

## Howard County Cubs Board Minutes

September 2, 2025

Attendees	Guests
Billy Cardwell, President	Brandon Hargraves, Joey Bennett
Josh Helmberger, Vice President	John Clendenning, Ryan Spencer,
Taylor White, Secretary/Treasurer	Eric Huey, Austin Burton, Eric Chapman
Eric Huey, Social Media	Mike Winger
, Equipment Manager	Shay

### Officer Reports

Billy called the meeting to order at 8:03 pm.

Minutes: Board approved.

President:

- A. Scheduling meeting with Laird's
  - a. Any preference on times/days?
    - i. Weekends would be ok but some weekday options might be best.
    - ii. Hoping we will have days/time by the next meeting so we can draw days/times.
    - iii. We will ask how much money it will cost to have Laird's trainer to let coaches know.
- B. New Coaches Guide- Questions?
- C. Getting sponsors
  - a. Now is the time to start getting sponsorships.
- D. Filling vacancies on the board
  - a. Equipment manager
  - b. Vice president
  - c. President

Social Media:

- A. Nothing– just keep sending pictures to Huey so we can post.

Sec/Treasurer:

- A. Account balance: 6,472.78
- B. Yesterday, player fees were taken out. Once that money hits the main account, I will get it transferred over to each team.
- C. The insurance amount was \$1122.74 so I'll be taking out \$124.75 per team in the next week.

Vice-President: not present

A. Insurance is paid for for 2025-2026 season

Equipment Manager:

A. Fitting Day; Nov 8

- a. Will check with Tuburty & Brent to make sure that date works for them
- b. Will see about getting the Lions Club again

B. Wilson Store

- a. The email I got back from him was "The helmet/bag deal was meant to be a year thing, but it has turned into multiple this way. " He wants a full partnership with uniforms & apparel. I emailed him back asking if he would still do just the helmets and bags but I haven't heard back yet.
  - i. Helmet we can order from  
<https://www.baseballsavings.com/p/evoshield-xvt-20-matte-batting-helmet>
    - 1. I can order 3X3 in HC decals for the front– 50 decals for \$29
    - 2. You'll need to get your own numbers for the back of the helmets
  - ii. Bat bags? I don't know what to do. Marucci should have them.

C. Parent Apparel

- a. One Novemberish time frame and then one in March time frame.

Old Business:

Billy motioned to adjourn the meeting and Taylor seconded. Everyone agreed.

Next Meeting: Google Meet: October 14, 2025 at 8pm