

Minutes

1.7.26

7:00 pm at Patterson's. Attendance: Dave and Becky Patterson, Phillip Humphrey, Steven Hardy, Amanda Hardy, Bobby Dernier

Prayer

Minutes of November 24 meeting posted on website.

Sponsorships – Check in the bank in **BOLD**

KC Hearing - \$250

The Junk Truck - \$250

Robert Atkin's Farmer's Insurance \$100

McElligot, Ewan, Hall PC - \$750 - committed

Greenway Ford - \$599 - committed

-Other last year's sponsors-

Cosentino's Price Chopper - \$1000 (Bobby)

DASH Cronk Foundation - \$550 verbal agreement

KC Picture Cars - \$200

Roofer's Local 20 - \$500

Reginald Green State Farm - \$100 (Amanda)

Steve Meyers Shelter Insurance - \$150

Porter Furniture - \$150

Personal Care Dental Group - \$250

Reece Nichols Cheryl Seybert - \$100

McAlister's Deli - \$150

Mohawk - \$500

-New contacts:

Gene Graham-Bobby's lawyer friend

Doughboys

H&H Color Lab

Westhues Electric

One Hour Heating

Finances- Bank Account - \$33,062

See Financial statement as of 12/29/25

Grants-Jackson County grant rescinded. Put registration back to \$80, with 20% discount for coach kids and multiple children/family. No money to pay major league clinicians, but will accept volunteer help!

Business- Josh Lewis and Spy Academy will enter 1 each 9U and 13U team into our league. But they are not full teams so RYBSA will need to fill those rosters. Spy will help with sponsors and wear matching jerseys. They are also offering our registrants a \$25 monthly membership at the Dugout. We will broadcast the link.

-Changes in local structure: RBI baseball league will now be under major league, UYA, direction. Boys and Girls Club will have their own baseball and softball league. Unknown effect on our registration numbers.

-Little League affiliation. After discussion, we will pursue a direct charter. Benefits-lower insurance costs, potential registration scholarships, equipment donations, background checks, et al. Plan to use the Little League national recognition as drawing card for our league.

-Elementary school clinics are coming up as scheduled.

-Directors voted unanimously to remove Seana Berry as Director of Softball Operations due to her absences from meetings and our inability to get in contact with her. We advertised the position to parents of all last year participants. We interviewed Angela Calvert. She is enthusiastic about the revival of softball in Raytown! Beginning Mar. 1 she is willing and available to help in team formation, team coach assignments and player information, and practice schedules. Then she will be involved in player/parent issues, game schedules, and on-site supervision.

-Concession area:

For Wi-fi, the choice of: -Mobile router and wifi for \$38.25 per month (\$459/yr) unlimited plan in March 2026 or

***Beacon Mobile Hot Spot, offered by TechSoup, for \$18 admin fee and \$10 per month (\$138) unlimited data in the same time frame. Runs on T-Mobile network. Dave will pursue this. Shop the myriad of POS vendors for optimal fees and a device compliant with the Hot Spot. Fee will be passed to the customer, with posted notice of no fee for cash transactions.

-Current volunteer report:

Coaches - 17 (Head); 6 (Assistants)

Concession - 10

Bathroom - 6

Field Maintenance - 4

Umpires – 12

-Whataburger coupons expire 4/30/26. Pass them out at school clinics as long as they last.

-Upcoming proposed dates and locations:

Parent meeting - April 18, 10AM The Dugout

Coach training/meeting - March 28, 10AM D-Bat or The Dugout

Umpire training - April

Equipment pick up – LBT. After team formation, about 4/2.

Work day - April 11, 9:30AM - Noon LBT

Coffee with head coaches - February 7, 10AM Patterson house

Opening day - May 1, 6PM LBT

-Personnel needs

Maintenance Manager

Social Media Manager - Maurisha Minter interview 1/13, 10AM

-Tom Barouth will be allowed to assistant coach 8U boys, on probation.

-Uniform guidelines – next meeting.

Meeting adjourned – 8:05PM.