

**DRAFT**

BYBS (Berlin Youth Baseball & Softball) Minutes

Meeting: Monthly Meeting

Date: March 9th 2026

Location: Berlin Library

1. Called to order

Micky call to order 5:29pm CST

2. Roll call

Present: Jared, Mike, Kari, Justin, Micky, Tanya, Casey

Excused: None

Members: None

3. Membership input

None

4. Correspondence

Micky - 1 girls 10U player 3rd grade wants to play back in Coach Pitch initial agreement to keep her in 10U, but further discussion said can reach back out and say yes to coach pitch due to high 10U numbers

Micky - 1 softball player asking if can play up in 14U not 12U, they are in 7th grade (so should be 12u) discussed pros and cons of play time and roster sizes and catcher depth and decision was to feed the information to the parent and let the parent choose

Micky - 1 late boys senior registration, but request was to have 3 specific freshman playing together so discussion on splitting teams fairly

5. Discussion

i. Meeting Minutes

Jared motion to approve the meeting minutes, Kari seconded, no further discussion, all present in favor, no neighs, report approved

ii. Treasurers Report

a. Receipts from any recent orders (seniors baseballs, girls softballs, etc.)

None

b. Selling of extra "old style" hats update

No update

c. Pitching Machine wheel purchase / Tax Form update

Going to move forward with purchase without taxes

d. High School Collaboration update - Porta Potty & Quick dry

Discussions going very well, already dropped a check off at the school district

Jared motion to approve the treasurer's report, Mike seconded, no further discussion, all present in favor, no neighs, report approved

Extras

Need 2 board members to audit the books perhaps in April

iii. Registration Updates

a. 2026 Registration Update

Late Registration Closed March 7th

14u girls at 15 – Pulvermacher and Kramer coaching volunteers

12u girls at 18 – Gumtow and Krause and Thom and Prellwitz and Rose coaching volunteers

10u girls at 19 – Miller and Putzke coaching volunteers (decision to explain situation to parents, give the option for 3rd graders to play in coach pitch, ask about future attendance, otherwise doing ABC grouping)

Boys Seniors A at 22 with 1 more possible, going to split into 2 teams, numerous coaching volunteers

Boys Major at 13, one volunteer coach Hobart

Boys Minors at 30, likely split into 2 teams, Marshall, Wollert, Reitz, Weisenel, Landecker

possible volunteer coaches

Coach Pitch around 40, around 4 teams (South & Klein)

T-ball around 50, 6 teams (3 games at a time)

Total 229 youth

Discussion on T-Ball 5pm to 6pm at South, and Coach Pitch 6pm to 7pm on South & Klein

iv. City report update

a. Scoreboard Replacement, Portable Mounds, Home Plate Mat Replacement, Field Name Signs, South Diamond Shed

Scoreboard city gave us 3 proposals/cost estimates, does not sound like additional funding so we pay or find money

Questions about who is installing and is there an installation cost

City does not want to move any existing scoreboards, so this is for South Diamond only

Discussion agreement on having a Timer

Also email for cost of bases

Discussion about pulling bases out in Winter next year to make them last longer

Discussion about pulling bases before dragging field

City said going to try North home plate pad under it again

City said 3 bases are torn up, \$281

City says 1st base sets are not looking good, even though they were just replaced 2 years ago

City has an extra home plate already for South

Kari made a motion to spend up to \$500 for bases, Tanya seconded, further discussion about reaching out to high school to see if they will split cost and shuffling bases to various diamonds to look best, all in favor, no neighs, motion approved for 3 pack and double-first base

#### v. League Topics

##### a. Uniforms/Pants/Hats/Apparel Updates

Ripon Athletic Jared has us tentatively into the production schedule

Apparel Arts Micky working with them to get order in

Badge Sporting Goods Apparel sale online

##### b. Sponsorship Levels discussion (next steps)

Micky asks everyone to review the new sponsorship forms

##### c. Coach Pitch Rules Proposal (simplified version of 8U)

Micky will send out

##### d. Early Spring Clinics discussion

Mike and Justin March 21 and 28 Saturday mornings at boys & girls club

##### e. Softball Development Plan updates

No Updates

##### f. Background Check Updates (Coaches & Board Members)

Micky still reviewing

##### g. Batting Cage Shed Loft update

Casey and Jared can look at shed to get updates

##### h. League-Wide Practice projected start dates/practice plans

No Updates

#### vi. Tournament Topics

##### a. Boys May tournament out of town team registration update

Discussion 11u home tournament 0 teams signed up

Jared made a motion to let 11u know if there's something on that weekend they want to join instead give them 2 weeks to find another tournament, if not drop price to \$100 and try to attract, Kari second, no further discussion all present in favor, no neighs, approved

##### b. Girls June tournament out of town team registration update

Westfield tournament is on the same weekend as our June tournament

Decision is to keep the tournament the already planned weekend, stick it out

Discussion one team trying to get into tournament with 1 older kid, decision is it's ok  
Casey made a motion to approve the 1 older player, Jared seconded, no further discussion, all present in favor, no neighs, approved for 1 older player to play

6. Board Member Updates

Justin suggested idea for Umpire Clinic for field & plate umpiring  
Micky says we need a coaches meeting soon now too  
Micky says Timber Rattlers reached out and she can forward to Jared  
Jared needs rosters in the next 2 weeks  
Mike still going to order the helmet stickers

7. Future Agenda Items/Meeting

Mike idea again CPR / AED course for coaches  
Next Meeting April 6th at 5pm at North Diamond outdoors

8. Adjournment

Casey made a motion to end the meeting, Jared second, no further discussion, all present in favor, no neighs, meeting done 6:58 pm

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