

RP Cal Ripken Board Minutes

June 9th, 2025 | 6:00 pm | RE/MAX Marketplace office @ 8220 Old Redwood Hwy

Meeting called by David Langdale- President

Board Members in Attendance David Langdale, Megan Langdale, Emily Howard,

Trey Wright, Katrina Hogerton, Rachel Simpson, Karlene Bialoblocki , Tim Farris Sr.,
Cody Gatton, Branden Scotto, Trish Collins, Sammie Lawrence

Board Members not in Attendance Vanessa Sandoval, Gina Hurley, Christine Tournahu, Kay O'Brien,
Dave Collins, Lizzie Novak

Members of the public

Time Called to Order 6:15pm

AGENDA TOPICS

Prior Meeting Minutes: Meeting minutes approved as is

Public Open Time: N/A

Executive Board

President's Report:

- Score board has been designed and ready to move forward
- B park snack shack- health department approval pending plans
- once approved then permits will be submitted
- once permits are approved then it goes to a bid
- Once a contractor has been chosen, then can move forward with construction.
- No bathroom will be built- we will have to pay for port a potties at B park.
- Where the scoreboard is at A1- during the AAA championship game, scoreboard controller could not be found- send message in chat to ask board if anyone knows where it is.
- Positions restructuring meeting will be June 30th at 6pm here at same location. Look at positions and how we can distribute tasks more.
- Field user meeting at 5:30 on Wednesday June 18th. Attendance is mandatory.

Vice President of Baseball Operations Report: N/A

Vice President of League Admin Report:

- Review of surveys
 - AA- stealing home on passed ball
 - put more \$ into fields, player clinics, etc.
 - umpires inconsistencies at lower level
- July is nominations for board members.
- August is when we vote on new board members.

Treasurer's Report

- Review of budget to date.
- **checking balance- 54,822.73 as of now**
- **Move \$ to All Star Account:**
 - David recommends \$20,00 into the all star account from the \$54,822.73. Already voted on in previous meeting minutes
 - **UPDATE:** Megan Moved 25,000- leaving checking account \$28, 982.42.

Secretary's Report:

- Swag fundraiser for All- Star: still working with KM Creatives
- Academic All American Awards- have gotten about 23 submissions, with lots of issues uploading through the google doc.

Member Reports

Director of Umpires: N/A

Player Agent:

- Teams have been submitted to babe ruth and all star stuff is in order
- 1 game a week for fall star
- 6 people so far have signed up to volunteer
- 110 players are interested and registered, mixed ages.
- Clinics to be considered but need to be run by some people
- \$200 per player for 3 days- offered for 6 weeks.
- Oaks is doing one for \$150 per player
- Scrap fall ball for this year and pivot to clinics. Trish to discuss with Justin to see if he would be interested.

Director of Scheduling:

- Spring season starting later?
 - Look at the end date and work backwards and can look at it closer. Softball league starts 2 weeks late.
 - More practices for teams.
- Friday night games- start later.

Director of Equipment:

- Getting locks replaced in a couple of weeks.
- New lock for B park long container.
- 50-60% of equipment returned. Will send out a reminder email.
- Approval for 1 portable pitching mound for C park, but would like to get for A & B as well since we have the meeting. Do we need to vote on this?
 - David said not at B, but okay for C and A.
 - B should stay a dirt mound.

Directors of Concessions:

- Kay has withdrawn from the board for next season. She will help out recruiting and help jump start.
- Where is all the stuff in shacks?
- Keep it simple for next year, less options.

Director of Social Media/Marketing: N/A

Director of Fields & Facilities:

- Branden got the fence guy out to get a quote- We are waiting on a plan and then will move forward. Quote to be shared once received.
- Suggestion to put \$ into A1 to make improvement- trim boards, etc. Ask David for other specifics.

Team Parent Coordinator:

- Awards Day: Rachel has prepared a schedule and each topic will cover about 5 mins each.
- Awards day starts at 10, kids be there to form lines by 9:30.
- Cody to speak on the Aaron Gattton Award
- Drew Williams award speaker confirmed.
- Gillespie award- Karlene talking to family.
- Rachel will send out the email with recipients.
- Will include board meet & greet- will have handouts.

Director of Uniforms:

- A couple of hiccups that were fixed.
- Stay with same vendor.
- Can create more options for swag next year.
- Would like to get approval for the sublimated patch.

Event Coordinator:

- Coffee bar- look into alternate vendors as the original one in mind is not available.

Director of Sponsorships: N/A

Members at Large: N/A

Division Managers: N/A

Old Business:

- All star savings account. Pre state and state fees: Will they move into that savings account? Can't vote because we don't have enough board.
- Fall ball ideas- discussed as per above. No fall ball, but will try for clinics.
- Jerry Gillespie award would like to be handed out by family, great grandson has been in our league. Rachel to reach out for more information. Discuss awards day.
- Allowing kids to fall in a division that is more appropriate for their skill level? 53 10 year olds drafted to AAA. Needs to be discussed sooner than later.
 - adding another team?
 - come with ideas to bring to our next meeting
 - Ideas from non board members: Add more managers and teams to AAA at 8-10 yr olds. The American & National league is how they used to do it this way back in the day.
 - Minors should be 11 & 12's.
 - Ideas from David- open 10's and get the best 10's drafted for Majors
 - Minors?
 - AAA- All Star 8's?
 - AA- open up to your best 7's and then 8 & left over 9's.
 - Placement would be based on assessments.
 - Would make each division more competitive- concern would be maturity.
 - Managers can pick assistant coach staff before drafts.
- Restructure of Majors manager term contract.
- Additional field locations: H or G
- Staggering game start times next season.

New Business:

Meeting adjourned: 9:24 pm

For next meeting in July

- Add above in highlighted yellow.
- Restructure of Majors manager term contract

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- Need to talk about coaching and staff?