

November 19, 2025

Attendees: Tony, Lindsay, Dale, Max, Leah, Rosalind, Damian, Mat, Beau

Quick recap

The meeting covered various administrative and operational matters including financial updates, program registrations, and facility maintenance needs. The group discussed and approved changes to baseball league divisions, along with related grading and drafting rules. Key program updates were shared regarding basketball, cabbage ball, and winter soccer, while plans were made for upcoming events and facility improvements.

Next steps

- Leah: officially roster all basketball teams and inform parents tonight and parse jerseys
- Damien: ask Energy about LED upgrade and community service department benefits when contacting them
- Beau and Lindsay: finalize ball boards contract after the meeting with agreed upon changes
- Baseball committee: work out grading and drafting details and percentages for splitting leagues by talent level
- Max: send out interest form for Little Vikes soccer program
- Beau: contact ok rugby group using fields on Wednesday evenings and Saturday/Sunday mornings in December
- Max: confirm location for December 18th holiday board meeting
- Tony/Max: meet with electrician to get ballpark price on running power underground to poles and replacing lights
- Leah: learn how to epoxy floors and work on bathroom floors
- Lindsay: put incident report Google form on website and send form link around again
- Max: Coordinate Toy Drive with NORD
- Leah and Lindsay to solicit quotes for playground equipment.

Meeting Minutes and Operational Updates

The meeting covered several topics, including the approval of meeting minutes, a discussion about LED upgrades for energy efficiency and wiring, and financial reports of current balances and outstanding checks. They also addressed registration fees, considering a family fee of \$100 in addition to the current \$75 per child for baseball, while noting that financial aid has been rarely needed. A motion was not approved to increase/modify family fees.

Basketball and Cabbage Ball Updates

Basketball reported 253 registered players for basketball- official rosters to be distributed that night. The draft was successful, and jerseys were prepared in advance, though Leah now needs to distribute to teams. The cabbage ball program has 110 girls registered. There were no major issues reported for either program. Balls and referees still need to be secured. Max will order goal lowerers. Leah discussed all those players offered to play up, some took and some did not. Max will send out information about a potential NORD basketball team for 9-12 year olds.

Sponsorship Updates

The group reviewed and agreed on edits to Ballboards contracts, with Lindsey and Beau finalizing the details. They discussed sponsorship pricing and agreed to set fixed prices for a year, with scoreboard signs and fabric banners as the main items for sale. The group also decided to allow the sponsor to approve all board changes. Contract approved pending stated changes. LV will retain current large scoreboard and uniform sponsors.

Baseball League Tier System Proposal

The baseball committee discussed splitting leagues by talent level, with a proposed system of four tiers (Tier 1: exceptional players, Tier 2: above average, Tier 3: bulk of players, Tier 4: beginners). They agreed to split leagues 5-6, 7-8, and 9-10 (pending confirmed registration numbers) based on ability, with the goal of improving parity and player development. The committee also considered implementing a coaching seminar to improve coaching quality across leagues. While some concerns were raised about parent reactions and sponsorship impacts, the group expressed confidence that the system could work effectively if properly communicated to parents. A motion passed to divide levels 5-8 and potentially 9-10. The group discussed implementing improved grading and drafting rules that would ensure consistency across playgrounds.

Community and Facility Updates

Max discussed several key topics including toy drive coordination, the decision not to host the Turtle Thomas Clinic in March, and plans for a winter soccer program targeting ages 3-8 with a \$50-75 registration fee. Beau discussed a potential new 10U travel team initiative- Leah was also informed about this initiative though there were many questions with answers unknown. Beau will get more info and report back. The playground was approached about using the fields in December for Community Rugby in partnership with Delgado – approved.

The conversation ended with discussions about facility maintenance needs, including epoxying floors, patching the leaking roof at the expense of LV, and replacing playground equipment, as well as the implementation of a new incident reporting system through Google Forms. The group also discussed issues with a dumpster not being picked up due to a shelf being placed on top of it, Tony asked for immediate pick up.