



Association Board Meeting

DATE: Sunday, Jan 4th, 2026

TIME: 7:30pm – 9:00pm

LOCATION: Cy's

ATTENDEES:

X	Greg Riggs	X	Jodi Lewis	X	Erika Spande		
X	Jenna Cruz	X	Jeff Spande	X	Josh Jevne		
X	Jeff Pierce	X	Sean Bogolin	X	Jayson Bisbee		
	Jessica Beekmann	X	Jimmy Son	X	Curtis Pavlicek		
X	Shannon Storie	X	Tony Lane	X	Kari Moore		
X	Tricia Thrasher	X	Michael Bösl		Mandy Randall		
X	Seth Spreadbury	X	Brian Langefels				

Agenda Item	Notes
Call Meeting to order	Greg called meeting to order at 7:33pm
Approval of Minutes -	minutes sent out via google chat on 12.16 - Kari motioned and Jodi seconded. All approved.
Discussion Items	<p>Open Position:</p> <p>Community Director (Jess & Greg filling in for now)</p> <p>Youth Associate</p> <p>Fall Ball Coordinator - (If not filled by March Meeting, CBA won't offer Fall Ball in 2026)</p> <p>Concessions Director (If not filled by March Meeting, CBA won't offer Concessions in 2026)</p> <p>Look to Open and Communicate out the following Registrations by January 12th:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chaska High School/Baumann Winter Camps - Youth (7/8 & 9/10 yr old) 2026 Season <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Should look at putting age limits on the younger age group program - Community (4/5th, 6/7th, 8/9th, 10th+ grade) 2026 Season <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need Youth/Community Volunteer Registration tied to Program Registrations

2026 Youth/Community Expo - Saturday March 21st at Chaska High School

- Space assigned for use as of now is Back 2 gyms and Multipurpose (batting cage gym). Same Space used in 2025
- Need to start looking at Schedule. Could be the same schedule used for 2025:
 - Expo date is set for 3-21-26.
 - Time: 9am-3 pm
 - **EVALUATIONS**
 - Check In Times:
 - 7/8 A-H 9:30a-10:00am
 - 7/8 I-P 10:00a-10:30am
 - 7/8 Q-Z 10:30p-11:00am

 - 9/10 A-H 11:30p-12:00pm
 - 9/10 I-P 12:00p-12:30pm
 - 9/10 Q-Z 12:30p-1:00pm

 - Overflow - 1:00-1:30pm
 - Community evaluations- 1:30-2 PM (Plan to have all groups done by 2)
- Need to ensure equipment is up at Chaska High School for use (should be some tees and 2 buckets of baseballs already up in storage closest in multipurpose room; need to verify and perhaps replenish the baseballs in Chaska buckets)
 - What else would be needed for equipment for expo? Supplies for evaluators, etc?
- Dibs Needs to get posted for Expo - JESS/SETH TO PROVIDE TO ERIKA

2026 Youth "Mid-Summer" Classic - Dates: June 27-28 OK to communicate

- Second Season starts July 6th?
- Need to coordinate with Carver Baseball - Seth to reach out to Kory W
 - Riggs and Sean met with Carver Baseball (mid-Nov). Carver Baseball will still offer baseball and their own program.

Travel Team Equipment Bags

- Jeff still working on putting together?
- Plan on Distribution/Pick-up at Expo at Chaska High School on Sat March 21, during the Youth Expo

Field Requests for 2026 Season

- Sean and Jimmy - Connect with City of Chaska? When do requests need to be submitted by? What does field space look like? Will Chaska Lions be available?
- Perhaps also Connect with City of Carver and/or Carver Baseball about Field Use.
- Riggs to reach out to Augusta contact about using their fields
- Please reserve fields for Classic too (Lions in Chaska and Community in Chaska and Pioneer for now until I hear back on Victoria Lions)

2026 Umpire Needs

- Registration for 2026 Umpires? - Will need at the end of January. PIERCE WILL REACH OUT TO ERIKA
- Training for Umpires?
- In previous discussions, starting in 2026, umpires should be 14 years old or older to do games

2026 Chaska Classic Update

- 9AAA Division Dropped; 3 teams registered are playing in Shakopee Tourney the same weekend. Waiting to hear about \$\$ kick-back from Shakopee in helping to fill their tourney division - (haven't heard on a kick-back)
- Only 11A division sits at 7 teams; all other divisions are full

