

## Beech Grove Little League Board Meeting Minutes

**Date:** 3.20.25

**Location:** The Butrum's house

**Meeting Type:** Regular

**Minutes Approved:** 4.17.25

Attendance:		Absences:	
Dustin Didion	Chad Butrum	Mandi Cunningham	TJ Crawford
Margaret Butrum	Felicia Gochett	Brittney Woods	Bobby Bauman
Matt Johnson		Jeremiah Marshall	David Didion
		Chad Becker	
Guests:			

**Quorum Present (7):** No - no business conducted

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**Call to Order:** 6:40pm

### Approval of Minutes:

- 2.20.25 - not enough present to approve

### Reports

- **Treasurer:** February Profit of \$1,144.13; YTD Profit of \$3,992.48
  - February 1-March 19:
    - Paid Charter/Insurance, purchased large reusable yard sign, renewed Sam's Club membership and PO Box
    - Sponsorships paid: 6 (\$3,000)
    - Registration fees paid: \$11,999.96
- **Sponsorships:** we are continuing to have to build back our reputation from previous years, some businesses are hesitant to invest, some have said they may give more in the future if they feel this year is a good investment for them

### Announcements and updates

- Everyone received the email about the increase in vandalism at the park. We are hopeful that Mayor Coffman and Tom are talking behind the scenes about the problem and potential solutions to ensure the security of the batting cage and scoreboards as well as the rest of the property. Dustin has a plan ready to go for both the batting cage and scoreboards once we feel confident to install.
- A new bluetooth lock is installed on the concession stand. As of right now, Chad, Dustin and Felicia have access. Information has been sent to get an account for Margaret, Brittney, Matt, Bobby, TJ and Jeremiah. You will get an email from Chad Seward once City IT sets up your account, you'll need to download an app for unlocking the door.

### Updates from President's Meeting

- No one attended this month. Margaret reached out to Derek to get information from the meeting and has not received a response yet.

### Unfinished Business

- **Photographer:** Brittney is scheduling with a new photographer. They will give 15% back on all purchases made and will donate sponsorship plaques. Pictures will be scheduled for Majors and AAA on Friday April 25th, and for AA, Rookies and Tee Ball on Sunday April 27th.
- **Uniforms:** Stick with Sports Plus, Handmade Cuties charges extra for custom numbers

- Player Book: gotten some quotes, need more information for this
- Park Clean Up: scheduled for March 29th, weather permitting
- Opening Day Parade - still waiting for approval from the City

#### **New Business**

- Equipment to purchase:
  - New L Screen - \$70 from Batting Cages Inc
  - Portable pitching mounds - Bobby has said before he had someone that may donate some, Matt says his other league has built theirs
  - Chalk -
  - Spray Paint
  - Chalker - \$143.49
  - Sprayer
  - Umpire Kits - 3 minimum, maybe 4 - get from AD Starr for \$169.99 rather than \$399.99 everywhere else we've looked - Use \$500 DICKS Sponsorship toward this
  - Umpire Uniform shirts - around \$20 on Amazon for light blue moisture wicking polos
    - Chad can get lockers to put in the board room for umpires to store their gear to keep it organized
  - Scorebooks are \$5 from Play It Again Sports, may not need them if we push Gamechanger
  - Gamechanger subscription??

**Adjourned:** 8:00pm

#### **Next Regular Meeting:**

- April 17th (these are always the 3rd Thursday of the month, please make sure it's recurring on your calendar, we haven't had the whole board together in one meeting a single time yet!)