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October 6, 2025 - Annual Meeting - 7:00 PM @ Abundant Life Church
Attendees: Seth Breitmaier, John Napples, Chris Johnson, Mark Simone, Miles Lubben,
Karen Belding, Danielle Bossie, Arnold Ewings, Sean Zettervall, Matt Parsons, Amy
Pfaffenbach, Nick Poier

Call to Order: 7:05 PM

Minutes of Last Meeting: Provided by league secretary on website

Meeting Topics

- **President's Report (15 Minutes, 7:00 PM)**
 - Review of the condition of the league
 - Rented Locker at Goldi-Locks Self Storage (Goldi-Locks)
 - Went from one two units to one.
 - Gear Stored at the Following:
 - Goldi-Locks
 - Sheds (R1, R2, R4, R5, R6 and Cody Camp).
 - John Naples and new equipment manager to inventory, let's reorder now so we don't have to do it in the spring
 - Review of Membership and Voting eligibility- This is who is eligible to vote.

Seth Breitmaier	Tim Crowell	Bill Kristoff
Nick Poirier	John Naples	Mike Kaiser
Danielle Bossie	Karen Belding	Chris Johnson
Angela Hruska	Kyle Calash	Sean Lowe
Amy Pfaffenbach	Mark Simone	Reginold Hill
Sean Zettervall	Arnold Ewings	Michael Chachskis
Matt Parsons	Hazen Sturtevant	Brian Talarczyk
John Carroll	Adam Michaud	

- **Treasurer's Report (5 Minutes, 7:15 PM)**
 - Financial report for the league



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- Account Balances (Checking, Money Market and CD)
 - CDs - \$41,483.04
 - Money Market- \$25,769.11
 - Checking -\$1,011.37
- Copie Plus Payment - Danielle
 - Copies Plus is closing for good, need new options for printing.
 - Mystic printer option contact info to be sent to Amy
- Budget Meeting (Seth, Danielle, John and Sean)
 - **Either October 8th, 9th or 19th - Need to get this planned**
- Review the league's constitution and bylaws **(10 Minutes, 7:20 PM)**
 - Constitution - Approved on September 22, 2025
 - In shared google drive
 - Hesitates to publish online because Little League was not approving. Since it is now approved, it will be posted to the website.
 - Bylaws - Needs to be reviewed and updated
 - Committee to be formed once new board is seated
- Election **(20 Minutes, 7:30 PM)**
 - Nominations
 - Review nominating committee recommendations (Attachment 2)
 - Any additional nominations- None
 - Special motions for Exceptions- None
 - Voting, Tallying and Results- All nominations pass! See attachment.
 - Thank you Karen and Nick! 20 years combined board experience. We will miss you.
 - Welcome to new board members!
 - Can't do any of this without you!!
 - Keep it in the Board
 - Using our IT Infrastructure (Information Management and Correct Usage)
 - BOD and EOB Terminology
 - Meeting Cadence
 - Communication and Reputation
 - THANK YOU!!!!
 - Transition Planning and Appreciation
- Calendars for 2026 - **(10 Minutes, 7:50 PM)**
 - Meeting Calendar - See attachment 1
 - Season Calendar - Working on a rough draft but will be done by next meeting



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- Clean up Spring Season - Done
- Add Tournament Team
- Add Fall Ball
- **Uniforms (10 Minutes, 8:00 PM)**
 - Review RFP for Uniforms- We can sign exclusivity for longer terms, try to lock in prices, save us work, save time on RFP process. Approve RFP at next meeting.
 - Bid out to three companies:
 - Wicked Cool Enterprise
 - ???
 - ???
- **Registration Opening (10 Minutes, 8:10 PM)**
 - Set the Age Ranges - Matt
 - November 1st Start
 - Spring Training and Assessments
 - Assessment - February 21st and 22nd - Wide World or the Schools
 - Wide World - SB Minors, Majors and Juniors - Mark
 - School - Rookies - Danielle- Try to work on getting it the week before 2/22
 - Will get samples of different types of balls and see which we would be able to use in the gym.
 - Spring Training Dates - Times and Dates in late March and/or Early April
 - Rookies, Minor, Majors and Juniors - Mark
 - Review policy for players moving up or down divisions.
- **Other Business (10 Minutes, 8:20 PM)**
- Items to cover in next meeting:
 - Budget Setting
 - Set Registration Fees- Banner, registration ends 1/31,
 - Late fees do not deter late registrations
 - Is financial aid a factor?
 - Payment plans available but hard to collect and keep track of
 - Many did not provide applicable materials with application
 - Do we need to ask additional questions about scheduling conflicts?
 - Would this help even out players availability?
 - Merchandising Service Level Agreement through the end of 2026 - Angela
 - Sponsorship Program Approval - Amy
 - Field and Shed Clean Up - John and Sean



