

## Exeter Junior Baseball & Softball League Board Meeting Minutes

November 6th, 2025

Exeter High School 7 PM EST

Meeting Quorum met with

### 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM by J. Webber.

### 2. Introduction of Guests

Guests and attendees introduced themselves

Guests: Jim Allen (softball parent); Jenapher Kipkiss (softball parent)

### 3. Live Google Document Update

J. Webber expressed appreciation for live Google Doc for board meetings and member working notes; encouraged members to utilize such document.

### 4. Approval of Minutes

**MOTION:** to approve October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 meeting minutes by Corey Beem.

Motion passed unanimously.

### 5. Subcommittee Updates

- **Executive:**

- Exeter Holiday Parade

**MOTION: M. Tully made motion to approve up to \$1,000 for parade; motion passed unanimously.**

- Exeter High School Student Senate – Thanksgiving Baskets

**MOTION: D. Provost made motion provide funding to provide funding to fulfill 2 families “ask” list for Thanksgiving for \$500 total; motion passed unanimously.**

- Catchers Gear
  - Two potential vendors are Dick's Sporting Goods and Collins. Newer gear that has been purchased over the past couple of years could go to Rookie League and equipment to be purchased would go to upper leagues. Thought was to get 25 sets of catcher's gear for baseball and 25 for softball but thought it to start with 12 sets (upper level kids usually have their own catcher's gear anyways). **Topic tabled for now.** B. Hoyt will help go through existing inventory, possibly with K. McGrath's help. Registration #'s will start coming in December and could help us with anticipating number of participants for upcoming season.
- **Softball:**
  - Re: grade alignment: Board discussion about appropriateness of grade groupings – possibly place 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> together instead.
    - Board discussed there would be no loss of revenue but perhaps a slight increase in costs but negligible.
    - Possibility of including a couple of dates to play out of league teams if time permits.
    - Need more individuals on Board who are willing to help **with softball.**

**MOTION: C. Beem made motion to bring softball in-house; motion passed unanimously. Bylaws to be created at a later date and Board will vote on those.**

- **Winter Clinic and Pitching Coach Funding**
  - Pitching clinics would be geared to players who did not pitch in All Stars and/or who do not play travel ball.
  - For 603 Evo Clinics: 15 players registered so far.
  - Carson & Logan from 603 will attend December Board meeting.
  - Potential to hold evaluations at 603 Evo because EHS is unavailable.
  - For PowerHouse Clinics: 6 players registered so far.
  - Discussion of whether children of Board members should be able to sign up for pitching clinics. Agreed that email for sign ups would be made available to all league at one single time.

**MOTION: A. Saviage made motion to provide funding to cover softball and pitching clinics, with families paying \$50 per player and league would cover the remaining costs. Motion passes; D. Richards abstains from voting.**

- **Website [www.exeterbaseball.com](http://www.exeterbaseball.com).**
  - Board decided to retain ownership of URL and will not transfer it to Patrick Flaherty. Per Patrick, he though there might be interest in using it for boosters but we should retain for at least another year to help drive traffic to our website.

**MOTION: J. Webber made motion to adjourn meeting at 9:05 PM. Motion passed unanimously.**

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 PM.