



LBA Board Meeting March 22nd, 2026 (7:00)

Attendance

Member	Present	Member	Present	Member	Present	Member	Present
Matt Bodden		Sara Drazkowski	X	Ryan Kriesel	X	Doug Stanton	X
Jen Bolson	X	Jennifer Frenzel	X	Erin Lawler	X	Dave Tobias	X
Mike Bril	X	Matt Gardner		Kelly Lewis	X	Erin Truax	X
Derek Carothers	X	Zach Haddy	X	Kari Schmitz	X		
Alex Cecchini		Thane Hathaway	X	Reid Schulz	X		

Agenda Item	Presenter	Discussion	Action Items/Next Steps
Welcome	Thane	Will send out a "preread" for board members to fill out so meetings are action only meetings.	
New Business			
Director Updates			
Registration & Information	Sara D.	<p>Picture days/locations set. Will add teams to the schedule.</p> <p>Need coaches and tournaments from travel. Need coaches and rosters from community. Need coaches and rosters from in-house.</p> <p>Registrations are low. 355/404 have registered for travel (this number is actually ~5% up</p>	

		<p>from last year.)</p> <p>491 for in house (with Rookie and 2nd being up, Tball and 1st grade with low numbers) 91% of last year's number overall.</p> <p>Community at 124. 62% of last year's number.</p> <p>Miracle League 96, 71% of last year.</p>	
Uniforms	Reid	Things are ordered for the older teams. Jennifer helped take care of ordering for travel. 4 week lead time for in-house/community...looking to get those numbers/ordered really soon. (registration closes the 31st.)	
Fundraising	Alex	Not present.	
Fields/Maintenance	Ryan	Ordering Whiteboard for the cage space. Got some new L-screens that will need assembly and to be moved. DIBs will get put out for the help needed.	
DIBS/Volunteers	Jen B.	Thanks to those getting opportunities out to us early! Please get more things to me asap so we can send out to families. Will be posted on the DIBs page as soon as they are ready.	
Finances/Budget	Matt B.	Not present.	
Travel	Zach and Jen F.	<p>Updated handbook; little changes made to include U9 and grammar corrections.</p> <p>Will look at adding some clarifying language about travel tryouts/team placement in the future. Does not change anything this year ('26.)</p>	
Community	Kelly	<p>Meeting with Brian from MBL, will establish the schedule. Numbers are down across the board (other communities). Registration closes 3/31.</p> <p>End of season tournament the 2nd week of July.</p>	
In House	Erin L.	Meeting with Coordinators this week, will start rostering teams. Registration closes 3/31. Looking at how to get 2nd graders learning to pitch so they are ready for their 3rd grade/travel 9u	

		season. Getting coaches more exposure to the pitching machines and how to teach kids to pitch.	
Miracle League	Kari	Slightly lower numbers, but always get people registering last minute.	
Operations	Derek	MN umpires will be sending us a contract for travel and 678 games. Need to schedule Pepsi delivery. Look at getting a storage facility/space for a while. Ordered medals for the tournaments. Looking at rings for the future years. Will try to order a year ahead of time.	
North Senior Youth	Doug	July 10th-11th. Gopher classic tournament. July 21st, week of, state tournament playoff. June 18-20th Excelsior Legion Tournament. 1st time Legion has been involved/hosted 3 different tournaments. DIBs to be put out once available.	
South Senior Youth	Mike B.	\$4700 Senior stipend pay \$4200 Junior stipend pay Baseballs have been ordered. Jennifer is working on travel uniforms. Fields are a mess...working on rescheduling from South Varsity.	
Field Project	Thane/Dave Tobias	Met with Lakeville Chamber of commerce, going to become a member and utilize their location for board meetings and contacts. May 17th, opening day for the Loonatics. 500 capacity stadium, because grass on outside won't be in place. Will meet as a committee to discuss changes. Coaches - Doug Stanton, Zach Haddy, Thane Hathaway, Devon Scheve	
Cages Project	Thane	Sign artwork to get done.	

		Sidewalk light/entrance light dim - Thane will talk to landlord.	
Player/Coach Development	Matt G.	Not present.	
Scheduling	Erin T.	The district is being difficult with the fields and scheduling; it will be a learning curve year.	
Adult Director	Dave	Above notes.	

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara Drazkowski