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- VP's to clean R5, reach out to coaches for shed clean up. Move anything into storage that can be destroyed by mice.
- Confirm that the town is providing safety bags at first base at each field.
- Board members are encouraged to speak at public meetings, BOS, BOF, etc. We should be letting everyone know what goes into running a league, ask for what we need from fields. Let the boards know what is or is not working for us as a community.
- Stand Up Committees: Seth will draft up descriptions.
 - ByLaw Committee- all Bylaws need to be reviewed.
 - No small task given the constitution changes
 - Look at how/ when we are introducing skill and rules to different age groups
 - How do we improve player growth?
 - Members don't have to be solely EOB.
 - Fundraising Committee
 - Online raffle was not a success
 - Committee to collab on new fundraising ideas

2025 Meeting schedule: Should we post meeting schedule on the website?

- Verify with Matt if they minutes are posted directly to the website or linked to google drive.
- Arnold can save them as PDF and post to the website.

(2nd and 4th Mondays in most months)

EOB Meeting - October 27, 2025 - 7:00 PM - Virtual

Can do E-votes to approve wide world rentals.

General Meeting - November 3, 2025 - 7:00 PM - Abundant Life Church

Adjourn Meeting: Motion to adjourn- Arnold Ewings, Tim seconds

Motion carried 8:45PM

League Website - www.cbsl.org



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Attachment 1 - Meeting Calendar

2025 Meeting Dates

October EOB Meeting – October 27th

November General Meeting – November 3th (Moved first Monday due to Veterans Day)

November EOB Meeting – November 24th

December General Meeting – December 8th

December EOB Meeting – December 22nd (We may skip this meeting)

2026 Meeting Dates

January General Meeting – January 12th

January EOB Meeting – January 26th

February General Meeting – February 9th

February EOB Meeting- February 23th

March General Meeting – March 9th

March EOB Meeting – March 23th

April General Meeting – April 6th (Moved to the first Monday due to school vacation)

April EOB Meeting – April 27th

May General Meeting – May 11th

May EOB Meeting – May 18th (Moved to the third Monday due to Memorial day)

June General Meeting – June 8th

June EOB Meeting – June 22rd

July General Meeting – July 13th

July EOB Meeting – July 27th

August General Meeting – August 10th

August EOB Meeting – August 24th

September General Meeting – September 14th

September EOB Meeting – September 28nd

October General Meeting – October 5th (Moved first Monday due to Columbus Day)

October EOB Meeting – October 26th

November General Meeting – November 9th

November EOB Meeting – November 23th

December General Meeting – December 14th



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December EOB Meeting – December 28nd (We may skip this meeting)



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Attachment 1 - Nominations and Position Information

Nominations: All nominations pass

VP of Baseball - John Naples
VP of Softball - Sean Zettervall
Treasurer - Danielle Bossie
Player Agent - Chris Johnson
Safety Officer - Tim Crowell
Information Officer - Matt Parsons
Equipment and Field Director - Gordon Peckham
Umpire-In-Chief - Kyle Calash
Director of Communications and Social Media - Arnold Ewing
Director of Sponsorships and Uniforms - Amy*
Director of Merchandise and Fundraising - Amy*
Tournament Coordinator - Mark Simone
Special Events Volunteer Coordinator - Laurie DeGross

Even Year Positions	Odd Year Positions
President	Vice President of Softball
Vice President of Baseball	Treasurer
Secretary	Player Agent
Information Officer	Safety Officer
Equipment and Field Director	Umpire-In-Chief
Director of Merchandise and Fundraising	Director of Sponsorships and Uniforms
Director of Communications & Social Media	Tournament Coordinator
Special Events Volunteer Coordinator	

*need to find a person to fill one of these positions