



**General Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday September 15, 2025**  
**7:00 pm ~ Location: Brown's Valley Library**

Meeting Norms

- Honor start time
- Set a timekeeper & adjust agenda when needed
- Listen to and show respect for the opinions of others. One person talks at a time.
- Follow the agenda ~ stay on track
- Cell Phones on silent and be present at the meeting
- Board will seek input from meeting attendees.
- Topics not related to the discussion item on the agenda will be written on a parking lot area and addressed at the end of the discussion or included in the next meeting's agenda.

**Attendees**

- **Alex Decius** – President
- **Sara Tavizon** – Vice President
- **Zena Page** – Treasurer
- **Ryan Fennie** – Equipment Coordinator
- **Amber Sepulveda** - Fundraisings
- **Theresa Robles** - Snack Shack Coordinator
- **Kristina Webster** – Secretary
- **Nick Rossmiller, Gasper Tavizon, Debbie Anderson, Eric Koford, Sam Hopkins**

Begin Meeting 7:19 pm

Welcome, Introductions, Review Norms, Adjustments to Agenda	2 mins	Alex Decius
Approval of July & August Minutes -Correction about Sara's board position -Alex makes a motion to approve, Sara seconds, all	4 mins	Kristina Webster
<b>Reports of the Board</b>		
<b>President</b>	10 mins	Alex Decius
● Pitching Clinic Response		
○ Response was pretty positive and well received by the league. 80% at the clinic for first years seemed engaged and wanting to be there.		
○ Coaches keep working with the girls and if you can have the girls practice the skills from the clinic during practices on their own.		
○ We will continue to do the clinics, it seems mostly positive.		
○ First year clinic had 33 signed up, only 3 no showed.		
○ 2 year there were 15		
○ 3rd + year girls there were about 10 girls.		
○ The biggest negative was crowding. Having a group of 20 max would be a benefit.		
○ What about encouraging the coaches to be at clinics? They could echo what Emily is presented.		
○ We need a catchers clinic, we have fewer catchers and the balance of parents catching for their pitchers was a little tough. It might be a benefit to have the local high school girls		

- more involved.
  - We need to schedule the pitching clinic earlier, can we do this the weekend after the draft? Also splitting the skills sets.
- Spring Registration Open October 20, 2025
  - This is being opened the first weekend of Halloween Bash. We are trying to frontload registration while it's still fresh in everyone's mind
  - Give 50% off registration as a prize?
- Open Positions - Field Manager, Umpire Coordinator, Events Chairs, and Social Media
  - Social Media run by former NJGSL girl. Could we interview some of our former girls to be in charge of posts.
- Approve Halloween Bash Logo and Tournament Rules
  - Alex shared the logo. Sara motions to approve, Zena 2nds, all approve.
  - Coaches don't need shirts.
  - Trying to get a bash sponsor, we may have this already lined up.
  - There is still money from Audrina's mom, Sam is going to reach out (\$500).
  - The full cost of bash (trophies, shirts, jumpy house \$303).
  - There are no changes from years prior for tournament rules.
  - Clarifying for umpires about a 2 minute transition between inning transitions.
  - Kristina motioned for 2 minute transition rule as is stated in USA Softball rules to be added to our tournament rules, Sara 2nds. Homebook will need to back up timing on umpire.
    - As per USA Softball: the 2-minute transition rule states that teams have 2 minutes to transition between innings. The rule applies to all fast-pitch softball tournaments.
    - If the team taking the field takes longer than 2 minutes, then the batter will start to receive called balls in their count.
    - If the batting team takes longer than 2 minutes, then the batter will start to received called strikes in their count.
    - This is not the addition of a pitch clock. No one will be running a timer. The umpire is in charge of this time with back up support from home book.
- T-Ball Program for Spring- Where and When to play
- Fencing Quotes
  - Alex got told by the school district to find her own contractor.
  - Alex has already had a meeting with Crusader (who did other schools). Wednesday the 24th Alex has a meeting with TriForce Fencing. She is reaching out to Able tomorrow.
  - The project is going to happen over the winter.
  - The bullpens are almost unusable.
  - Could we put concrete (or clay) and overlay it with turf to make the bullpens functional again?
  - Eric is going to look into some resources for the greatest needs for our fields.

**Treasurer**

**5 mins**

**Zena Page**

- Review Statement of Activity for August and July
  - Alex and Zena clarified Amazon purchases were equipment balls.
  - Sara makes a motion to approve minutes, Kristina 2nds the motion, all approve.

**Snack Shack**

**5 mins**

**Theresa Robles**

- New Snack Shack Sign - Needed \$150 Allowance
  - Menu sign needs to be updated to better reflect what we have, overall simplifying it.
  - Sara makes a motion to purchase a new menu sign, Kristina 2nds the motion, all approve.

**Questions:**

-Movie night was expensive, but it was really well run. This is a \$1000 sponsorship opportunity for spring. They

did a great job.

-Should we start our fundraising at an earlier time. In the Fall we run in the red and in the spring we have more girls and fundraising opportunities.

**New Business:** Equipment Planning for Spring 2026

-new gear bags, catching helmets, bownets (especially for after the fences get done), l-screens for on field pitching, could we do Tanner Tee

-concerns about the Bownet coming back in, separate check out for equipment that is more expensive to replace

-Alex will get a quote together and present at our next board meeting, we can also look into applying for a grant

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**Dates to Remember**

- **Next Board Meeting:** MONDAY, October 13, 2025- 7 PM at BV Library
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**Meeting Adjourned**

- Alex motions to adjourn, Sara seconds.
  - Time: 8:29 pm
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**Minutes Prepared By:** Kristina Webster, Secretary NJGSL

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