



Association Board Meeting

DATE: Sunday, April 12, 2026

TIME: 7:30-9:00

LOCATION: Virtual

ATTENDEES:

X	Greg Riggs	x	Jodi Lewis		Erika Spande	x	Jill Mulwee
	Jenna Cruz		Jeff Spande		Josh Jevne	x	Geoffrey Rotunda
x	Jeff Pierce	x	Sean Bogolin		Jayson Bisbee		
X	Jessica Beekmann	x	Jimmy Son		Curtis Pavlicek		
X	Shannon Storie	x	Tony Lane	X	Kari Moore		
	Tricia Thrasher	x	Michael Bösl		Mandy Randall		
x	Seth Spreadbury	x	Brian Langefels	x	Brendan Eichmann		

Agenda Item	Notes
Call Meeting to order	Greg called meeting to order at 731
Approval of Minutes	March Minutes sent out on 3.21 via Google Chat - Kari motions to pass minutes, Jes seconds. motions passes with 10-0 vote
Discussion Items	<p>3.21 via Google Chat- Jes motions for Brendan Eichmann to fill Youth Associate role, Geoffrey Rotunda to fill fall ball associate role and Jill Mulwee to fill Community director role. Bisbee seconds, motion passes with 12-0 vote. Welcome to Jill, Geoffrey and Brendan!</p> <p>Field Clean up Day - Sat May 2nd (8:30-11:30am) - DIBs loaded Weather watcher DIBs - DIBs Loaded (131 DIBs loaded; More to come with Pictures - done, Chaska Classic, etc)</p> <p>Thank you to all for a great youth (Chaska Baseball) Expo. Seth ran his first expo and walked out with teams completed!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Slight adjustments for Youth teams had to be made - Community Teams also set; 10th-12th Grade Team combining with Shakopee Association

Fundraising Update

Twins Grant - Next Steps? Grant is signed and check should be on the way. We need to keep good records of our matching dollars and the work done to submit to them. CBA Funds to be used to get started

MBL Grant for covered/roofs on Dugouts was submitted (asked for \$20k) - Michael asked about the cadence in how fields will be done in regards to paying with funding.

Dick sporting goods up to 25k - Shannon is working through that. We may not know about this until the end of the summer. This was a matching fund

Association-wide card fundraiser (max profit of \$92,000 annually) through Dynamic Fundraising. This would indicate all travel, youth and community would be reasonable for 10 cards/player. Suggestion is all travel player would have 5 cards to sell, which increases reg by 100\$ and once these are sold then they would get the 100\$ back. Discussion about each league - considerations and possible solutions.

Jodi- youth 1 card for 20\$, community 2 cards for 40\$, 3 travel for 60\$

Brian- discussed the investment for the youth ages will enjoy the improvements these funds will bring for years to come where the older kids may not get to benefit any of the improvements these funds which may look like: 7s and 8s - 5, 9s and 10s - 4, 11s and 12s - 3, 13s and 14s - 2, 15 and above - 1.

Continued discussion after ideas.

Greg motions to commit to cards with Dynamic fundraising for CBA fundraising that will go to our fields that will be added onto reg fees, Brian seconds, motion passes with 11-0 vote

Chaska Classic Update

- 1 Less Age/Division (9AAA) offered in 2026
- Plan moving forward with Community, Lions, Pioneer for field space
 - Community: 48 Games
 - Lions: 37 Games
 - Pioneer: 21 Games
- 12U Teams Working Classic?
 - Community: 12AAA
 - Lions: 12AA
 - Pioneer: 12A
- Recommendation of CBA Contributions to 12U teams; similar set-up as past years for games worked at each park:
 - Community: \$2500
 - Lions: \$2000
 - Pioneer: \$1500

Greg motions for Community, 12AAA, \$2500, 12AA, Lions, \$2000 and 12A, Pioneer, \$1500, Jeff seconds- question was asked about weather and is this guaranteed with the answer this is guaranteed. Motion passes 11- 0 vote.

Grounds:

Received the ok from the Public Works Dept to put a Tuff Shed at Community. The City will put a concrete slab down for us. Recommend moving forward on this after some warmer/dryer weather. Price is around \$5,000. Would be nice to have it for the future chalk pallets delivery.

- **Recommend the annual communication be sent to coaches regarding field maintenance duties that need to be completed after all practices/games.**

Reminder: Be Engaged, monitor your CBA Email inbox and Internal Chat Sessions. With Emails from CBA members, please follow up in a timely matter

Jimmy shared that they have scheduled practice through the end of the month. Waiting for community to schedule games until Community is able to schedule games. Confirmed scheduling for community and travel will be done by us

Presidents Report

Busy Month!

