



LFSA BOARD MEETING

October 26, 2025 | 7:00pm CT

Board Members

Steve Schumacher, President | Nick Borsdorf, Vice President | Richie Brodsky, Treasurer | Heidi Hebert, Secretary | Mary Klein, Traveling Director | Katie Berggren, In-house Director | Sharon Raasch, Communications Director | Sue Boxrud, Fundraising & Events Director | Craig Dose, Development Director | Jessica Zweber, Uniform and Apparel Director | Nicole Sederski-Vadnais, Tournament Director | Sabrina MacFarlane, Concessions Director | Dave Gindorff, Equipment Director | Erik Gunderson, Fields Maintenance Director | Katie Skapyak, Member-at-Large

Call to Order

Nick called the regular Board of Directors meeting to order at 7:02 pm at the Dakota County Heritage Library in Lakeville, MN. Those in attendance and constituting a quorum were:

- Present: Nick Borsdorf, Heidi Hebert, Mary Klein, Katie Berggren, Sharon Raasch, Sue Boxrud, Craig Dose, Jessica Zweber, Nicole Sederski-Vadnais, Dave Gindorff, Erik Gunderson, Katie Skapyak
- Absent: Steve Schumacher, Richie Brodsky, Sabrina MacFarlane
- Guests: Jason Heading

Approve Agenda

- Agenda reviewed with no additions
- Motion by Steve to approve the agenda for the meeting
- Seconded and carried without dissent

Approve Minutes of Last Meeting

- Minutes of the September 28, 2025 board meeting were reviewed with no additions
- Motion by Steve to approve the meeting minutes
- Seconded and carried without dissent

Reports

- Finance Report: September Financials
 - Motion by Nick to table to November meeting
 - Seconded and carried without dissent

Old Business

- Tournament Updates
 - Lakeville Classic: May 9-10, 2026
 - None at this time
 - Grand Slam: June 26-28, 2026
 - None at this time
 - NAFA: July 23-26, 2026 (expected) - Prior Lake to host activities
 - None at this time

- Fall Classic: September 12-13, 2026
 - None at this time
- Fall State: September 26-27, 2026 (expected)
 - None at this time
- Travel Update
 - Evaluation and summer 2026 team formation recap
 - 1-14U team, 3-12U teams, 7-10U teams
 - 7 Returning coaches
 - 4 New coaches
 - Paid coach for 12C team: Motion by Nick to pay Alison Hebert \$2,000 (\$500 upon compliance completion (after Jan 1), \$750 on 6/1, \$750 on 8/1) to head coach the 12C team for the 2026 offseason and summer.
 - 8U evaluations: February 13, 2026 (expected)

New Business

- Player Development
 - Registrations out for selects registration and clinics (see Craig for dates)
 - Heidi to determine interest in 14U development
- Field Preparedness for 2026
 - Need Highview M-TH, will need further discussions with school
- 10U Dome Team
 - Jerseys/coaches shirts ordered
 - Training: Hitting 1x/per week at DCTC either M, T, Th; Dome on Sunday's
 - Tournaments: Turkey Trot (Silver), Winter Bash (Silver), MLK (Gold), Presidents Day (Gold)
 - End date: Presidents Day tournament
- LNHS Player Survey (7th Grade and up) – Sharon to work with Tammy
- JoBox Followup: discussion regarding strategy for coating existing jo boxes, no consensus
- Equipment
 - Replacement needs:
 - equipment bags
 - catchers gear
 - discussion surrounding reimbursement (follow Apple Valley model?) - face mask/chest protector/shin guards 50% up to certain amount, possibly \$125. Purchased gear must be Carolina blue, black, white, or gray to qualify for reimbursement.
 - discussion surrounding how to dispose of old catchers gear in shed, possible sale to LFSA families for very discounted price
 - further discussion to take place
- Offseason training revamp: player participation is dependent on coach communication (coaches need to understand the program) continued discussions needed over the winter
- Coaches training: coach mentors, Mary reached out to coaches to start a conversation, start with in-house coach development, coaches may attend Ice hitting at DCTC to observe and learn
- Next meetings:
 - November 23, 2025 at Heritage Library
 - December 14, 2025 at Heritage Library
 - January 25, 2026 at Heritage Library
 - February 22, 2026 at Heritage Library
 - March 22, 2026 at Heritage Library
 - April 26, 2026 at Heritage Library

- May 31, 2026 at Heritage Library
- June 21, 2026 at Heritage Library
- July 19, 2026 at Heritage Library
- August 30, 2026 at Heritage Library (Annual Meeting)

Future meeting topics

- Rebranding LFSA
- Slowpitch
- Revisit payment schedule for summer teams post evaluations
- Purchase of new jobboxes
- In-house off season

Closing

- Motion for meeting adjournment by Steve at 8:50 pm
- Seconded and carried without dissent

Minutes submitted by Secretary, Heidi Hebert 10/26/2025