



## BLL Board Meeting Agenda

June 1, 2025

Brooks Fost, Larry Horner, Laura Gemmati, Sam Chavanic, Stephanie Fost, Jennifer VonGunden, Jerry Cain, Rich Yarnell, Josh Wensel, Scott Flick, Scott Caldwell, Eric Fenstermacker

No Wes, Zach

### 1. Call to Order @ 5:59

### 2. Board of Directors Action to be Taken

- **May Minutes:** Motion by S. Fost to approve, seconded by Flick. All in favor.
- **Financial Report**
  - Starting balance: \$12,000
  - Current balance: \$25,000
  - Donations received:
    - 2 \$25 donations for benches
    - \$250 donation for benches from Blaise
    - Lance Stover is seeking additional bench donations for the old concession stand
  - Concession stand and Duck Derby funds still to be added
  - Motion to approve financial report by S. Fost, seconded by Flick. All in favor.

### 3. President's Report

- **Donations**
  - Covered by Laura
- **Predistrict Tournament:**
  - Confirmed participation from SC (10, 11, 12), Bald Eagle (10, 12), PO (10, 12), and PV.
    - 5 teams 10U
    - 5 teams 12U
    - 2 teams 11U
  - Bracket setup in progress; adjustments needed due to PO changes. 3-game guarantee.
  - 11U games Friday night (PV vs. SC).

- Sunday: 3–4 games for 10U and 12U.
- All district teams are aware of contribution requirements.
- Cruise attendance unlikely; notify teams except BE.
- B. Fost managing 8U team and attending PV tournament; seeking additional event help.
- Field 1 mound not regulation—Dev may assist with repairs.
- Additional port-a-potties needed (1 handicap + 1 regular at Field 3).
- Umpires: Two from outside area confirmed; JB to assist.
- Equipment: \$500/4 balls; NV did not supply balls for minors—need to obtain.
- Mound covers not yet received; follow-up needed.
- Field maintenance: Teams must drag/rake after practice, edge monthly, and report holes to Wes or Brooks.

#### 4. Unfinished Business

- **Auxiliary updates**

- Duck Derby total: \$14K+ (most collected).
  - Families who sold less than half of tickets must return them by Duck Derby Day.
  - Email reminder to be sent with sales expectations.
  - Help needed for Derby Day (dumping, netting, distribution). HS team may assist.
  - Sell remaining tickets during cruise night—location TBD, Eric to speak with Snyders/Brockhoff
- Ongoing challenges in securing volunteers/fundraisers.
  - Policy: No volunteer/fundraiser/cleanup = no coaching.
- Summer uniforms ordered the next morning.
  - Jerseys: \$26 each, two-week turnaround.
  - Hat supply issues.
  - Fan wear goes live next week.
- Rebels Food Truck: 10% back to league.

- **Tournament Updates:**

- **8U:**
  - 5 confirmed teams; cap at 8.
  - Flexible scheduling; cost split among district teams.
  - Jerseys for NVLL players covered by NVLL; branded “Bellefonte Tournament.”
- **10U/12U:**
  - Teams: SC, Bellefonte (all 3), Bellwood Antis, Hollidaysburg.
  - 12B: SC Summer, Frenchville 11U (tentative), Bellefonte 11U, Bellefonte 12B.
  - Cap at 6 per bracket.

- Dates: July 11–13.
  - Rings to be purchased for 8U and 10U/12U tournaments.
  - **Bylaw/Constitution Update:**
    - Current version: 2023.
    - Discussion postponed until next month.
  - **Fundraising:**
    - Net \$4,000 from predistricts and other tournaments.
    - Additional fundraiser needed; possible Rural King tag day.
5. **New Business**
- **Raffle Results:** Winners: Laura (basket), Dana Grove (cornhole). Total raised: \$69.
    - Suggestion: Silent auction for future events.
  - **Helmets:**
  - NVLL expressed concerns over mandatory helmet masks.
  - Considering chin guard or mask options for summer play.
  - Rich, Larry, and Jerry to provide history of current policy by Tuesday.
6. **Next Meeting—no July meeting**
7. **Need to put it out there for Fall Ball and in theory will be merged with NVLL**
8. **Adjournment @ 7:35 p.m.**