



Exeter Junior Baseball & Softball League
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Exeter Junior Baseball & Softball League Board Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 5th, 2025

Remote/ Zoom Meeting 8pm

EJBSL Board of Directors

Jim Webber (2025) – President
 Patrick Flaherty (2025) – Vice-President
 Jeff Plante (2026) - Treasurer
 Dan Provost (2026) – Fields & Facilities/Clinics
 Mike Mitchell (2025)- Secretary
 Brian Hoyt (2026) – Equipment
 Avi Singh (2025) – Webmaster
 Jackie Labrecque (2026): Corporate Sponsorships
 Joseph Contois (2026) – Softball Equipment / Clinics
 Scott Battey (2025) – Schedule & Umpires
 Mike Cain (2026) – Babe Ruth Director
 Mike Tully (2025) – Softball Director
 Chris Curley (2026) Director of Program Development
 Jessica Costa (2025) – Continuous Improvement
 Geoff Dennett (2026) – Uniforms
 Ryan Kelly (2026) – Fundraising
 Andrew Patton (2026) – Director of Safety
 Dave Richards (2025) – Safety support
 Megan Stagnone (2026) – Snack Shack Director

Filled board positions: 19

Open Board Positions: 1

Quorum is 10

League Sub - Committee Support Roles:

Mary–Paige Provost: Social Media Coordinator
 Katie Adams: Social Media
 Meghan Chan: Social Media
 Melissa Guy: Fundraising
 Wendy Spicer: Fields & Facilities
 Elise Amarosa: Softball Operations
 Meghan Zizza: Softball Operations
 John Blackburn: Softball Operations
 Abby Herring: Softball Operations

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- Call to Order – Welcome guests/volunteer recognition/minutes

- **Motion to approve the previous meeting minutes from May, 2025 meeting.**
Motion: Jessica Costa
Second: Mike Tully
All in favor

- Sub - committee updates: see attached updates.

- Executive
- Treasurer / Financial
- Fields & Facilities
- Clinics
- Softball
- Corporate Sponsorships
- Fundraising
- Website
- Babe Ruth
- Continuous Improvement
- Uniforms
- Snack Shack
- Safety

Email votes since last meeting to capture:

1. Mike Mitchell stepped down from his position as league Secretary and as a board member of EJBSL. Accepted by Jim Webber.
2. Jessica Costa was appointed by Jim Webber as league Secretary to fill the vacant position. Email ratification vote. 13 yes votes, exceeds the 2/3rds vote required. Jessica Costa is the new EJBSL Secretary.
3. 10u team won the New Hampshire State Championship and proceeded onto New England Regionals. Head coach Matt Warlick reached out asking if the league would support a team / family party to celebrate state championship. Motion to allocate \$500 for team party to rent space at OTTO and have families involved. Jessica Costa second. **12 Yes votes, 1 No vote. Motion approved.**
4. Jessica Costa Motioned Purchase 1 Starlink Mini Kit (\$399.00) from Best Buy Activate Starlink Roam Unlimited Plan for 1 month (July): \$165.00 Cancel service until 2026 season and reactivate for April-July building this plan into the annual operating budget to be approved at season planning board meeting. **11 Yes votes / 2 No Votes, motion approved.**
5. Dan Provost motion to allocate \$3500 to purchase Exeter baseball team helmets for all star teams. Geoff Dennett second **11 Yes votes, 1 No. Motion approved.**
6. Scott Battey motioned to Re-allocate funds returned from 12u mini-fenway tournament that got cancelled to allow 12u team to use for another end of cal ripken celebration. Jessica Costa 2nd. **11 Yes votes, 1 NO. Motion to reallocate funds approved.**

Sub Committee Updates:

Executive: Jim Webber EJBSPresident@gmail.com

- **Important Calendar Dates**

- Sunday, June 8th 3pm – 4pm: Championship pep rally and Troy Gilbert Sportmanship award presentation.

