

West Central Baseball Association Board Meeting
Pizza Ranch 2nd floor Hartford, SD
6:00pm, Sunday, January 4, 2026

Call to Order

Roll Call:

Andy Lueth- President	Matt Cain- Vice President
Heath Thomsen- Treasurer	Lance Koenig- Secretary
Chad Herr	Vern Lind

Guests

- Kyle Roth, Erin Alderson, Kaitlyn

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

- Motion to approve prior meeting minutes. Matt Motions, Heath 2nds, motion carries

Reports

- President Report – Andy
 - Letter and phone call from VFW. WCBA was awarded the 10u and 8u VFW tournaments. These tournaments will likely happen in both Humboldt and Hartford fields.
 - 8u tournament is July 10-12
 - 10u is July 24-26
 - Registration was set to close on January 31st last month. If people want to come that are not signed up that they can do so free of charge. If teams or players that have left and want to come check it out they are encouraged to do so.
- Treasurers Report – Heath
 - 10k transfer from the joint city fund to cover the land purchase
 - Turf account – gaining about 75 dollars a month
 - Boards on the outfield – several are coming up for renewal. As of now we have a 3 year 500 dollar rate
 - Board will reach out to make contacts on outfield sponsors
- Social Media Report – Andy
 - Continue to follow up on any questions that members may have.
- Director of Baseball Operations – Herb and Stu

Public Comment

- Erin Alderson – Questions on VFW tournaments – She was referred to the VFW website

Old Business

- City/WCBA land purchase – This was talked about in Heaths report.
 - Possibly planting grass in the new area. The city would seed it. Likely this will happen as we need to research more about having a parking lot vs. moving field B to the new location and making Field B a parking area.

New Business

- WCBA Tournament Date Proposals
 - 8u early bird June 12-13 (Tentative)
 - 10-12u May 8-10
 - Legion tournament June 19-21 (Tentative)
 - Set up registrations through sports engine or tourney machine so we don't have to take paper registrations. Adam will work on this
 - After talking to Herb and Stu, they may find a tournament director to run these tournaments
 - The board plans to raise the registration fees and make tournaments free of gate fee.

- Indoor Training Schedule
 - Starts January 6th. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- 2026 Tournament Director
 - We will discuss at next meeting
- Opening Ceremonies
 - Vern suggests a season Kick-off day. If we were to do something, possibly the first weekend in May. We will put together a list of dates and discuss at next meeting.

Executive Session

Matt motions, heath 2nd, motion carries at 6:53pm.

Session ended at 7:45 pm

Next Meeting

February 1st, 2026 @ 6 PM, Humboldt Community Center