



Oak Lawn Baseball & Softball

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General Board Meeting - Minutes

Wednesday, May 5, 2025, 7:30pm @ Oak View Center

1. Roll Call @ 7:35pm – Melissa Harris, Ricky Talaski, Jamie Canvin, Mike Canvin, Erica Nieft, Chris Nieft, Jim Hillock, Nicole Hillock, Kim O'Shaughnessy, Elizabeth Gerros, Zuley Gonzalez, Jay Valdez, Pam Mallo, George Dempsey, Kevin Comiskey, Alisa Trovato, Paul Mallo, Tim Marks, Jackie Marks, Jeff Wendt, Dennis Sepessy and Vanessa Delfin-Sepessy
2. Public Comment
 - a. 12U parent (E. Gerros) – asked for clarification of where proceeds from 12U tournament ran May 1st-4th, requesting transparency of where funds go and requested for the profits from tournament to be given to 12U team for team expenses. 12U is also requesting the profits be accessible to the 12U team as the 12U parents and players hosted and ran the tournament without league assistance.
 - i. The Board stated the profits from the tournament go directly to the league and are disclosed in the treasurer report. Treasurer (P. Mallo) stated he would ask to have the treasurer reports posted going forward. Boys President (J. Wendt) asked what specifically the tournament profits from the tournament will be used for.
 - ii. 12U parents (E. Gerros, Z. Gonzalez) stated profits would be used for team building activities and outings for Ripken tournament.
 - iii. The Board agreed to review and vote on the request of giving the tournament profits to the 12U team and to email the results of vote to those present from the 12U team.
 - iv. J. Canvin asked if it is stated in the by-laws that the tournament profits go to the league and not the team running the tournament event.
 - b. J. Hillock asked for transparency for the yearly enrollment.
 - c. Review of minutes from 3/25/25 meeting
 - i. P. Mallo noted a correction to be made from previous minutes regarding the closing of 5/3rd credit card. The credit card to be closed from 5/3rd is \$17,000 not \$4,000. The new Wintrust credit will be \$4,000.
 - ii. G. Dempsey and T. Marks approved
 - d. Building update
 - i. Waiting for the plot of survey and village approval
 - ii. Current building budget is \$350K but not including any groundwork and League President (A. Trovato) to request additional funds from the village.
 - e. Fields
 - i. Kolb sink holes have been filled
 - ii. Sportsfield to bring dirt to Kolb and SAC 5
 - f. House League
 - i. Opening day May 5th
 - ii. Only 3 reported email issues from April's picture day
 - iii. Thunderbolts weekend May 30-June 1st
 - iv. Email blast to be sent out for Sox Day on June 7th
 - g. League Website
 - i. Teamsnap is the new website vendor for house and travel, will allow for easy access to setup registration payment plans.
 - ii. The new website will go live for Fall registration opening in June.
3. New Business
 - a. A. Trovato met with Oak Lawn Community High School (OLCHS) regarding SAC and concession
 - i. Bathroom water was not turned on at SAC



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- ii. Asked OLCHS for an additional key set and request was approved to receive one more the cost for copies is \$2,000
 - iii. Small concession at field 4 to be opened
 - iv. Public comment made that concessions at SAC were not open for games on the weekend of May 4-5th.
- b. Public comment noted and error of minutes not posted to league website, the Board to work on posting for new website
- c. Boys President (J. Wendt) made nomination of Kevin Comiskey for Executor of Sponsorship, D. Sepessy and M. Cavin second the motion.
 - i. Nominee (K. Comiskey) requested further details of the role and before accepting nomination
 - ii. The Board to vote on nomination at next executive board meeting
- d. Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:17 approved T. Marks and P. Mallo