



## NJGSL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date: 1.14.2026

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Unidos Library

Start Time: 7:07pm

### Attendees:

#### Executive Committee:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Debbie Anderson</b> –Co-President    | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ryan Fennie</b> – Equipment Coordinator                                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Nicki Pacheco</b> – Co-President     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Sara Tavizon</b> – Member at Large                              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Amber Sepulveda</b> – Vice President | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Theresa Robles</b> –Snack Shack<br>Coordinator                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Jenna Pace</b> – Treasurer           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Caroline Johnson</b> - Sponsor, Fundraising,<br>and Spirit Wear |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Kelly Bettencourt</b> – Secretary    |  |

#### Subcommittee:

- Becky Willems**- 6U division Rep
- Kris Lowe-Hobbs**- 8U division Rep | Umpire Coordinator
- Lauren Pryatel-Tucker**- 10U division Rep | Communications: Website and Social Media |  
Halloween Bash Coordinator
- Megan Valdez**- Opening Day Coordinator

#### Other Attendees:

Gaspar Tavizon,

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**Meeting Called to Order:**

- **Meeting Norms** were read by:

Meeting Norms: Nicki Pacheco

- 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
- The 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.

**Welcome, Introductions, Review Norms, Adjustments to Agenda:**

- **Motion to Approve:** NO MOTION WAS MADE
- **Seconded By:**

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**Review/Approve Minutes from December Meeting:**

**Kelly Bettencourt**

**Adjustments:**

- **Motion to Approve:** Sarah
- **Seconded By:** Amber
- **Motion Passes**

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**Reports of the Board:**

- President: Debbie Anderson Reports:

**Registration Updates**

Players - 244

Tball: 28      6U: 48      8U: 72      10U: 49(12)      13U: 48

Coaches

Tball: 3 (1)      6U: 4 (2)      8U: 6 (2)      10U: 5 (4)      13U: 3

**Notes: Coaches Needed**

- One 13U coach needed
- One additional T-Ball coach needed(?)

## **Pictures**

- Scheduled for **March 23rd and 25th**
- Photographer: Darla Classic Photography
- Megan asked if additional photographers could be considered while we can shop for other photographers board agrees to post pone looking for another as it is so close to season start

## **Treasurer's Report**

- **Period Covered: January–December 2025**
- **Statement Attached**
- **Net Income for 2025: \$38,037.05**
- **Large projects were discussed**

**Nicki inquired about the pitching cages tabled in November 2025. Contractors had not been approved due to high costs. Nicki will contact Tri-City to request reduced pricing.**

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## **Future Projects**

**Discussion regarding future Field projects was tabled until the next meeting.**

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## **Equipment Manager's Report- Presented by Nicki Pacheco**

- Purchases: Socks, nets, bags, tees — \$2,100
- Tees: Tanner Tees

Requests and Updates:

- Brooke requested two L-screen nets for pitching machines
- Nicki Pacheco requested additional keys; the board will work on obtaining copies

- Megan requested information on catcher's gear inventory- Sarah stated Ryan will complete inventory and present a list at the next meeting

## **New Business**

- Nicki proposed switching communication to the GroupMe app to reduce multiple communication channels. This would replace most emails and texts and prevent side conversations.

She suggested creating separate groups for:

- Board Members
- Subcommittees
- Coaches

Megan asked about organizational structure. Debbie requested this be tabled until the next Executive Board meeting. **Status:** Tabled

- Sarah ask if the coaches want the snack and stuff for the coaches draft- Coaches stated yes coffee and donuts.

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## **Dates to Remember:**

Saturday, January 17th @ 10:00 AM

- Mandatory Coach Clinic

Saturday, January 24th @ NJGSL (All Day)

- Evaluations
- Equipment Swap

Saturday, January 31st @ 9:00 AM

- Board/ Coaches Meeting
- Player Draft (10U & 12U Coaches Only)
  - Coaches will receive binders and materials
  - **Location:** Unidos Library

Monday, February 9th (Time TBD)

- First Day of Practice:

Sunday, February 15th

- Player Skills Clinic – Rep It Out:
  - 8U: 9:00–10:30 AM
  - 10U: 11:00 AM–1:00 PM
  - 13U: 2:00–4:00 PM

Saturday, February 28th

- Field Clean-Up Day:

**Opening Day: Saturday, March 14th @ NJGSL**

Debbie explained the change due to players needing to arrive by 8:30 AM.

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**Next Meeting Date, Time, Place:**

- 9am, Jan 31st, 2026

**Meeting Adjourned**

- Time
  - **Motion to Approve:** Amber
  - **Seconded By:** Theresa
  - **Motion Passes**
  - Meeting ends 8:05pm

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**Minutes Prepared By:** Kelly Bettencourt Secretary

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