



## Hopkins Baseball Association

**Meeting:** November Board Meeting  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 12, 2019  
**Time:** 7:00 P.M.  
**Location:** Hopkins Pavilion

# HBA Board Meeting Minutes

*Date | time* Tuesday, March 12, 2018 | 7:00 pm | *Meeting called to order by* Chris Johnson

## In Attendance

**Board Members:** Chris Johnson, Brenda Campbell, Deb Anderson, Winston Wood, Jayson Olson, Matt Lynch, Gary Matson, Gregg Schaefer, Greg Geiser, Brad Kaplan, Mike Frodermann, and Allan Charney

**Guests:** N/A

## Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the October meeting were approved.

## General Update – Chris Johnson

- Introduction of any guests
- Tryout summary – Greg G.
  - Most everyone through the entire tryout process Saturday
  - Remaining players completed their tryout on Monday at Batting Cages of MN
  - Lindbergh space was good, only better potential option is a nearby dome
  - Two players did not tryout yet
- HBA Tax Filing Status
  - No new activity or update

## Financial Reporting – Brenda Campbell

- Monthly financials
  - \$93K in the bank
  - Correctly reflected winter clinics
  - Haven't done several cost activities, clinics, tryouts, league fees, hats...
- Budget to Actual now reflected

## Travel Team Items – Tyler Brodersen

- Tournament Registrations
  - Registered for travel team tournaments
  - Scheduling meeting April 6<sup>TH</sup>. Every team needs on representative
  - Field availability needed first
  - Coaches meeting 4/16 – 4/18, need to attend one at Rosemount CC
  - March 15<sup>TH</sup> League Fees are due
- Sexual assault law will require a certificate
- Travel Team Coach
  - 13AA Nomination: Mike Frodermann, approved

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## Majors/Prep Program – Winston Wood

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- General update
  - Been in contact with NorthStar League (Prep) and Minnetonka Community League (Majors)
  - One team at each; might be a MBL 14/15 team

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## Website and Registration – Sam Black/Chris Johnson

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- 99 registered / 103 tried out
- Registration accruing each month via payment structure

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## Communication – Sam Black/Chris Johnson

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- Teams will be posted to the HBA sit after the HS reports
- For sure before Spring Break

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## Sponsorships/Fundraising - Deb Anderson

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- Fundraising dates on to the website
- Team logos to per jersey... \$750 & \$500; 4 teams
- Raffled off gift certificates at Unmapped

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## Player Development Updates – Greg Geiser

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- Mike Frodermann approved to the Player Development Team

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## Scheduling – Jayson Olson and K. Provenzano

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- General update
  - Lost dates at Eisenhower
  - HS softball field for 13U players
  - Golden Valley – Breck School; still waiting on information

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## Fields Update – Brad Kaplan

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- Parking lot has been plowed at Guillian
- L-screen nets need to be purchased
- City signs “no soft toss” on the fences
- Surfaces cleaned in the cage
- Jug machine balls for pitching machine
- New hitting mats, for on field hitting
- Cap on batting cage fence – maybe the city will do

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## Sr. League Update – Jenny Kemp and Gary Matson

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- Registration Status
  - 8 compared to last year's 3
- Field dates
  - 16 at Big Willow

- Expecting 3 teams again. 19U(2) and 16U(1)

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### Fall Ball Update – Jerry Kellman and Chris Johnson

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- Would like to start the second week of May and contact all feeder programs with registration
- Fall ball signs

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### Equipment & Uniforms – Allan Charney

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- Hats arrived
- Baseballs within 2-weeks

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### General Discussion Topics – C. Johnson and Board

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- Team and individual pictures
  - Motioned/Passed, no pictures
- Consider having a photographer to action pictures during games

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### Future Meeting Topics – Board

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- How to Better Market to Incoming Players
- Moving to MYAS: Allow for dual rostering with Clubs,

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### Round Table – Board

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- Consider weekday tryouts to avoid conflicts – large block of time
  - Midweek is already reserved for families
- Fall tryouts, fall evaluation, capture information, register but not pay, on feeder program website
- Earlier in the year tryouts
- Refresh pictures
- Create team pages for 2019
- 13U to 14U teams voted and approved.

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### Next Meeting

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- Tuesday, March 12, 2018; 7:00pm at Hopkins Ice Pavilion room 202
- Meeting adjourned at 8:32 PM