, backup is Lincoln gym at 7:00 PM
- Approve coaches
 - IRB
 - Motion made by Andy Fisher, seconded by Jared Lubben, and approved unanimously to approve the following IRB coaches
 - Dave Brust
 - Derek Stish
 - LL
 - Motion made by Andy Fisher, seconded by Dave Brust, and approved unanimously to approve the following LL coaches
 - John Maxwell
 - Nick Ongaro
 - Andy Fisher
 - Tyler Schwerzler
 - Chad Nickila
 - Drew Walters
 - Chris Jungwirth
 - Jared Lubben
 - Miles Petrie
 - Barry Reder
 - ML
 - Motion made by Dave Brust, seconded by Chad Nickila, and approved unanimously to approve the following ML coaches
 - Chad Baucom
 - Michelle Lampton
 - Jed Huebner
 - Kenny Larson
 - Pat Harle
 - Tim Zubich
 - DJ Erickson
 - Chris Zubich
 - Ryan Nelson

- Heather Lubben
- TL
 - Motion made by Andy Fisher, seconded by Chad Nickila, and approved unanimously to approve the following TL coaches
 - Bryan Terzich
 - Tyler Chrysler
 - DJ Erickson (PT)
 - Matt Erickson
 - Kylah Lind
 - Tony Potter and Paul Ciochetto
 - Nick Ongaro (PT)
- Tykes
 - Motion made by Dave Brust, seconded by Chad Nickila, and approved unanimously to approve the following Tykes coaches
 - Nick Kepler
 - Brendan Kapella
 - Joe Carney
 - Pat Shevich
 - Matt Erickson
 - Al Gornick
 - Steven Erickson
 - Tony Potter
 - Josh Shain
 - Steve Golobich
- Approve team sponsors
 - Sponsors that have previously sponsored teams but did not pay for team sponsorships in 2025 to be contacted
- 9. Set next meeting
 - Meeting set for 5/4/25, 6:00 PM at Barr Engineering
- 10. Adjourn