	<p>Chaska Baseball Expo, Continued to help Youth and Community to ensure teams got formed and to keep track of any changes for team placement/jerseys. MBL League games scheduled...up next is Community Teams to get their games scheduled Getting ready to get outside and play ball for the season!</p>
Treasurer's Report	<p>Most significant activity in March was \$3,000 & \$1,500 from Scheels & ETS, respectively; \$24k registration fees, \$2k volunteer buyout revenue, \$6k facility rental (mostly dome), and \$30k hats & travel jerseys.</p> <p>YTD budget comments: We are currently \$37k over budget on registration fees; positive budget variance will go down slightly after board member benefits are applied. Currently \$23k under budget on uniforms. Coaches & board member paid already in April; will likely see youth/community come through in April as well. Right on budget in total for equipment. Facility rental fees is \$7k over budget; offset by under budget by \$16k in player development consultants.</p> <p>Cash balance as of 4.12.2026: \$154,953.76</p> <p>All information has been submitted for the workers comp audit for the period of 3.20.2025 to 3.20.26.</p>
Communications	<p>Newsletter will go out within the next week. Is there anything else you want included?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Updated Winter Training Schedule (Ends April 30) ● Apr. TBD: Umpire Training Sessions 3 & 4 ● April 18: Youth & Community Equipment Pick-up ● April 21: CBA Ice Cream Social @ Carver Creamery ● Jun. 12-14: Chaska Classic ● Jun. 27-28: Youth Mid-Summer Classic ● June 30: Youth night @ Chaska Cubs ● Aug 15-16: 2027 Travel Team Tryouts ● Sep. 21: CBA Golf Scramble
Travel Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MBL regular season game scheduling is complete
Equipment	Youth/Community Equipment Pick-up - Saturday April 18 9am-10:30am
Grounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community storage area cleaned out and all mounds, screens, box outlines, and rakes dispersed to various fields (Community, Lions, Sunset, Augusta). - Still need to put the mounds out at Pioneer and bring CBA pitching machine and bin from dome to Sunset cages. - Should be okay on chalk and quick dry supply for the first month of the season, then will need to order a few pallets of chalk for the Classic and to get through remainder of the season. - Received the ok from the Public Works Dept to put a Tuff Shed at Community. The City will put a concrete slab down for us. Recommend moving forward on this after some warmer/drier weather. Would be nice to have it for the future chalk pallets delivery. - Recommend the annual communication be sent to coaches regarding field maintenance duties that need to be completed after all practices/games.
Fundraising	<p>-Need to decide about selling cards through Dynamic Fundraising. Could add onto registration fees and each family would get their money back once they sell their cards. Each card is \$20. Customized to Chaska, Chan and Victoria. They are committed to work exclusively with Chaska Baseball for Chaska if we agree to work with them.</p> <p>**How many cards per player? Travel cards? Youth/community cards?</p> <p>**\$50 Amazon gift card for every 10 cards a player sells above the minimum</p>

	<p>**Bonus cards are given if families need financial support</p> <p>**All teams would sell in spring - how does this impact 9-12U travel if they have to pay in fall but won't get financial return until spring (can we do split payment via Sports Engine?)</p> <p>**Should 12U players be required to sell with the fundraising they already need to do?</p> <p>-Upcoming events: please push on Social Media as well as with friends/families/teammates: Lava Island (4/16), Carver Creamery (4/21), and Fable Roasters Coffee (anytime)</p> <p>-Sponsorships are coming in and working on additional grants. If you see any grants that you think we could benefit from please send them our way.</p>
Youth	
Community	<p>Scheduling night will be April 15th therefore will need field availability before this.</p> <p>Teams were formed. 10-12th combined with Shakopee.</p> <p>End of year tournament 6th-9th Edina, July 9-12</p> <p>4th and 5th - EP July 16-19th</p>
Umpire	If we add any fields that we didn't use last season. We will need lock boxes for the umpire equipment.
Development	Winter Training is now at High School for individual teams and goes through April 30. April 12 and 19 are the last two D-Bat sessions.
Reg/Uniform/DIBS	
Webmaster	
Scheduling	
Secretary	Picture schedule finalized
Adjourn Meeting	Meeting adjourned at 857

Next Meeting: Sunday, May 3rd, 730-9 - Location: Cy's