

## November 2025 Soderville Baseball Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 11/16/2025

Present: Greg, Alesha, Caitie, Sophia, Terry, Corryn, Troy, Jake Y., Mark Nelson, Eric P., Krissy Iverson

Not Present: Eric L., Tim S.

5:36 Meeting called to order

Approval of Baseball Committee meeting minutes for October and 2025 Annual Meeting

– *No meeting minutes distributed. Minutes for October and Annual meetings will be sent with November meeting minutes for approval during the December meeting.*

Public Forum

– *Krissy Iverson – Blaine Robotics, request for sponsorship for Blaine Robotics Team. Need to review where we stand on 2025 budget. Table discussion about sponsorship until we know what (if any) funds are available in 2025.*

– *Mark Nelson – Attended meeting to learn about the Baseball Committee and possibly join*

New Business

- Elect Officers/Assign roles
  - Jake Y. – Director
  - Alesha – Assistant Director
  - Caitie – Secretary
  - Sophia/Alesha – Treasurer
  - Caitie – Junior Baseball Coordinator
  - TBD – Senior Baseball Coordinator

*Officers and Roles per above passed by committee vote*
- 2026 Meetings
  - *Corryn proposed is to have set day/time for Baseball Committee meetings. Baseball has tried to have the meeting immediately before the SBAA meeting – generally second Sunday of each month. First Sunday of the Month Terry and Corryn are not available. Committee agreed to hold meeting the last Sunday of each month, 7:00 PM.*
- Baseball Scholarship
  - *A person has inquired about whether or not there will be baseball scholarships in 2026. Committee agreed to continue with two \$500 scholarships again in 2026.*
- Checkbook for Board – Will be adding Jake to the checkbook for SBAA.
- Site1 – Eric P. and Pete are the only people on their account for Soderville Baseball. Eric P. will contact Site1 to have his name removed and Jake's name added.
- Soderville Classic Registration – top priority and who is taking the lead.
  - *\$525 per team entry fee.*
  - *Three game minimum*
  - *Tournament Director will be Jake Y. for planning purposes*
  - *10A, 12A, 13A*
- Tournament Teams – How can we get them to be successful? – How do we get this off the ground again?
  - *Most of us know several players that would be interested in tournament baseball. However, it all starts with coaches that want to coach these teams. Discussed this topic at length without reaching a conclusion. Table further discussion.*
- What should we bring to the capital improvement committee? (City Park)
  - *Score boards, Field rework, Shading around dugouts*

- The organizing of extra uniforms (garage sale?), first aid supplies – Is everyone okay with Aleshia doing the organizing of those items and planning a garage sale?  
– *Agreed.*
- Creating Equipment Check Out System  
– *Did not discuss.*
- What volunteer tasks can be counted towards fees being returned?  
– *Did not discuss.*

#### Old Business

- Andover/Anoka Meeting – *The meeting is this coming Wednesday. Will be discussing the various things we collaborate with Anoka and Andover on (tournaments, game schedules, etc.)*
- Winter prep: Take down batting cages, remove bases, clean up storage – *This is done*

#### Committee Reports

- Budget – *Nate sent out 2026 projections. Final budgets are due in December. Will need a separate meeting to review before the SBAA board meeting in December. Alesha will send out email to coordinate this meeting.,*
- Tournaments – *Nothing new discussed*
- Junior League Baseball (6U-10U) (Caitie) – *Nothing new discussed*
- Senior League Baseball (12U and up) (Jake) – *Nothing new discussed*
- Tournament Team Baseball (Schraufnagel) - *Discussed under new business*
- Uniforms (Schesso) – *Nothing new discussed*
- Equipment (Laumeyer) – *Nothing new discussed.*
- Development & Training (Laumeyer) – *Nothing new discussed*
- Umpire Coordinator (Caitie) – *Nothing new discussed*

#### 6:45 Other

- Set next meeting – ***December 14<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 PM at Ham Lake Lanes***

*Troy motioned to adjourn meeting, Greg second, meeting adjourned at 6:56 PM*