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any Luck with City of Victoria on Field and Shelter Use? (haven't heard back, will follow up this week) - Park Field Use? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 11U - All Divisions at Chaska Community? (yes) - 10AA & 10A - Chaska Lions? - 10AAA & 9AA - Victoria Lions? Back-up Plan if no Victoria Lions? (pioneer or carver) <p>2026 CBA Events to keep tabs on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 13/14 yr old Tryouts - Jan 22 & 29 - Youth/Community Expo - March 21 - Field Clean Up Day - Targeting Saturday May 2 - Chaska Classic - June 12-14 - Youth Mid-Summer Classic - June 27-28
Presidents Report	<p>Scoreboard Upgrades Progressing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AIM Electronics has equipment; will install in spring - CBA Has paid for equipment and has already been reimbursed by Metro Baseball League in receiving the grant money - Signs to post at fields will be ordered
Treasurer's Report	<p>Most significant activity in December was \$3k from CYSA for scoreboard upgrades, \$6k Classic registration revenue, \$18k registration fees revenue, \$6k second D-Bat payment, \$9k tournament registration expense, and \$13k payment for scoreboard upgrade equipment.</p> <p>YTD budget comments: We are currently approx. \$2k under budget in Classic registration revenues - mostly due to 9AAA being dropped; \$5k over budget in tournament registration fees; \$13k over budget on new line items called 'Scoreboard Equipment' (this will mostly be funded by donations/grants); approx. \$700 over budget on equipment in total; offsite storage rent is \$1k over budget due to paying 12 months in advance.</p> <p>Cash balance as of 1.4.2026: \$99,633.86</p>
Communications	<p>Does anyone have any questions about the 12/14 email titled "CBA BOD Role Description + Work Instructions"? Please reach out if I can assist in any way. We'd like everyone to target completing by 2/1/2026. Thanks!</p> <p>Please let me know by EOD Monday, 1/11, if there is anything else you want included in the newsletter. I will tag directors to review the draft before publishing, so your timely response is appreciated. Planned topics are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 13/14U travel Tryouts ● Chaska High School/Baumann Winter Camps ● Youth (7/8 & 9/10 yr old) 2026 Season - NEED REG LINK FROM ERIKA ● Community (4/5th, 6/7th, 8/9th, 10th+ grade) 2026 Season - NEED REG LINK FROM ERIKA ● 2026 Youth/Community Expo - Saturday March 21st at Chaska High School ● Open CBA Board Positions ● Winter Training Schedule ● Dibs Available - Still looking for help for 13/14U tryouts. Stay tuned for Dibs for Expo ● Player's Clinics ● Travel Coaches Meeting ● Yard signs ● Baseballism fundraiser ● Chaska Classic ● Mid-Summer Classic ● Final uniform try ons are at true 13/14U tryouts ● Umpire registration & training - Coming in late January ● Player Development Opportunities
Travel Update	<p>13/14 Travel Tryouts set for Thursday, January 22nd and Thursday, January 29th. Currently 46 registrations for 13/14u 12 of 18 Dibs have been reserved for 13/14u tryouts</p>

Equipment	
Grounds	<p>Pitching machine from Community moved to dome for winter training. Currently 3 Z-screens and 3 green two piece mounds at the dome (from the district) - need to keep an eye on the netting on the Z-screens for coach safety. If get holes or tears, can repair with zip-ties.</p> <p>Still need to figure out where the round mound that was at Carver Community Park Field 4 ran off to this fall.</p> <p>No updates on shed at Community, do we have an amount of \$\$\$ we are trying to keep it under?</p>
Fundraising	<p><u>MN Twins Grant</u> - Field Improvements probably highest priority. Insight on what we can or want to improve on? Website states: <i>Eligible renovation projects include the upgrading of essential field components, such as new sod, infield, fencing and dugouts. Non-essential items, such as lights, bleachers, grandstands, restrooms, batting cages and scoreboards, do not qualify for support. Routine maintenance of fields does not qualify.</i> What do we want to ask for? Seth has a contact who does grounds work for golf courses and may know someone who can evaluate and scope proposed changes to the fields so we can present to the school parks commission.</p> <p>Continuing to promote and sell yard signs for ball players. Keep spreading the word!</p>
Youth	<p>Jes sent Erika DIBS mid December for expo. Erika can you confirm you received? Seth and Jes need to connect to do a hand off.</p>
Community	
Umpire	<p>Need dates and meeting locations for umpire meeting. Need to open up registrations for umpiring.</p> <p>Also selecting times for training. Need to order more gear. 5 sets of gear - 1 lg - 4 med.</p>
Development	<p>Winter training starts today. Will be looking for feedback from coaches on attendance and how winter training is going.</p>
Reg/Uniform/DIBS	<p>Next/Final Uniform Try-Ons at the 13/14 Try-outs. January 22 and January 29.</p>
Webmaster	
Secretary	
Adjourn Meeting	<p>Meeting was adjourned at 8:23pm. Greg motioned and Sean seconded.</p>

Next Meeting: Sunday, Feb 1st from 730-9 - Location: Cy's and call in