

**Big Lake Baseball Association (BLBA)  
Monthly Board Meeting Agenda & Minutes**



**Meeting Date/Time: November 12, 2025**

**Location: Getaway @ 6pm**

**Recorder: Secretary - Tessa Miller**

**Attendance:**

Name	Position	Att	Name	Position	Att
Dan Grove	President	P	Lawrence Luoma	MAL – Travel Director	P
Mike Horn	Vice President	P	Joe Bruns	MAL – Equipment Coordinator	P
Nicole Possehl	Treasurer	A	Henry Bochenski	MAL – In-House Coordinator	A
Tessa Miller	Secretary	P	Stephanie Mericle	MAL - Volunteer Coordinator	P
Jason Reimringer	MAL – Director M&M	P	Open	MAL – Associate Director	
Tay Kaeppe	MAL - Webmaster	P	Alyssa Johnson	MAL - Uniform/Apparel/Photos	P
Andrew Gosewisch	MAL – Player & Coach Development	P	Jeff Marier	TBD	P
			Tyler Halverson	Varsity Coach	

*MAL = Member at Large*

*P = Present, PV - Present Virtual, A = Absent G = Guest*

**Agenda:**

Topic	Description	Action / Discussion	Action By
Approve previous months board minutes	Review and approve previous months board minutes.	Tay to add previous months meeting minutes to website	Tay
Open Forum	Open to board members or public	Jason Reimringer taking on role of Majors & Minors Coordinator position	
Finance Update	Update from Treasurer	See below meeting minutes for topics discussed	
Surveys	Update	Surveys have been completed for the 2025 season	
M & M	Updates from M&M	Welcome Jason R	
Quad City/In-House	Updates	BLBA has paid all QC invoices QC tournament invoices out to teams	
Travel	Updates	Lawrence setting up meeting with evaluation company to keep moving forward	Lawrence

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Player & Coach Development	Updates	Winter Clinics update in meeting minutes below	
Equipment	Updates	See meeting minutes below for updates	
Volunteer	Updates	See meeting minutes below for updates	
Uniforms/Apparel	Updates	Winter clinic shirts, hat samples, and apparel store discussions in meeting minutes below.	
Community Involvement / Sponsorships	Updates	BLBA can start reaching out out companies prior to the end of the year	
Evaluations	Updates & Next Steps		
Mass registration	Plan for order of registration, travel ball fee, and tryouts	Lawrence setting up meeting with evaluation company to keep moving forward	Lawrence
Next Meeting	Choose Date	Next meeting December 10, 2025	

Tessa called the meeting to order at 6:05pm

Approve previous months board minutes

- Approval of Previous month meeting minutes: Tessa requested a motion to approve. Lawrence motioned, with Dan seconding. All were in favor, motion carries. Previous months board meeting minutes approved.

Open Forum

- Majors & Minors - Jason Reimringer taking on role of Majors & Minors Coordinator position

Finance Update

- **Action Item: Dan to connect with Nikki to get checks out to 13U families**
- Tournament registrations underway for the BL tournaments - teams already signing up for the BL tournaments
- Registration Fees
  - In order to keep at or under previous season look at what BLBA can take out on our side
- Fundraiser - can we get into businesses before the end of the year for businesses to take advantage of tax breaks
  - **Action Item: Tay to add tab to sponsorship tracker**
  - No changes made to sponsorship packet
- Dugout Estimates - Dan has reached out to 2 contractors for bids on dugouts for Liberty
  - **Action Item: Andrew reaching out to Getty Construction to get a competitive bid**

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### Surveys

- Surveys have been completed for 2025 season

### M & M

- Welcome Jason

### Quad City/In-House

- BLBA has paid all QC invoices
- QC tournament invoices sent out - need to collect

### Travel

- Working with Augie at Mash to get scheduled meeting up at the facility

### Player & Coach Development

- Winter clinics
  - We have 7 dates locked in and looking for a few more post tryouts
    - Fridays & Sundays so far
  - Still need to find volunteers to help take on a station or a clinic
  - **Action Item - Andrew to send Tay structure, dates, and times**
  - **Action Item - Dan completing registration and turning into SE - including shirt size**
  - Cost
    - Gym space is roughly \$19/hour for regular time - Sundays may be overtime for attendant
    - \$12.50 per long sleeve shirt with 1 color screen printed
      - **Action Item: Alyssa getting timeline for shirts**
    - Plan for 10 classes total
    - **\$75 per player + SE processing fees (will keep it under \$80 total)**
    - We may offer a drop-in for a specific fee
    - Potential coaches or those interested in coaching, please attend the upcoming winter clinics to assist with stations, get to know drills and players.

### Equipment

- Winter Clinic
  - Can we have a drawing for the gloves we received from the MN Twins gear
- Could use some left handed catchers gloves
- Could we get catcher gear for the M & M teams?
- Coaches bags - for coaches (clickers, etc.)
- Storage Racking
  - Pitching Mounds in current shed
  - **Action Item: Andrew can measure current shed and container to start configuration process**

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### Volunteer

- No updates
- Potential volunteer opportunity in moving equipment to container

### Uniforms/Apparel

- Clinic Shirts
  - Action Item: Jason to send Alyssa a logo for winter clinics
  - Alyssa will make executive decision on winter clinic shirts
- Hats samples ordered - Jersey sample will follow
- Apparel Store
  - Proposed to have 20+ items for \$26 or less
  - Alyssa checking squadlocker for store only (not uniforms)

### Community Involvement / Sponsorships

- See finance section for sponsorships
- Electronic copy on drive of sponsorship packet
- Tay sending out link to tracking document

### Evaluations

- **Action Item: Lawrence working with Mash on setting up time to meet**

### Mass registration

- Plan for order of registration, travel ball fee, and tryouts
- When you register for tryouts
  - Tryout fee pending Lawrence meeting with MASH
  - Sign up for each team they want to tryout for
  - Depending on Lawrence's meeting, we need to determine cost for tryouts at their level and if they want to tryout for upper level
- We will know travel teams prior to mass registration and uniform tryout
- Plan
- Tryout Registration
  - Action Item: Dan checking with SE regarding hold on travel fee
- Tryouts
  - Uniforms samples/tryouts at tryout (travel)
- Mass Registration
  - Uniforms for quad city

### Team Formation

- Lawrence Proposes
  - 9 players based on scores
  - 2 players based on coaches picks
- Playing up proposed

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- If you finish in the top 6 are they eligible to play up?
- **Mike motions to update the handbook from to 10 players via score + 2 coaches picks to 9 players via score + 2 coaches picks. Andrew seconds motion. All in favor. Motion passes.**
- **Action Item: Tay drafting handbook with updated team formation section information and will send it to board to approve.**

Handbook

- Reviewing comments in the handbook.
  - Most comments addressed
  - Still a few sections being worked through.

Next Meeting

- Next meeting date December 10th

The meeting adjourned at 9:30pm.