

Tea Baseball Association
Board of Directors Meeting
April 6, 2025 • 7 p.m. • Tea City Hall

MINUTES

Board Members:

Rob Schramm, Rick Willemsen, Amy Smolik, Kevin McIntyre, Chris Vasecka,
Mark Jelen

Not present: Mitch Smith, Cory Olson , Administrative Assistant Mike Greco

1) CALL TO ORDER 7:08 p.m.

2) APPROVE THE AGENDA

Motion by Rick, seconded by Chris. Unanimously approved.

3) APPROVE THE TEA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION BOARD MINUTES.

Motion by Mark, seconded by Kevin. Unanimously approved.

4) PUBLIC SPEAKING (5-minute limit per speaker)

5) REPORTS

A. Chase the Ace

As of April 6, the pot is at \$8,900. We did summer team hat distribution on 4/4 and will do again 4/11. All fees are due on 4/15 so this is an opportunity to collect those as well.

B. Chislic Feed

Kevin handed out reports on expenses, revenue, etc. There was discussion about how to make improvements. We looked at calendars for potential dates for next year and the goal to get it out ASAP.

C. Sponsorships

We need to get banners to Octane to get printed. BOD members have access to the spreadsheet of businesses that have been contacted. We need to have a meeting with the City again to discuss sponsorships. Amy will send an email to Justin.

D. Administrative Assistant

Mike was unable to attend the meeting. There were some suggestions for Mike on communicating with parents, coaches and Rob will pass those on.

E. Potential Youth Coach

We are still looking for someone for the 14U team for the summer. The schedule includes 12 doubleheaders, 5 tournament weekends and approximately 1 practice per week. Rick or Rob could serve as assistant coaches, so we'd only need someone who could provide 80% commitment. After discussion about payment options and precedent, Rick made the following motion:

The TBA will hire youth coaches (12U or under) and pay a max of \$500 to the coaching staff with an additional \$200 per weekend tournament; those fees can be shared among the coaching staff. Mark seconded, unanimously approved.

F. SEBA sign up

All parents from 9u-12u, as well as MS (which Jake is doing) were to sign up through SEBA's system to be included on insurance and all communications. Mike is working with SEBA to cross-reference sign-ups. The MS rec age group will have two teams, organized by the City.

G. BOD/Coach payment:

Park and Rec had a discount for coaches; what will TBA do? After discussion about options, Rick made the following motion:

Summer 2025 TBA head coaches will pay \$125 for their child's fees. It was seconded by Kevin and unanimously approved.

6) OTHER BUSINESS/FUTURE OUTLOOK

- Player Fundraising — no great ideas yet
- Senior Night, summer details

7) NEXT MEETING DATE April 27, 7 p.m.; games at home that day could push time back if weather is a factor

8) ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Chris, seconded by Kevin. Unanimously approved.

9) 9:08 p.m.