

# RP Cal Ripken Board Minutes

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October 13th, 2025 | 6:00 pm | RE/MAX Marketplace

**Meeting called by** David Langdale- President

**Board Members in Attendance** David Langdale, Megan Langdale, Emily Howard, Trey Wright, Rachel Simpson, Karlene Roxberg, Joe Blanquie, Sheree Rico, Linda Garland, Cody Gatton, Mike Clegg, Trish Collins, Lizzie Novak, Dave Collins, Kay O'Brien, Tim Farris Sr.

**Board Members not in Attendance** Vanessa Sandoval, Sammie Lawrence, John Burke

**Members of the public**

**Time Called to Order** 6:08 pm

## AGENDA TOPICS

**Prior Meeting Minutes:** Approve meeting minutes from September as is.

**Public Open Time:** N/A

## Executive Board

### President's Report:

- B Park Snack Shack update: email received from City and the plan is to have completed by the beginning of the 2026 season.
- Score board project- will start after the completion of the snack shack.
- FY 2025-2026 Budget Review- only \$ made at this time for year is for clinics- screen shots to be signed.
- The official World Series Invite came through email. The agreement will be signed by the President. The registration fee is \$1,950.00.
  - Megan makes a motion to pay for the fee, Tim seconds and is approved with a board vote. We will write a check for the registration fee payable to Babe Ruth.
- Law to be passed regarding coaches needing to be AED certified- not official, could affect us down the road. We will need to have somebody come out to certify everyone prior to the start of season.
- FY 2025-2026 Budget Review- only \$ made at this time for year is for clinics.
  - Last year we made \$171,814 and we spent \$173,181. 2025 we spent \$172,874.22
  - Checking account: \$10,383.72, Savings \$34,375.73, all star- \$20,007.11
  - We spent \$21,354.02 2025- \$34,246.22- down from previous year due to B park concessions not being fully available.
  - Scholarships do not reflect a true negative in regard. We do not need to monitor this. We will never turn away a child who wants to play baseball.

**Vice President of Baseball Operations Report:**

**Vice President of League Admin Report:**

- team sideline unable to offer coaching certification- but we can offer a coupon code and add to registration. Will send emails out to remind me about that as it gets closer.
- donation request

### Treasurer's Report:

### Secretary's Report:

- KM creatives would like to for sure come to assessments and would like to participate in creating an online store for the season.
  - She would really like to do our leagues team hoodies moving forward- there is a lot of these so may not be able to make this work.

## Member Reports

### Director of Umpires:

- Candidates who previously sat on the board would like to come back and help us out.
- Megan makes a motion, Trey 2nds Mark G joining us as UIC.
- Welcome Mark to the Board as UIC

### Player Agent:

- would like to just confirm the early bird discount amount during the meeting.
- update on the dual registration for Spring and Fall.
- update on the Coaching Certification.
- Registration to be increased by \$30- Cody makes motion and Sammie seconds, 12-yes, 2 no. If you back out then only get ½ amount put down back.
  - A Rookies-Majors going from \$220 to \$250
  - Peewees going from \$160 to \$190.
  - Early bird discount of \$15 will be applied to all divisions registering during the month of November.
- Payment plans will be offered again
- Sibling discount
- Fall Ball: \$200 for 7-12 yr olds-if you sign up with spring you get \$20 off- Nov.1st- January 31st= \$180. Peewee is \$140 but will be \$120 if signed up with spring.
- Early bird discount \$20- Only for November
- Late fee has been \$20 in past
- Sibling discount should still be offered
- Coaching certification can be bought in bulk or is \$19.95 for new coaches only- Karlene makes motion to cover this, Cody 2nds- motion passes
- Discounts will be issued at some point- Rachel motions for managers to get \$50 off and \$25 for assistant coaches- Linda seconds and motion passes.
- Last year we had 41 managers

### Director of Scheduling:

### Director of Equipment:

### Directors of Concessions:

### Concessions Manager:

#### Sheree:

- There is a tree lighting event at the community center on Dec 6. Maybe we should have a booth there to promote cal Ripken sign ups? Sell merchandise if we have any- Joe will ask his mom about getting us in as she runs that event.
- For concessions possibly seeing if local restaurants would donate or give us deals on weekends for food to sell in concessions? (Oliver's, pizza spots, doughnuts?) Maybe working with sponsorships on that- make connections, and maybe we can advertise for them with a banner.

