

ARAA Baseball Board Meeting

Sunday, February 15, 2026 6PM

Meeting

BOARD MEMBERS			
X	Adam Byrd, Commissioner	X	Kevin Fournier, Junior House Coordinator
X	Mike Kinghorn, Assistant Commissioner	X	Mike Kinghorn, 7 th -9 th Grade Coordinator
X	Kris Collins, Treasurer	X	Julie Williams, Uniform Coordinator
AB	Katie Steinbach, Secretary	X	Samantha Peterson, Volunteer Coordinator
AB	TJ Lyon, Traveling Director	AB	Amy Rusert, Registration Coordinator
AB	Kelsie Buchanan, Junior House Director	X	Katie Hale, High School Liaison
X	Eric Roering, Coach/Player Development Director	X	Scott Corbin, Equipment Coordinator
X	Katlin Pieri, Sr House Director	X	Eric Eckman, Sr House Coordinator
X	Niki Olson, Tournament Director	X	Travis Grawey, Field/Facility Maintenance Coordinator
X	Leslie Roering, Marketing and Communications	AB	Brandi Sharp, Concessions Coordinator
X	Eric Stuberg, Fundraising Director	X	Ben Pieri, At Large Member
		X	Angela Deal, At Large Member-Uniforms

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES:

Topic	Minutes	Attachment/ Actions
Meeting began		
Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:06 call to order 	
Approval of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adam motioned, Mike 2nd Agenda approved 	
Secretary's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adam motioned, Kaitlin 2nd Sec report approved 	
Parents concerns/Input	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15s concerns - a lot of have dropped Mike Kinghorn is reaching out 	
Background Checks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board member background checks Get your background check in ASAP 	
Open Board Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Election year election updates <u>Positions up for Re-Election 10/2026 and Intentions</u> Commissioner - Not Running for re-election 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretary - Reup • Tournament Director – Not Running for re-election • Coach/Player Development Director - Undecided • Equipment Coordinator - Reup • Traveling Director (**March Election**) – Not Running for re-election • Junior House Director – Reup (Treasurer?) • Senior House Coordinator - Reup • Concessions Coordinator – Not Running for re-election • Review board applications received • After registration is done, we'll move communications to try to fill these roles • Asking members to help recruit - we need more people! 	
Sr House Evals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five spots to fill with evaluation • Katie H is working to fill those with spots with high schoolers • Radar gun is missing - look in the shed? Or we need to buy more • We can get in at 12pm - evals from 1-5pm • Reach out to coaches for dibs? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9AA - has five coaches (one extra) ○ 13A - has four coaches (one extra) 	
Base Plugs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Base Plugs – need 50+ to cover fields (Adam) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cannon Sports Orange Mushroom Plugs (\$21.99 for 3) ○ Rawlings Square Plugs (\$14.40 for 3) ○ Shappy Foam Plugs (What we bought last time - \$19.99 for 12) • Will order Rawlings - practice set - add stake whiskers, paracord, and washers, then test out for efficiency • Will order 20 sets of 3 if it works 	
Equipment Needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nets at Enloe • Cold packs ordered • Clips Ordered -100 pack of zip ties at Enloe and Alpine • Keep extra clips locked up at George Green • Alpine sheds need to be organized to make room for gator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ See what is usable and what needs to be disposed of • Stu will get gator - thanks Stu! • Do we have enough rakes?? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Especially at Ward/Rocket ○ Spray paint our rakes - we need to differentiate between ours and softballs • Make a spot for our stuff at Central?? • The drag behind the gator needs to be reinforced - the metal bar that connects to the gator • What are we doing to do to drag the fields at Central? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Start looking at potentially purchasing an older gator and cost-sharing? 	
Field Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint powers meeting: March 4th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We will request regrading fields • We need a field maintenance/dressing clinic or videos for coaches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We could send this to volunteers beforehand 	

