

SABSA Board Meeting

October 26, 2025 / 6:30 PM / St. Anthony Community Center

Attending: Lane Belling, James Smith, Andrew Kagol, Brittany Erickson, Fred Bainbridge, Jen Northwick, Kim Morelli, Rachelle Cameron, Jimmy Cameron, Sarah Ksiazek

Agenda

Call to Order

- Welcome and opening remarks - Fred
- Directors meeting

Tuesday, November 4th at 7:00PM
Appetizers and check-in starts at 6:00PM
Medina Entertainment Center - Images Room
500 State Highway 55
Medina, MN 55340

[Agenda](#)

Last Meeting Follow-up

- The last gathering did not have a quorum, so nothing officially happened.
- Review minutes from last meeting: [SABSA - Meeting Agenda 2025 - August 3](#)
 - Motion to approve: James motions, Lane seconds, all in favor

Old Business

Updates:

- Treasurer's update:
 - Review budget for 2026 [SABSA Budget and Accounting.xlsx](#)
 - Discussion on Nationals budgeting and the idea of increasing the SABSA contribution for each team to \$1,000
 - 2026 budget will be presented for approval at the next meeting
 - Discussion about prioritizing Silver Point field upgrades since our youngest players play there and it's the entry point for new families
 - Lane noted that we need new bases installed in Silver Point. Ryan and Fred to ask around at upcoming MN Softball meeting to gather ideas of vendors who could complete the work. Fred to present quote at next meeting

- Fall ball recap:
 - 14U/16U/18U team had a good season - wide range of levels, so many games were very lopsided one way or another
- 2026 numbers forecast - based on 2025 registration, players on a year-round team removed
 - HS: 4
 - 14U: 11
 - 12U: 23
 - 10U: 25
 - 8U: 33
 - 6U: 3
- 2026 season discussion:
 - Clinics - registration open at:
 - <https://saboosters.sportngin.com/register/form/796349974>
 - - Scheduled Jan January 11th, 25th, Feb 8th and Feb 22nd from 12-3pm for off season clinics.
 - Staff/coordinator
 - Signups and initial mailings
 - Evaluations - March 8th, 12-3pm.
 - Looking for 1-2 more hours of gym time for this. Working with Maggie and Lane.
 - Baseball will shift their schedule, evals can be scheduled for 12-4 p.m.

Equipment :

- The varsity softball cage was a mess at the end of the season. Add this as an item on the coaches meeting.
- Consider a clean-up event after the booster season - early August
- Explore tractor situation - opportunity for an update?
 - HDC would probably be interested in supporting a tractor
 - There's a 4 wheeler that might be available, reached out to Coach B for her feedback
- Equipment wish list for 2026:
 - Tanner Tees
 - Heavy balls
 - What else?
 - Suggestion for a three-sided net for hitting progression

- Cones and other agility training equipment
- Bases and installation at Silver Point (Fred taking the lead)

Uniforms:

- Any changes for next year?
 - Could consider - multiple jerseys, practice shirts
 - Visors
 - Will look at a specialty item (similar to the pajama pants)

Fields:

- Thank you, Lane!

Annual meeting nominations:

- Nominations for core board member roles:
 - President: Fred Bainbridge
 - Vice President: Brittany Erickson
 - Secretary: Jen Northwick
 - Treasurer: James Smith
 - Members at large (up to 3):
 - Kevin Coppinger
 - Rachelle Cameron
 - Nick Schwartz
- Coordinator roles:
 - Many open, can be filled after elections
 - Core board members can fill additional coordinator role(s)
 - Critical need: Tournament coordinator
 - Could have a small tournament group work through that schedule
- Discussion

Voting for core board members:

- Vote eligibility: One vote per participant in the 2025 season
 - Examples:
 - A family with three players would be eligible to cast three votes for each role, to be divided among parents/guardians as they chose
 - A family with one player and two parents/guardians in attendance will receive one vote to be divided between the two parents/guardians as they choose
- Review and votes and welcome to the 2026 SABSA board:

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- Ryan motions, Lane seconds, all approved

Motion to close: James motions, Brittany seconds, all in favor

Notes

- Next Meeting Date: Sunday, November 23 at 6:30 p.m.
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- St Anthony Facilities - Community Services Facilities and Sports (Reservations)
 - <https://stanthony.ce.eleyo.com/facilities/calendar>

Action Items:

- Fred - gather quote for bases and installation at Silver Point
- James - prepare 2026 budget for approval at next meeting
- Sarah - work with SASB to transition google access before next meeting

SABSA – COMMON LINKS

[SABSA - Website](#)

[SABSA - Bylaws](#)

[SABSA - Team Formation & Tiering \(Updated 2024\)](#)

[SABSA - Player & Coach Development](#)

[SABSA - Budget](#)

[USA Softball \(Main Focus By Age\)](#)

[St. Anthony High School Softball website](#)

[St. Anthony High School Softball Calendar](#)

[SABSA field schedules](#)