



Middleton Baseball & Softball Commission

Box 620823

Middleton, WI 53562-0823

October 8, 2025 Wednesday
 MBSC Meeting Minutes
 Annual Organizational Meeting

Call meeting to order at 7:39PM Holiday Inn and Suites Madison West 1109 Fourier Drive, Madison. Teams Meeting link also available.

Attendance: Members present, members absent, guests

Members			Members			Associate Members			Associate Members		
Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No	
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Approval of Minutes from September 10, 2025 Meeting

Eric motion to approve, Mike second motion, minutes approved without changes.

Treasury Report

Concessions Account \$7,350.17
 Checking Account \$39,113.59
 Savings Account \$43,202.69
 Loan outstanding \$278,802.84

Election of Commission Members

- Re-election of Current Members (Troy Cunat, Brian Juech, Eric Simon and Julie Yapp)
 - Motion to approve all 4 members made by Mike, second motion by Dan. Motion passed with vote of full members.
- Election of New Members (Richard Beddingfield and Chris Eisenhauer)
 - Motion to approve both members made by Dan, Mike with second motion. Motion Passed with vote of full members.
- New Associate Members (PJ Buske, Lee Schwartz, Lucas Wendt have already joined as new associate members. Brittany Carl, Tim Cleary, Jerry Gurtner and Jeff Schleusner are transitioning from Full Members to Associate Members
- Officers for 2026—Mark (President), Brandon (Vice President) and Brian (Secretary) will serve year two of their two-year term. Jamie will continue as Treasurer for this year unless a current Member volunteers for this position.

Update on Competitive Fee Invoicing

5 or 6 outstanding invoices remain (baseball & softball). Players cannot participate in winter workouts if they have an unpaid invoice. 10U Fall Softball invoices have been sent out, 12U Softball hasn't been sent yet as finalizing umpire expenses first

Update on Volunteer Refunds

All volunteer refunds have been completed.

End of Season Survey

Currently finalizing the survey. Looking for the survey to be sent out in November and compiled by the December Full board meeting.

Updating the Capital Improvements List for 2026

Representatives from the MBSC met with the city a few weeks ago and presented items we're requesting. Sorenson Bakken scoreboard refresh remains as item on the wish list; city was not receptive and suggested we pursue sponsors because they cannot help paying for this item. The city is in the process of updating outdoor parks and rec plan. They are using a consultant that we will be able to make our requests to at a future date. We will refresh our capital improvements wish list for that meeting. Our outlays are likely to be maintenance items. The city does not appear to be interested in maintaining FFMP facilities/grounds.

Committee Reports

- Capital Improvements/City Liaison
 - George Solner (diamond 2) sign still not installed, trying to get it up. Eric says the city has it on their list to do with a lift when they have time. Sign dimensions don't fit the opening correctly. Diamond 4 sign also doesn't fit correctly and might come out with a strong wind.



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- Facility Maintenance—FFMP
Cage still up at Adler, will take it down later. Troy & Mike S took down the last dugout cover.
- Indoor Practice Facility Update (Tom)
Let Tom know of any needs, otherwise the end of November will be cleanup and pulley maintenance. Check with Aaron about spraying for spiders. Old softball & baseball pitching machines were donated; check them out if you want them or have an idea of how/where to use them. Note that they are very heavy.
- Coach and Player Development
Open position for lead person. Brandon would like to see documents and/or videos created for practice plans, throwing progression, etc. Blast Motion and Driveline are current programs on the player development side. Lots of opportunities to help new players and new coaches in running indoor & outdoor practices.
- Field Scheduling (Mike H)
Looking for another team member, especially to learn the software and process—prefer that it would be from the softball side. We have a pretty good system for scheduling. Indoor requests are available now through Sunday Nov 16. Will be unavailable Nov 17-30. December through March, they need to know age group leaders to provide age group practices. Younger age groups will get the earlier practice times.
- Purchasing (Julie)
Just ordered balls for next year. Badger Sporting Goods honored the old price for us, but prices will be going up.
- Sponsorships/Marketing (Brian)
Anyone with potential business sponsorships please contact Brian.
- Technology/Website (Mark)
If you notice anything that needs correcting or updating, please contact Chris E. or Mark.
- Safety/Background Checks (Brandon)
Nothing new to report.
- Concessions
We will need a new hot dog warmer. It will take some time to acquire as it's not a common machine.
- Volunteers (Richard)
Will replicate last year's system for the coming year. Chris E. has volunteered to help out.
- Scholarships (Eric S)
Two scholarships will be provided to Alina Wisinski (UCLA) & Bennett O'Connor (Edgewood). Recipients are to provide their transcripts after fall semester.

Review of Committee Assignments

Four open lead positions:

Capital Improvements/City Liaison
Coach and Player Development
Concessions
Facility Maintenance-FFMP

Dan provided a description of duties of the Concessions lead. Two paid staff that coordinate volunteer and inventory, which makes the lead position easier. If you're at the diamonds a lot during the summer, it might be a great fit. It takes a couple of hours a week during the summer.

New Softball Director

Seeking new directors for recreation and competitive softball. If we had co-directors, one could be Rec and the other Competitive. We hire an umpire coordinator, so that's not a role for the director. The director sets tryout dates/times, takes parent questions/concerns, and mostly behind the scenes items.

Important Dates for 2025-2026

Good Hops date pending, would be nice to nail down. Important dates in Red from Brent Jorgenson have been added. High school softball will likely start the season at FFMP and will move to the high school once the new field is ready.

New Business

Tom is looking at new styles of baseball jerseys for 8U-14U competitive baseball teams for next season.

Eric motion to adjourn, Mike Second, meeting adjourned at 8:37PM.

Submitted by Chris Eisenhauer, Acting Secretary

Next MBSC Meeting—November 12, 2025

Next MBSC Softball Subcommittee Meeting—??

Next MBSC Baseball Subcommittee Meeting—November 5, 2025