

Tea Baseball Association
Board of Directors Meeting
April 27, 2025 • 7 p.m. • Tea City Hall

MINUTES

Board Members:

Rob Schramm, Rick Willemsen, Amy Smolik, Chris Vasecka, Mark Jelen, Mitch Smith, Cory Olson

Not present: Mike Greco, Kevin McIntyre

1) CALL TO ORDER 7:05 p.m.

2) APPROVE THE AGENDA

Motion by Chris, seconded by Rick. Unanimously approved.

3) APPROVE THE TEA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION BOARD MINUTES

Motion by Mark, seconded by Rick. Unanimously approved.

4) PUBLIC SPEAKING (5-minute limit per speaker)

5) REPORTS

- A. Chase the Ace — good turnout as of late, \$11K pot, the Legion deck is done.
- B. Player Reimbursement — a member of the high school team got injured and was unable to play or practice. The Board talked about voting on reimbursements on a case-by-case basis. Motion by Chris, seconded by Rick. Unanimously approved to reimburse the family for the high school season expenses.
- C. Senior Day — Saturday, May 10, with a doubleheader against Yankton starting at noon. The Senior celebration will be between games. Jed will have concessions open.
- D. Administrative Assistant — Mike was not able to attend. Rob will get Mike a list of who hasn't finalized summer payments. He will also mention that if players are purchasing helmets to buy white ones as Tea will move that direction next year. TBA will get the Tea logo to put on the helmets. The state tournament will be a bigger conversation at the next board meeting.
- E. City Round table: several TBA board members met with the City staff on April 14. Mike sent out an email with notes that discussed this more. There was discussion about improvements TBA could make. Mitch is going to put together

an RFP about improving batting cages (nets, fence, dirt, etc.). Mitch wanted a sketch of what Rob wants. Amy will follow-up with the City.

F. Rapid City hosting weekend: TBA secured foul ball sponsors for the five games; the announcer got a stipend; the umps cost \$1200; revenue was \$600 in gate.

6) OTHER BUSINESS/FUTURE OUTLOOK

- Player Fundraising — still waiting on options

7) NEXT MEETING DATE May 21, 7 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT 8:23 p.m.

Motion by Rick, seconded by Cory. Unanimously approved.