



## WRYSA GENERAL BOARD

### MEETING MINUTES

#### February 18, 2026

@ Jennings, Wisconsin Rapids

#### Next Executive Board Meeting:

Tuesday March 3rd at 6 pm  
Aarons Wines

#### Next General Board Meeting:

Wednesday, March 25th at 6 pm location  
TBD

**Welcome:** Call to order at 6:04 pm  
*Kallie motion to approve last minutes,  
Laramie seconded*

#### Attendance:

Nic Weiler, Laramie Kostyn, Aly Allen, David Johnson, Eric Jacobsen, Dennis Pierce, Justin Allen, Andy Allen, Bill Abel, Kallie Abel, Amy Weiler, Bri Renner, Emily Weiler, Lora Andrae

#### Reports 5-10 Minutes:

1. President: Nic
  - a. Charter & Insurance Update
    - i. Charter + \$5 vs 2025
    - ii. Insurance + \$18 vs 2025 (league rosters will need to be added to Babe Ruth once determined. This may increase the yearly cost, based on official # of teams)
      - a. Very comparable
      - b. Once rosters are set enter league teams in Babe Ruth on website
  - b. Open Positions -
    - i. Umpire Coordinator
  - c. Tournament Umpire Update
    - i. 8, 10, and 14 for silver slugger umps needed
    - ii. 8u - \$40 per ump (all others \$65)
    - iii. Softball 8u no umps in rules so no ump
  - d. Beer License - Confirm list, renewals, and additions
    - i. David, Cara, Amy, Dennis, Andy, Adam, Ashleigh(?)

- ii. Kallie, Nic, Laramie looking to complete
- e. Field Fence Sign Renewal - Updates Per Jamie
  - i. Up to \$5,400 so far
  - ii. First Weber removed last year
  - iii. Nicolet Staffing sign no payment last year, new sign made with this years payment
  - iv. Jamie will clean dirty signs
  - v. Ask Harters to purchase sign  
*all in favor, no opposed*
  - vi. Comp Ryders sign  
*all in favor, no opposed*
  - vii. Red Run - Wait on costs
- f. League Draft - Confirm Date and Location
  - i. Currently 3/12 Executive 3/11 (change due to basketball banquet)
  - ii. Check with Ridges 3/11 Draft night at 6pm
- g. AED/CPR/ Concussion - Determine need for training
  - i. Get a list at the park, (Cara, Andy, Bill are certified)
  - ii. Look into trainings for more options
- h. Lawn Mower Maintenance - Is any required?
  - i. Typically service every spring, one went in at fall
  - ii. Laramie confirm with Travis for spring maintenance
- i. Field Use - Will reach out to RASC to determine set yearly fee
  - i. Nic reached out to CJ and Cale for agreement on the season, they are looking to get together to discuss
- j. Pitch, Hit, Run Event
  - i. Nic will look at August dates
- k. League Clinic Dates/Rain Dates
  - i. May 4th: 8u, May 5th: 10u & Softball, rain dates Wednesday and Thursday
- l. Rafter Meeting Next Wednesday February 25th 3:30-5 to go over community ideas and/or opportunities, invite extended to executive board
- m. Prime Sponsor Program
  - i. Look at Pepsi contract
- n. Finalize Equipment Order - Needs to be completed prior to Spring Break
  - i. Get a list on Team Reach for a vote

2. Vice President: Laramie

- a. Scoreboard Update
  - i. David said items are ordered

- b. League Registration Update (per 2/17)
  - i. - 159 Total (6U - 29, 8U-S - 13, 10U-S - 8, 12U-S - 6, 16U-S - 2, 8U - 28, 10U - 39, 12U - 21, 15U - 8, 15U opt-out - 5)
  - 170 total entries - 11 more today
- c. Fall Ball Registration
  - i. A lot of interest from surrounding areas
  - ii. Get through league registration and then get fall ball registration open
- d. Amy to send reminder for league registration next week

### 3. Treasurer: David

- a. Operational - \$173,578.70
  - i. Higher due to mandatory concession \$
- b. BINGO - \$13,337.79
- c. Tournament - \$40,346.09
- d. Money Market/Legacy - \$45,555.86
- e. Building/Beer Insurance Update
  - i. David has packet but needs to review
- f. Income Tax - Filed Each Year - Update on Upcoming
  - i. All filed
- g. Review of Deposit Policy:
  - BINGO has to be deposited within 7 days
  - License due July 31st yearly
  - 50/50 goes into operational \$ still in hand by 7 days
  - Ticket raffle funds submitted to coaches, then to treasurer, exchange within 7 days
  - League deposits (David to make a slip for daily transactions)
  - David to make a designated spot for deposits or receipts
  - David has locking bank bags for league nights
  - Executive Committee, Concession Coordinator, and Beer Coordinators can make the deposits
  - Tournament still in process but nightly deposits will be made
- h. Look at getting a larger safe - David will look into larger safe for concession, smaller safe to move to beer building

### 4. Secretary: Aly

- a. Coach Background Checks - Details, when available, options?
- b. Follow up with Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken to determine if Sports Engine check satisfies insurance/charter requirements
  - i. Nic to reach out and confirm Sports Engine is sufficient

5. Dennis Pierce:

- a. Tournament Registration Update
  - i. Quotes on rings and medals from Awards and More (rings too expensive from there)
  - ii. Medals 750 - \$150 more
  - iii. Silver slugger 8u completely full
  - iii. Lead off completely full except for 10u and 12u, lower prices to fill

6. Softball Coordinator Update:

- a. Tournament Registration Update
  - i. 8u and 10u full 12u has two spots left
  - ii. 21 signed up for League

Skye - Fundraiser Update:

- i. March 10th Rocky's fundraiser
- ii. May 6th taco johns
- iii. April 9th Bingo at Ryders

Bri - Apparel Update

- a. League Hats (sponsors, cost, etc.)
- b. League T-Shirt Order
- c. Tournament Team Uniform Update
- d. Tournament Team Uniforms
- e. Spring Apparel Order
  - i. Reaching out to Mada for updating softball colors
- f. Sponsors & Prices for League Shirt
- g. Alternative Jersey (fundraising) idea for mother/fathers day tournaments
  - i. Baby blue with pink
  - ii. Find donors in the community to donate to the cause and return the favor of community service
  - iii. Cash calendar in May run through July and Draw for month of August Present at March meeting
- i. . \$3,000 Greenway - league jersey
- ii. \$6,000 Edward Jones - back of league jerseys
- iii. \$14 Hats from cc graphics
- v. \$4,250 O.L.I. quote for 400 hats
- vi. Ida's is okay with being a cosponsor \$2,500 (two ways)

Lora - Photography Update:

- i. Steinies - League May 18th or week after memorial day & Tournament week of April 27th

Nonprofit Grant - \$2,500 upgrades to our facility

Options:

Epoxy bathroom floors

Beverage Vending Machine

Restaurant dishwasher

*Laramie approve, Amy seconded, all in favor*

*Nic motioned to adjourn; Laramie seconded*

**Parking Lot for Next Meeting:**

- Gun Raffle Start Process - Turned in by Memorial Day
  - i. Reach out to Eric for update
- Beer license
- Hitting Net install - Set Date
- League Rules - Review and Present in March/April
  - i. Send to league coordinators have them printed out for draft