

ARAA Baseball Board Meeting

Sunday, November 2, 2025 6PM

Meeting

BOARD MEMBERS			
PRESENT	Adam Byrd, Commissioner	PRESENT	Kevin Fournier, Junior House Coordinator
PRESENT	Mike Kinghorn, Assistant Commissioner	PRESENT	Mike Kinghorn, 7 th -9 th Grade Coordinator
ABSENT	Kris Collins, Treasurer	PRESENT	Julie Williams, Uniform Coordinator
PRESENT	Katie Steinbach, Secretary	ABSENT	Samantha Peterson, Volunteer Coordinator
PRESENT	TJ Lyon, Traveling Director	PRESENT	Amy Rusert, Registration Coordinator
PRESENT	Kelsie Buchanan, Junior House Director	ABSENT	Katie Hale, High School Liaison
ABSENT	Eric Roering, Coach/Player Development Director	ABSENT	Scott Corbin, Equipment Coordinator
PRESENT	Katlin Pieri, Sr House Director	PRESENT	Eric Eckman, Sr House Coordinator
ABSENT	Niki Olson, Tournament Director	PRESENT	Travis Grawey, Field/Facility Maintenance Coordinator
ABSENT	Leslie Roering, Marketing and Communications	PRESENT	Brandi Sharp, Concessions Coordinator
PRESENT	Eric Stuberg, Fundraising Director	PRESENT	Ben Pieri, At Large Member
		PRESENT	Angela Deal, At Large Member-Uniforms

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES:

Topic	Minutes	Attachment/ Actions
Meeting began		
Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call to order at 604pm 	
Approval of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adam motions to approve Stuberg 2nd Motion approved 	
Secretary's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adam motions to approve Amy 2nd Motion approved 	
Parents concerns/Input	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have a child that is playing various sports at different associations and MYAS is making family choose which association they will play all sports at. Child is currently slotted to play for one of our travel teams, we are waiting to hear where they will be playing. Would leave team with 11 if they chose not to play here. 	
Board Emails	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statuses on email transfers Katlin got into her Sr House email Eric Stuberg will get his from Davis 	

Rum River Umpire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Options for 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2 umps for 15s? 93\$ charge for behind the plate up and 87\$ for field ump -Due to the cost and there only being 1 ump for High School we are deciding not to add the 2nd ump. -We will provide extra communication at parent travel meeting how umps are selected for games due to having complaints at various levels to make sure we are respectful so we can maintain quality umps. ○ 2 year agreement option -Rates are set for 2026 and 2027 to match MYAS. If we agree we can keep rates provided for the next 2 years 2026-87\$ 2027-91\$ <li style="color: red;">We agree to this and lock into the agreement. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add to next meeting Agenda—Concessions plans for upcoming season 	
Board Business		
Open Positions	•	
Board Tournaments	•	
Reports		
Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2026 Meeting Dates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ January 11, 2026 ○ February 15, 2026-pushing a week due to Superbowl ○ March 8, 2026 ○ April 12, 2026 ○ May 17, 2026-pushing a week due to Mothers Day ○ June 14, 2026 ○ July 12, 2026 ○ August 9, 2026 ○ September 13, 2026 ○ October 11, 2026 ○ November 15, 2026-pushed a week due to deer opener 	Katie Steinbach
Treasurer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you would like a detailed report please reach out and one will be provided 	Kris Collins
Marketing and Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Ballers dates and team assignments have been coordinated with Kelsie. Eric will be adding them to the team GameChangers shortly • Uniform Try On events have been created on Facebook, are in team GameChangers and were emailed to families yesterday. Will follow up with additional communication as it gets closer to the event. • Traveling registration emailed yesterday with a variety of additional information - uniforms, GameChanger, heads up for winter training, etc. • Winter Training will be communicated when registration is ready Featuring our homerun sponsors on Facebook. So far I have done 2 of the 5. More to come. • Working through a website revamp over the offseason. NEED - Photos, particularly of house teams. If you have any good ones, please send them my way. 	Leslie Roering

Registration Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel should be going out this weekend. Registration with code was sent to the board. Will be working on registration for winter training(cost 385\$)and then House. Need cost information for House-will get cost of uniforms from Julie to get a final total Hope to open registration January 1st 	Amy Rusert
Uniform Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uniform try-ons are scheduled for the following with an additional half hour before and after for set up and take down <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nov 30 - 2:00-5:00PM Dec 1 - 6:00 - 8:00PM A board volunteer schedule will go out this week for signing up to help at try-ons Working with vendors on uniform designs Tornado Alley is working on an apparel store to launch mid November and close after try-ons for anyone wanting to purchase apparel for the holidays We'll also be offering a uniform store, if travel families want to purchase additional uniform items (hats, pants, jerseys, socks). Those items will be delivered with uniforms at the parent meeting. Note: Not all items will be available in the store. 	Julie Williams
Equipment Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Updates 	Scott Corbin
Tournament Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waiting to hear on tournament dates and levels from MYAS 	Niki Olson
Fundraising Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Updates 	Eric Stuberg
High School Liaison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No word from HS on VFW, that might impact our 15s. I've emailed Blansette—will update when I hear back Let me know what dates we want for travel(March) and house meetings asap—I'll get them in the school calendar. 	Katie Hale
Coach and Player Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offseason Clinics are set up and awaiting to get sent out to the association when Amy is ready. Game Changers are all set up for each team only need to add little baller dates to everyone's team Created a text thread with all HC's to keep communication lines open for the season Working on a catching clinic for Feb/March 	Eric Roering
Traveling Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> November 17th is the coaches meeting at Riversbend Top 15s team has been selected-will send out to parents for confirmation this week. They have to pay for uniform no matter what, even if they get pulled up and cannot play ARAA for the season. 	TJ Lyon
7 th -9 th Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Updates 	Mike Kinghorn
Senior House Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting with Andover/Soderville Thursday to go over upcoming season. Going to bring up to see if we can finish the season before the 4th of July and have the end of season tournament June 26-28th. Need to get information for Lord of Life to schedule evals mid March. 	Katlin Pieri
Junior House Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Little Ballers dates are all set up 	Kelsie Buchanan

Field Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fields are closed for the season • Need clips • Trailer is at M&G(getting quote for repairs). Football is paying for one of the broken stands. And gator is in Princeton for winterization—Thanks Stuberg! 	Travis Grawey
Concessions Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to get a plan for central concessions for the upcoming season and how that will look. Will need to be on the January meeting agenda. 	Brandi Sharp
Volunteer Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No updates 	Samantha Peterson
Next Meeting Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 11, 2026 6pm 	
	Meeting Adjourned at 7:19pm-, Adam Motioned, Mike K 2nd	