



***BATBA Board Meeting Minutes (5/8/2025)***  
***8:00pm @ Hanson House***

**Attendees**

Lindsey Hanson  
Marc Bjorkland  
Ryan Busch  
Erik Peterson  
Lindsey Kirkham  
Chris Coleman  
Steven Miller  
Jenna Coauette  
Katelyn Glowacki  
Andy Burmeister  
Chris Cazin

**Title**

President  
Vice President  
Communications/Social Media Director  
Traveling Director (9U-11U)  
Treasurer  
Senior Advisor & Traveling Director (12U)  
Assistant Tournament Director  
Fundraising  
Equipment & Scheduling Director  
Tournament Director  
Travel Director (13-14U)

**Absent**

None

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- Treasury Report
  - Lindsey shared the treasury report.
- Tournament Updates
  - Sunday night meeting to get site director bins together and distribute at 8pm.
  - Next Friday Andy and volunteers going to start field prep at Ham Lake City @ 9am, then move over to Ham Lake Lions afterwards.
  - Going to check if the City can drag all Ham Lake fields prior to our field prep.
  - Mark, Chris C. and Ryan to handle field prep at Airport @ 9am.
  - Clean up will be required at all Ham Lake fields Sunday night around 4pm. All available hands on deck.
  - Rain Out options are in place and we have weather contingency plans and lots of open fields.
  - Bengal Tiger trophies in, just need to apply plaque.
  - All tournament spots are officially filled.
  - Soderville provided a contract with a rental fee and a deposit for using their equipment
    - Asking Ham Lake City to review and provide feedback.
    - Not comfortable with the arrangement, look into taking over concessions next year and going forward.
- Fundraising Updates
  - Behavior Signs and Banners ready for pick up tomorrow.
  - No Next Level Athlete's banners ordered, no payment.

- Twins Fund check is on the way. Need to promote the Twins Fund as part of the improvement process. Order a banner for the Twins Fund next year and we will also receive a plaque to add to the field.
  - Banners need to be done prior to the tournament. Will be hung next week.
- Equipment Updates
  - No equipment updates.
- Apparel/Uniform Updates
  - Reopened for 1 week. Through the 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Facilities Updates
  - 2026 Spring Training Rental. Need to determine if we are moving hitting/pitching to a different location or staying with The Ball Park.
  - SLP paid for concrete and turf.
  - Windscreens are ordered and we will reimburse SLP (~\$500).
  - For larger improvement projects, SLP is open to a 2-3 year repayment plan.
  - Future improvement could be all turf home plates. Need to work with SLP to determine costs and which fields would be included in this.
- Traveling Director Updates
  - Connected Coaches not much utilization, Marc to send a reminder to have coaches take a look at all the content and provide feedback. Content is not finished yet, still being added. Also have not utilized the hitting review yet.
  - League and tournament umpires are all set. Look to hire an umpire coach to shadow the newer kids for the first few games.
- Social Media/Communication Updates
  - Youth Night Varsity Game Volunteers (2 spots, 5-8pm)
    - Manning a table at youth night varsity game, fielding questions from a parents perspective for BATBA, scholarship and FAQ's about the program provided and BATBA Board Members with also be there to support.
- Open Discussion
  - Need to discuss pitching/batting options for next winter. Complete Athlete has a new space which may work. We need to go and see the facility. Working on times to get some BATBA Board Members/Coaches out there.
  - Blaine High School Youth Night 5/9. BATBA has a booth there to promote our program.
  - 2025 BATBA Scholarship is up and running. Will review applications next month or July.
  - 13AAA alternative jersey review. Zebra stripes jersey with pink number and letters. Lindsey called a vote, (10 yes, 1 abstain)
  - After the season, we need to discuss as a board how we want to navigate custom jerseys next year.