



RYBL Jan 15, 2026

Board Meeting



1/15/2026 7:30PM

- I. Call to Order **7:30 pm**
- II. Opening Prayer **Taylor**
- III. Previous Board Minutes Approval – **9-0**
- IV. Treasurer's Report – DJ Butcher
 - a. Account Balances
 - i. Checking: **\$39,950.35**
 - ii. Savings: **\$492.37**
 - iii. **Want to try to have \$19,200 profit every year for loan so we can pay \$32,000 a year.**
 - b. Lighting update **Poles removed next week (1/19). Utilities marked and reported. Cost \$1800. Lights are in, we need a place to put the lights from Kirby Risk. We lost our electrician. Brandon D to call around and find help.**
 - c. Lighting update 1/16 - Adam Waddell, Jon Hollingsworth, and Zach Reser to help with the electric!
 - d. Austin Pearson is willing to help with us with writing a grant for the lighting project. The one he's looking at currently is with the Community Foundation and Wyman Group. All ok with that- yes 9-0
- V. Office and Committee Reports –
- VI. Secretary –Amy Onyett
 - a. Fundraisers:
 - i. Fire Pizza - Wednesday 1/21 - 15% of sales
 - ii. Baseballism - whole month of February - 25%
- VII. President – Taylor White
 - a. Tryout
 - i. times **Set up at 8:00 am** Coaches help where needed at stations when not evaluating
 1. Major 9-10:30
 2. Minor: 10:45-12:15
 3. Rookie: 12:30-2
 4. Bridge: 2:15-3:15 **coaches pitch - no machine**
 5. Open: 3:30-4:30 **Everyone clean up after**
 - ii. Anyone not able to help? **Jamie and Matt will help until 2** Anyone have something they do or don't want to do at tryouts station.
 - iii. Jillian need anything from us or supplies? **Binders, stickers, index cards, paper for tryout boxes**

- iv. Pitching mound– Altmaier’s is available but the carpet is ripping off. Does anyone have another one we could use or do we need to get his fixed? **Jon will reach out to Wingers**
- v. Who can grab balls, a pitching machine, 2 home plates? **Jon and Brandon**
- vi. **Matt will bring 3 tables**
- b. Draft Sunday, February 8: Lions Club 12-6pm **Add coaches meeting to draft**
 - i. Might need to see about Stouts building
- c. Opening Day
 - i. April 18
 - ii. 60th Anniversary – someone in charge of the extras for this year’s opening day? **Amy and Jillian - Reba will have pictures, Beth is willing to help with ideas. All donated - no budget**
- d. Getting ready for the season
 - i. Fieldhouse times have been requested. **All major**
 - ii. Laird’s times are scheduled– they will start on 2/15 **Sun, Wed, Thurs, Fri**
 - iii. Coaches meeting will be 2/19 before our board meeting **Coaches will pick up things before meeting**
 - iv. Brandon’s please make a group text with coaches and myself.
 - v. This year, Brandon Hunt is going to be in charge of tball and bridge. Brandon Darling will be in charge of rookie-major.
 - vi. **Picture Day is April 8**

VIII. 1st Vice President- Brandon Hunt

- a. Coaches update? **4 Tball confirmed (2 from registration) and Bridge - Austin Weaver, Adam Boland, Tanner Heady, Emily Martin**

IX. 2nd Vice President – Brandon Darling

- a. Any update with pr on Major backstop fencing **Worst case on materials \$2700 and Labor \$1000. Net and poles come down first, backstop fence 2nd, then new poles up.**
- b. Go over coaches for spring and vote
 - i. **Major Martin Bros - Dustin DeLong**
 - ii. **Major Lion’s Club - Brandon Darling**
 - iii. **Major Hollingsworth - Jon Hollingsworth**
 - iv. **Minor Bowman - Brandon Hunt**
 - v. **Minor Walls - Justin Christmas**
 - vi. **Minor Crossfit - Jake Young**
 - vii. **Minor Salsbury - Justin Myers**
 - viii. **Rookie Button - Bo Weir**

- ix. Rookie All Seasons - Derek Pasquale
- x. Rookie Stephens - Frank Dillman
- xi. Rooke Flrst Farmers - Michael Osborne
- xii. Still need Resers

X. Player Agent – Jillian Darling

- a. Fieldhouse is booked for tryouts.
- b. Registration #'s **New Major 12, New Minor 9, New Rookie 11, New Bridge 18, New Tball 23**

XI. Equipment Manager – Jon Brittan

- a. Uniform provider for this year? **KMG - Do a fundraiser in their online store**

XII. Umpire in Chief – Matt Adams

- a. Rules for season **Go over on next Thursday**

XIII. Media Director- Jamie Martin

- a. Sponsorship update **Still waiting to hear back from several sponsors. Text us a list to help if we can!**

XIV. Unfinished Business –

- a. Light Poles:
 - i. Met with Hoosier Edison Line Company & head Electrician about the game plan for the project.
 1. Poles will be coming out in the next 3-4 weeks **Behind Major pressbox**
 2. Need to call to get private utilities marked before poles go in
 3. Need to see if someone has a dump truck or something similar that we can put the old lights, wire, and nets in.
 4. Jon is going to draw up a plan of where he excavating needs to be done.
 5. New poles with lights will be installed by the end of the year.
- b. Indiana American Water donation:
 - i. Need to still contact Clifford Signs for the Indiana American Water signs at the scoreboards
- ~~e. Install netting once we do the lights~~
- d. moveable pitcher mound- cost? Jon emailed that information. Once we get the lights figured out, this should be our next big expense. **Not this year**
- e. Reach out to Varsity for the syncing of the scoreboards issue. We need to figure out pairing and put instructions in each of the press boxes.

XV. New Business- **Still haven't heard back from concessions**

XVI. Adjournment – Next board meeting February 19, 2026 @ 7:30pm **Google Meet on Thursday 1/22 at 7:00 pm to go over registration numbers and coaches.**

XVII. **Thursday 1/22 at 7:00**

- a. Registration numbers Total 164 (1/22)
- b. Bridge League - do we need outfielders? Move 4 Tball sponsors to Bridge, leaves 8 Tball teams
- c. Rules - City Rules with Our Rules posted in dugouts and given to coaches. Cal Ripken will be emailed to coaches.
- d. Went over each leagues rules to make sure all were there and change some wording.
- e. Minor League - Start off with Live Arm and then move to pitching machine closer to City Tourney.