



***BATBA Board Meeting Minutes (1/9/2025)***  
***8:00pm @ Hanson House***

**Attendees**

Lindsey Hanson	President
Marc Bjorkland	Vice President
Ryan Busch	Communications/Social Media Director
Erik Peterson	Traveling Director (9U-11U)
Chris Cazin	Travel Director (13-14U)
Chris Coleman	Senior Advisor & Traveling Director (12U)
Steven Miller	Assistant Tournament Director
Katelyn Glowacki	Equipment & Scheduling Director

**Title**

**Absent**

Andy Burmeister	Tournament Director
Lindsey Kirkham	Treasurer
Jenna Coauette	Fundraising

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- Introductions
- Treasury Report
  - Lindsey shared the treasury report.
- Fundraising Updates
  - Preparing for the February or March Blaine Youth Hockey Meeting. Asking for \$5K.
  - Twins Fund is going to be open late January.
  - Dick's may not be available, there are qualifiers that may keep us from getting that.
  - Walmart – Need to create an account and
  - Sign renewals sent next week.
  - New banners printed
  - Beer bust first Saturday in April. Jenna to reach out and start that conversation.
  - Talk to next level athlete, Chris C. to reach out.
  - Connected Coaches?
  - Complete Athlete? Katlyn to reach out
  - Restaurants visitor guide and banner combo opportunity
- Apparel/Uniform Updates
  - Stores are built (spirit wear and custom on the same store)
  - Uniforms will come to Lindsey and we will distribute
  - B on the back and the flag is facing the wrong way.
- Equipment Updates
  - Buy more limited flight balls
  - Figure out how to create an exchange where parents can sell/buy equipment
- Facilities Updates

- Spring Training
    - Starts 1/24
  - Lights on BBC5 will be early summer
- Traveling Director Updates
  - 9AA kid quit, and we found a new player
- Tournament Updates
  - Trophy (vote) large Bengal trophy for each team, vote, approved. \$2k, approved, medals for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Marc on medals
  - Full in all divisions, 104 teams, 34 teams on the waitlist, 203 games scheduled
  - Adequate space in the case of a rain out, all reservations for fields are confirmed. Need to reach out to Gail and confirm umpires.
  - Tournament rule updates
  - Visitor guide needs to be created and worked on.
  - St Cloud and BYH have solid visitor guides
  - Lindsey to run with t-shirts for the tournament
  - Tournament directors TBD
  - Emergency plan for rain related items
- Social Media/Communication Updates
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- Open Discussion
  - Coaches meeting set 1/28
  - Manager meeting set
  - Add pictures and all program events
  - Next years tryouts date.