- **2025 All Stars:**

Additional 12u All Star team:

- Discussion on forming a 2nd All Star team to compete in our Summer Circuit. This team will NOT be a state tournament team. The team has been cleared by Cal Ripken / Babe Ruth National. We were told they can charter as a regular season team to avoid the state tournament charter fees.
- Our local playing rules spell out that we are allowed 1 such team, but the wording is not clear, so we would like to have a board discussion and vote. Cost to families is \$100 per player. Cost covers uniform jersey and hat (like All Star tournament team) and the cost of the umpire and baseballs for the 5 home games.

Minutes: Discussion on adding the second 12u summer circuit team and determined that a vote was not needed as one tournament team is already covered in our bylaws.

- **12u All Star wooden bat Tournament at Little Fenway:**

- Discussion and vote for the league to cover the \$820 tournament fee for 12u tournament August 1-3rd.

Minutes: Scott Battey motion to approve funds for 12 u wood bat tournament. Discussion among board members was that a final tournament has been supported for 12u in the past to celebrate the end of Cal Ripken. second: Dan Provost. All in favor, none opposed.

- **Cooperstown team fundraising discussion**

Vice President / Coach Committee: Patrick Flaherty EJBSLVP@Gmail.com

- All Star coaches approved via email vote.
- Vote to approve Brendan Mullen as the additional 12u summer circuit team head coach?

Minutes: Jessica Costa motion to approve Brendan Mullen as 12u summer circuit coach Dan Provost second. All in favor, none opposed.

Treasurer / Financial: Jeff Plante Jeffrey.Plante@carelon.com

- See attached update

Softball: Mike Tully Miketully1@aol.com

- Champ night scheduled for next Tuesday, 6/10

Fields and Facilities: Dan Provost dprovost@sau16.org

- No update

Scheduling and Umpires: Scott Battey sbattey@gmail.com

- Scott update

Uniforms: Geoff Dennett Geoff.Dennett@gmail.com

- *All Star uniforms and hats are in and being distributed to coaches.*
- *After getting feedback from parents, they wanted to purchase practice jerseys for all star teams. Jerseys ordered and are being distributed. The families are being invoiced to cover this cost. No cost to the league.*

Babe Ruth: Mike Cain exeterbaberuth_director@aol.com

- No update

Registrar: Chris Curley: mpcurley31@yahoo.com

- No update

Corporate Sponsorships: Jackie Labrecquejackie.a.labrecque@gmail.com

- No update

Fundraising: Ryan Kelly ryan.kelly99@gmail.com

- **Tag day was a big success: Raised \$11,742.55. Thank you to all who supported.**
 - **Tag Day expenses: \$805 total.**
 - \$600 in prizes (\$300 Red Sox Tickets, \$200 Yeti Cooler, \$100 Dicks gift card)
 - Admin expenses: \$205: Had EJBSL posters made for each location, large yellow envelopes, raffle tickets)

Equipment: Brian Hoyt bhoytsox@comcast.net

- No update. Contact Brian for any equipment needs.

Webmaster : Avi Singh avishekk.singh@gmail.com

- **Proposal to Upgrade Website to SportsEngine Premium (\$500)**

proposal to upgrade our current website to the SportsEngine Premium package. This upgrade will significantly enhance both functionality and user experience compared to our existing site. Key features of the Premium package include:

- Sliding sponsor banner
- Prominent call-to-action buttons
- Media slider featured at the top of the homepage
- Customizable headers and footers

The upgrade requires a one-time cost of \$500, with no recurring fees.

***Minutes:** Avi motions to approve \$500 to cover the one time fee to upgrade to SportsEngine plus website platform. Jessica Costa second. All in favor, none opposed.*

Snack Shack: Meg Stagnone meganstagnone@gmail.com

- Discussion about snack shack coverage for summer circuit and state tournament.

***Minutes:** Meg will work with the 11u head coach to determine the profit share split with Cooperstown fundraising group if the group is operating the snack shack during the state tournament. No profit share when the snack shack is staffed by non-Cooperstown fundraising group. No vote needed.*

Safety: Andrew Patton avpatton@gmail.com

- No update

Continuous Improvement: Jessica Costa jlhoepf@gmail.com

- No update