Board Business		
Open Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See above 	
Board Tournaments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8U Tournament----June 6-7 • Midsummer Classic--- 4pm games fri June 20-21st • House Tournament--- • Gopher State 13A-----4pm games fri July 24-26th • All Star Series----Aug 1st 	
Reports		
Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No updates 	Katie Steinbach
Treasurer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Falcon Bank balance: \$80,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Minus: \$11,100 outstanding check to Tornado Alley for Travel Unis ○ Minus: \$2,100 outstanding payment to Advanced Sportswear for Travel practice shirts • Receivables: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2025 season: \$4,233. Working on attempting to collect these. ○ 2024 season: \$7,443. I've made multiple attempts at collecting on these, and will make a final attempt this month. • There's not much in the way of financials for December as that is deep offseason for baseball, but we did collect \$5,960 for the 2026 Hitting & Pitching Clinic and \$6,413 for the 2026 Traveling Baseball Season. • Budget: I'll work with you all to create 2026 Baseball Season Budget this month as well. 	Kris Collins
Marketing and Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • next two weeks is pushing house registration and reminders for evals. • putting together a flyer for upcoming events to promote open board positions • will be adding an event to Facebook for player parent meetings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ March 18th ○ 6p-7pm -House ○ 7:30-8:30 - Traveling • Equipment Swap <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Scott will bring bins for equipment swap ○ Leslie will put out communications 	Leslie Roering
Registration Coordinator		Amy Rusert
Uniform Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House player and coach try-ons will be 2/28 at evaluations and 3/18 at the House parent meeting. • House teams will need to be formed by 3/25 so uniforms orders can be sent to the vendor by 4/1. • House coach uniform orders will need to be finalized by 4/1. • 15U travel player and coach try-ons will be at the parent meeting 3/18. Player and Coach uniform orders will need to be placed with vendors by 4/1. 	Julie Williams

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel uniform sorting will be in March--prior to the parent meeting. An email with sign up details will go out as soon as the date is finalized. 	
Equipment Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coaches have been contacting him, he's been dropping stuff off Scott will bring bins to traveling/house parent meeting Will meet with Travis on Alpine shed Got rid of TV in shed - brought it to recycling center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kris will reimburse \$55 for cost of recycling 	Scott Corbin
Tournament Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check for enough rakes at each field for tournaments Need a note for how to turn on lights at Central 	Niki Olson
Fundraising Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travis: We need to buy our own net clips Need to physically check on status of last year's signs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some might need to be replaced? Stuberg will not be at the Parent meeting (work travel). 	Eric Stuberg
High School Liaison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Katie is making a google form to get high schoolers officially signed up for house evals - will communicate this asap Help email Lance field usage - 15s 	Katie Hale
Coach and Player Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two weeks into the offseason training and things are rolling well. 28 total registrations. 10 less than last year. Seems hockey and basketball have impacted these numbers from my conversations. Setting up coach meeting/clinic for all ARAA coaches Traveling tryouts for 2027 season is set up for August 9th with Flexx. Any additions to the presentation for the 2026 traveling parent/player meeting? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A point person (Adam) people can specifically talk to QR code for board positions 	Eric Roering
Traveling Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> August 9th - travel tryouts 	TJ Lyon
7th-9th Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel 15AA has a coach and is registered for 2 tournaments. 13U Rec has 5 registered so far. Will start asking for interest in coaching. 14/15 Rec - Sounded like Antonelli had interest in coaching again. Waiting for High School teams to form. 	Mike Kinghorn
Senior House Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Season dates will not be adjusted for 2026 season but will be discussed and reviewed for 2027. We've requested to end by 06/25 to give us time to tentatively hold our End of Season House Tournament 06/26-06/28. 8U tournament 06/06 - 06/07 tentatively <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Around 5 teams - Andover - maybe ask Champlin/Dayton If we bring in other cities, we have to make sure we all have the same rules Talk to Esbolt to see if there are young ump's in training that might want to ump 02/28 evals - still need a few volunteers - Hale's working on it Possible house clinic to increase sign-ups? Status of Miss Iz for registration? Stakes to be ordered from Amazon for yard signs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will order new stakes Banners are up, we could benefit from 2 more for next year. Kaitlin will bring some bins for equipment drop off to prepare for house/traveling tournament. "Try Baseball" event at Happy Days? 	Katlin Pieri

Junior House Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No updates 	Kelsie Buchanan
Field Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To-do: measure batting cages at Enloe 	Travis Grawey
Concessions Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need new coolers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 at \$100-ish We will need to talk to Apryl R on the big board to get more concrete answers and then we will report 	Brandi Sharp
Volunteer Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Idea: Have house parents flipped field during their own tournaments 	Samantha Peterson
Next Meeting Date:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> March 8, 2026 	
	Meeting Adjourned at 9:18pm-, Leslie Motioned, Eric 2nd	