### Director of Social Media/Marketing:

- Help with communication emails
  - Trish, Emily and Rachel as back ups for Vanessa

### Director of Fields & Facilities:

- All boards for A-2 are at my house and currently primed, just need to be painted and installed.
- A and B park fields are being maintained,
- B park every week due to the clinics that are being held, A park every other week.
- 2 new batteries have been replaced in the big mowers at A and B park.
- Things that need to be replaced or bought that I currently know of:
  - a. New stripping machines for the foul lines. (4) as of now that I know of.
  - b. A new sun screen for B park. The one on the first base side is damaged. It will be removed when I get back. The third base is still in good shape just needs to come down and be stored in the long container.
  - c. Weed eaters and edges, gas powered (2 each) We currently only have 1 blower at B park, we could use 1 more
  - d. Portable mound, which has already been approved for C park.
  - e. Green paint 5 gallons (2)
- Push mowers at A and B park might need to be professionally serviced. I can definitely do what I can but I will be honest I'm not a mechanic. I know the basics but I don't know everything about them. We can have the Rental Place in RP do the service.
- Each field has the proper maintenance tools in order to be maintained. (Shovels, rakes, brooms)
- Bases will be determined as needed. I will inspect all field bases to make sure they are intact as well as the installation pegs.
- The clinic this week will be on watch pending weather.
- Budget was not assigned- no buying anything at this time until we start bringing in some \$. Okay to get C park pitching mound now

#### Team Parent Coordinator:

#### Director of Uniforms:

- Maybe send a communication out about uniforms being what they are.
- We could do different hats with RP logos and just get different colors?

#### Event Coordinator:

#### Director of Sponsorships:

- Ameriprints- need their plaques from past 2 years.

#### Members at Large:

- Linda:
  - Board swag quotes and mocks: send in chat the mocks and pricing.

#### Division Managers:

#### Old Business:

- New board members need to get finger prints- 1 remaining, but has an appointment.
- Coaches umpire for rookies division
- Coach Proposal- allowing up to 3 assistant coaches. Proposal to be emailed to board by Secretary for all to review and think about. We can vote on this as it gets closer.
  - Maybe get feedback from the league before discussing further.
  - leaving requests for players to be together rather than just the younger divisions.
  - Maybe hand out a survey with Tim's proposal at the draft. Handout and a quick discussion for potential change for 2027 season.
- Ages- Based on age by May 1st.
  - Majors- only 11 & 12 yr olds. Trish makes a motion to no longer have 10 year olds drafted to majors, Tim 2nds: 10-yes, 1- no, 3- abstain.
  - Minors: 10-12 yr olds
  - AAA: 8-11 yr olds
  - AA: 7-10 yr olds
  - Single A Rookie: 6-8 yr olds
  - Pee Wees: 4-6 yr olds
  - Megan makes motion to approve changes for AAA and AA changes, Branden 2nds to- 10 yes, 3 no, 1 abstain
- Treys list- see fields and facilities report: Reviewed at retreat meeting
- H-Park needs a new home plate: We will be using this field. Refrigerator (small) needs to be brought over from B park small container. Will need dirt and clay.

- Clean out the C2 container- Trey will take care of this. Assessment of C2 so we can use it for practices as we did last year. Will put the mower from C2 to C1.
  - Need to bring in dirt to make C2 playable. Reach out for a quote.
- Possibly buy supplies for practices through equipment
  - Possibly get bownet for each container to have available for coaches to use.
  - Trish Makes motion, Lizzie 2nds to spend up to \$750 on bownets/tees to store at the field.

New Business- N/A

**Meeting adjourned: 8:17pm**

***Next Meeting: Monday November 10th***

***Field meeting on Thursday November 13th @ 5:30pm***