

## Meeting Notes

Hibbing Youth Baseball Board

6:00 PM

3/10/25

Barr Engineering

1. Call to order
2. Roll call
  - Members Present: Pat Bolden, Dave Brust, Andy Fisher, Luke Heaton, Jared Lubben, Chad Nickila, Nick Ongaro, Tony Potter, Chris Zubich, Tim Zubich
  - Members not in attendance: Jim Thune
3. Approve agenda
  - Agenda approved unanimously
4. Approve minutes
  - Minutes from 2/10/25 approved unanimously
5. Public Forum
  - NA
6. Finance Report
  - Jim Thune not in attendance, Tony Potter provided brief update:
    - 2025 league insurance has been paid
    - Follow up letters to be sent to potential returning sponsors who have not paid for 2025
7. Old business
  - Grant applications
    - Subcommittee focused on completing two remaining grant applications
8. New business
  - Registration update
    - Reviewed and discussed status of registration
      - Registration for IRB, LL, and ML extends to 3/14/25
      - Registration for Transition and Tykes extends to 4/25/25
      - Chisholm registration ongoing, ending his week. Expected to field their own ML team
      - Current registrations numbers:
        - IRB: 23
          - Expecting maybe one more
          - Including two requests and two from Chisholm
        - LL: 46
          - Includes several from Chisholm
        - ML: 37
          - Includes two requests
        - Transition: 25
        - Tykes: 33
      - Current coaching volunteering numbers:
        - IRB: 2
        - LL: 12

- ML: 9
  - Transition: 2 FT, 2PT
  - Tykes: 9
  - Indicated interest in travel teams:
    - 9U: 18
    - 10U: 13
    - 12U: 20
    - 14U: 15
- Pre-eval volunteers
  - Discussed resetting evaluation dates/times given registration numbers
  - Revised dates/times as follows:
    - 3/19/25:
      - 6:15 to 7:15: IRB
      - 7:30 to 8:30: LL 12's
    - 3/26/25:
      - 6:15 to 8:30: LL 10's and 11's
    - 4/2/25:
      - 6:15 to 7:15: ML 8's (1<sup>st</sup> years)
      - 7:30 to 8:30: ML 9's (2<sup>nd</sup> years)
  - Mandatory for coaches to attend
  - Discussed and set volunteers for each date
- IRB & replacement jerseys
  - IRB to have permanent jerseys ordered for 2025 (to be returned at end of season and reused)
- Labor Day fundraiser
  - City of Hibbing to have Labor Day event at Bennet Park, and reached out to see if HYB was interested in aligning a fundraiser with the day's activities
  - Discussion on potential activities
  - Motion was made by Luke Heaton, seconded by Dave Brust, and approved unanimously to hold a fundraising event in conjunction with the City's activities, with type of fundraiser to be determined.
  - City of Hibbing to be informed

9. Set next meeting

10. Adjourn