



**Cottage Grove Baseball
Board Meeting Minutes
July 23, 2023**

BOARD MEMBERS		PRESENT
Tim Kaplan	President	Yes
Brian Steffes	Traveling Director	Yes
Ben Kloos	In-House Director	Yes
Anthony LeMay	Budget Director	Yes
Mike Cross	Fields Director	Yes
Bob De La Forest	Equipment Director	Yes
Tom Wassmund	Registrations Director	No
Josh Nienow	Umpires Director	Yes
Des Fulton	Communications Director	Yes
Shane Waterman	Player/Coach Coordinator	Yes
Jon Zurbey	Special Projects Coordinator	Yes
LEVEL DIRECTORS (OPTIONAL)		PRESENT
Ron Tobias	15YO	No
Adam Sease	14YO	No
John Roy	13YO	No
Jim Rostad	12YO	No
Anthony LeMay	11YO	Yes
Brian Steffes	10YO	Yes
Open	89YO	No

**Meeting called to order at 8:01pm; meeting adjourned at 9:30pm.
Next meeting scheduled for August 2023**

- In House:
 - Tournaments went well. Possibility of commissioner positions within In House to assist/support In House Director. Ben to train next In House director.

- Fields:
 - Going good. Fields director spot will be open. Batting cages will start soon, Mike confirmed he will help train new Fields Director

- Equipment:
 - Equipment drop off scheduled. Will start baseball inventory.
 - Want to build a plan of equipment especially with the new batting cages
 - How can we improve our program to the next step? Mounds? Batting cages?

- Umpires:
 - CGWS - Tim/Shane to help get Josh enough Umpires for CGWS.
 - Legion level Ump is preferred.
 - 9 game session
 - Move to Hamlet. Team announcements are 7/24p (Hamlet 9). VFW play is at 4, post game team announcement will happen. Starts 7/28 4p Hamlet 9 and Woodridge 1. 7/29 9a start at Hamlet 9.

- Registrations:
 - Evaluations - all set. Just to be sent out and turned on.
 - Park Camp - registrations closed.

- Traveling:
 - open up registration on July 31 (18 days)
 - All ready with equipment that has to be there, fields are reserved etc.
 - Coach registration to go through SE possibility.
 - Coaches appreciation dinner - alignment on date.

- Communications:
 - No Update
 - Great facebook response - asked Traveling coaches for highlights to post