

**Pirate Youth Athletic Association Board Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, March 4th, 2026 at 6:00 pm.**

**Cochrane Fountain City High School Commons, Fountain City, WI**

1. **Call to Order:** Denise called the meeting to order at 6:02pm.

<b>PYAA Board Members</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>PYAA Members</b>	<b>Present</b>
President – Denise Yapp	X	Jenna Todd	X
Vice President – Alishia Pronschinske	X	Jamie Pronschinske	X
Treasurer – Jan Schaffner		Crystal Lietha	X
Secretary – Kelsey Baures	X	Kevin Halgren	X
Director – Nicky Schiller	X	Jaclyn Noeldner	X
Director – Samantha Justin	X		
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2. **Approval of Minutes from 2/4/26 Board Meeting:** Motion made by Sam and seconded by Alishia.
3. **Resignation of Jan Schaffner - PYAA Board Treasurer:** Nomination for Samantha Justin as new treasurer made by Denise and seconded by Nicky. All present voted in favor.
- a. Samantha Justin appointed as new PYAA Treasurer. Jan will handle March and assist Sam with going through the year-end. In April, Sam will begin duties and Jan will assist her as needed. Jan will stay on until May 5<sup>th</sup> and then Sam will take over at the beginning of May.
4. **Financial Report:**
- The Financial Report was reviewed for February.
  - **Approval of Financial Report and Payment of Bills from February:** Motion made by Sam and seconded by Kelsey.
5. **Sports Report:**
- **Basketball:**
    - o Volunteer checks will be deposited for anyone who did not fulfill their volunteer requirements. All checks for individuals who did fulfill their credits will be shredded.
    - o No end of year party. Coaches have collected jerseys and team leads will ensure all jerseys are returned to PYAA storage.
    - o Denise made a motion to pay the \$380 registration fee for 5th grade

boys to participate in the Wisconsin State Invitational Championship Tournament held at the end of March. Sam seconds it.

- o Andy's pizza fundraiser sold 1,048 pizzas, bringing in a profit of \$4,404 for PYAA. This money was and will be used toward new equipment, new jerseys, tournament fees, etc.

- **Volleyball:**

- o Equipment
  1. New nets are here and the pads will be arriving in 2-3weeks.
  2. A new cart and miscellaneous equipment is needed for the upcoming season. Motion made by Nicky to purchase what is needed and seconded by Alishia.
- o Practices will begin this week. Tournament schedules will be coming soon
- o We will be hosting two home tournaments
  1. March 14th for 6th & 8th grade girls
  2. March 21st for 4/5th & 7th grade girls
    - a. Still in need of two more refs for this tournament
- o Parents Mtg. set for February 22nd at 6pm in the C-FC commons.
- o New jersey designs were presented during the meeting and a final design was voted on.
- o Volleyball youth night will be September 22th

- **Community Ball:**

- o Arcadia league - Driftless Youth Sports League
  1. The next meeting is Mar. 15th at 4pm in Whitehall to review league rules and tournaments - Alishia & Kelsey will attend.
  2. Scheduling day will be April 11th. We must have all teams in by that day and a payment of \$50 per team is due on that day
  3. Team scheduling will be handled by Alishia, Kelsey, and possibly another team lead.
  4. Games for the league will start May 11th, however we will plan to start games the week of May 18th.
- o Registration will open soon and will close by March 15th. A \$50 late fee will be added for any registrations received after that date.
- o Team leads should begin going through equipment, taking inventory, and making sure we have everything we need to begin the season.
- o PYAA should attend all city council meetings for representation and discuss opportunities for partnership with field improvements. Reach out to each one and ask to be put on the agenda.
  1. Buffalo City - Monday, March 9th @ 6pm - Jenna & Kelsey
  2. Cochrane - Tuesday, March 10th - TBD
  3. Fountain City - Wednesday, March 11th @ 6pm - Alishia, Denise, & Sam(?)

- 4. Bluff Siding/Town of Buffalo - March 17th - TBD
  - o Field improvement wishlist was provided for Jenna to help with grant writing
    - 1. Pitching machines for all fields
    - 2. New lime at Cochrane and and Fountain City fields
    - 3. Removed grass from Buffalo City infield
    - 4. Raise the dugout at the Cochrane and Fountain City fields
    - 5. Batting cage at Cochrane field
  - o Batting Cages
    - 1. We will be ready to order supplies once we hear back from Karl with numbers. Need to check with Cyrus for a final quote.
    - 2. Jenna Todd will write a Twins grant for field improvements.
- **Football:**
  - o El reached out to Alishia about potential interest in hosting a home game this fall. We determined that due to the upcoming construction, this coming fall we would not be able to host.
- **Concessions:**
  - o Ask community members/groups about interest in helping with concessions during summer ball

## **6. Upcoming Fundraising**

- Chicken Que - Saturday, May 16th at the NorthEnd in Cochrane
  - o Confirm ticket prices with Nick and determine who will coordinate obtaining chicken for the event
  - o Prepare 500 tickets
- Music in the Park - July 22nd in Buffalo City

## **7. New/Other Business**

- None

## **8. Next Meeting**

- Monday, March 30th at 6pm - Waumandee State Bank

## **9. Adjournment:** Motion by Nicky, seconded by Alishia. Adjourned at 8:22pm.